

MONDAY 28 NOV 1887

# IRON SHIP

(Received at London Office)

No. 5068

Survey held at

Dundee

Date, First Survey

March 10<sup>th</sup>

Last Survey

November 21<sup>st</sup> 1887

On the

Iron screw Steamer "Portland"

Master

John Crawford

TONNAGE under Tonnage Deck

949.30

ONE OR TWO DECKED, THREE DECKED VESSEL,

SPIN OR AWNING DECKED VESSEL.

Built at

Dundee

Ditto of Third Spar or Awning Deck

124.73

Half Breadth (moulded) 16.75

When built

1887

Launched Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1887

Ditto of Poop, or Raised Quarter Deck

46.59

Depth from upper part of Keel to top of Upper Deck Beams 17.62

By whom built W.B. Thompson & Co. Ltd.

Ditto of Houses

2.77

Girth of Half Midship Frame (as per Rule) 30.66

Owners

Glyde Shipping Co.

Excl. of Deck

1123.39

1st Number 65.03

Residence

Glasgow

Ditto of Forecastle

40.23

Length 240.00

Port belonging to

Glasgow

Gross Tonnage

525.68

2nd Number 15007

Destined Voyage

Glasgow

Less Crew Space

557.48

Proportions - Breadths to Length 7.18

If Surveyed while Building, Afloat, or in Dry Dock.

While building & afloat.

Less Engine Room

557.48

Depths to Length - Upper Deck to Keel 13.60

Main Deck ditto

LENGTH on deck as per Rule 240 6 BREADTH Moulded 33 6 DEPTH top of Floors to Upper Deck Beams 16 0 Power of Engines 260 Horse. N° of Decks with flat laid Two N° of Tiers of Beams Two

Dimensions of Ship per Register, length, 241 breadth, 33.7 depth, 15.95 Moulded depth 10 1/4 11 1/2 in

KEEL, depth and thickness	8 1/2 x 2 1/2			
STEM, moulding and thickness	8 x 2 1/2			
STERN-POST for Rudder do. do.	8 x 5	8 x 5	8 x 5	8 x 5
" " for Propeller	8 x 5	8 x 5	8 x 5	8 x 5
Distance of Frames from moulding edge to moulding edge, all fore and aft	23	23	23	23

FRAMES, Angle Iron, for 3/4 length amidships	4	3	7	4	3	7
Do. for 1/2 at each end	4	3	6	4	3	6
REVERSED FRAMES, Angle Iron	3	3	6	3	3	6
FLOORS, depth and thickness of Floor Plate at mid line for half length amidships	10 1/2	8	10 1/2	8	10 1/2	8
thickness at the ends of vessel	10 1/2	7	10 1/2	7	10 1/2	7
depth at 3/4 the half-bdth. as per Rule	9 3/4	7	9 3/4	7	9 3/4	7
height extended at the Bilges	3 3/4	7	3 3/4	7	3 3/4	7

BEAMS, Upper, Spar, or Awning Deck	Single or d'ble Ang. Iron, Plate or Tee Bulb Iron	Single or double Angle Iron on Upper edge	Average space	8	8	8	8
BEAMS, Main, or Middle Deck	Single or d'ble Ang. Iron, Plate or Tee Bulb Iron	Single or double Angle Iron, on Upper Edge	Average space	40	46	46	46
BEAMS, Lower Deck	Single or d'ble Ang. Iron, Plate or Tee Bulb Iron	Single or double Angle Iron on Upper Edge	Average space	8	8	8	8
BEAMS, Hold, or Orlop	Single or d'ble Ang. Iron, Plate or Tee Bulb Iron	Single or double Angle Iron on Upper Edge	Average space	40	46	46	46

KEELSONS Centre line, single or double plate, box or intercostal Plates	16	12	16	12		
" Rider Plate	11	12	11	12		
" Bulb Plate to intercostal Keelson	5	3 1/2	9	5	3 1/2	9
" Angle Irons	5	3 1/2	9	5	3 1/2	9
" Double Angle Iron Side Keelson	5	3 1/2	9	5	3 1/2	9
" Side Intercostal Plate	3	3	7	3	3	7
" do. Angle Irons	3	3	7	3	3	7
" Attached to outside plating with angle iron	3	3	7	3	3	7

BILGE Angle Irons	5	3 1/2	9	5	3 1/2	9
" do. Bulb Iron	5	3 1/2	9	5	3 1/2	9
" do. Intercostal plates riveted to plating for length	5	3 1/2	9	5	3 1/2	9
BILGE STRINGER Angle Irons	5	3 1/2	9	5	3 1/2	9
Intercostal plates riveted to plating for 1/2 length	10	9	10	9	10	9
SIDE STRINGER Angle Irons	5	3 1/2	9	5	3 1/2	9

The FRAMES extend in one length from Keel to main, poop & forecastle deck riveted through plates with 7/8 in. Rivets, about 7 apart.

The REVERSED ANGLE IRONS on floors and frames extend from middle line to maindeck and to lower deck alternately

KEELSONS. Are the various lengths of Plates and Angle Irons properly connected? Yes - And butts properly shifted? Yes -

PLATING. Garboard, double riveted to Keel, with rivets 1 1/8 in. diameter, averaging 5 1/2 ins. from centre to centre.

Edges of Garboards and to upper part of Bilge, worked clencher, double riveted; with rivets 7/8 in. diameter, averaging 3 3/4 ins. from centre to centre.

Butts from Keel to turn of Bilge, worked carvel, double riveted; with rivets 7/8 in. diameter averaging 3 1/2 ins. from centre to centre.

Butts of three Strakes at Bilge for 1/2 length, treble riveted with Butt Straps 1 1/6 thicker than the plates they connect.

Edges from Bilge to Main Sheerstrake, worked clencher, double or single riveted; with rivets 7/8 in. diameter, averaging 3 3/4 ins. from cr. to cr.

Butts from Bilge to Main Sheerstrake, worked carvel, double riveted; with rivets 7/8 in. diameter, averaging 3 1/2 ins. from cr. to cr.

Edges of Main Sheerstrake, double or single riveted. Upper Sheerstrake, double or single riveted.

Butts of Main Sheerstrake, treble riveted for 1/2 length amidships. Butts of Upper or Spar Sheerstrake, treble riveted length amidships.

Butts of Main Stringer Plate, treble riveted for 1/2 length amidships. Butts of Upper or Spar Stringer Plate, treble riveted for length.

Breadth of laps of plating in double riveting 4 1/2 ins. Breadth of laps of plating in single riveting 2 1/2 ins.

Butt Straps of Keelsons, Stringer and Tie Plates, treble, double or single Riveted? Treble & double No. of Breasthooks, 4 Crutches, 3

What description of Iron is used for Frames, Beams, Keelsons, Tie, and Stringer Plates, Outside Plating, &c.? Malleable Iron

Manufacturer's name or trade mark, Stockton Malleable Iron Co.

The above is a correct description.

Builder's Signature, W.B. Thompson & Co., Limited. Surveyor's Signature, R. Lloyd's Register.

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping.

State clearly where plating is of alternate thickness - as distinguished from distributed thickness at ends of panel. \* If Iron Deck, state if whole or part, and if wood deck is laid thereon.

Official Number 95022

Form No. 1 for Iron Ships - 1500 - 27/84 - Transfer Ink

**Workmanship.** Are the butts of plating planed or otherwise fitted? *Yes*  
 Do the edges of the carvel work and of the butts lay close together throughout their length without requiring any making good of deficiencies? *Yes*  
 Are the fillings between the ribs and plate solid single pieces? *Yes*  
 Do the holes for riveting plate to frames, butt straps, or plate to plate, &c., conform well to each other? *Yes*  
 Are the rivet holes well and sufficiently countersunk in the plate and punched from the faying surfaces? *Yes*  
 Do any rivets break into or through the seams or butts of the plating? *No*

Masts, Bowsprit, Yards, &c., are *of steel* in *good & efficient* condition, and sufficient in size and length. If of Iron or Steel give Scantlings of Plating, Angle Irons, &c., and further explain by a Sketch showing how the lower Mast and Bowsprit are constructed, showing the number of Plates and Angle Irons, mode of riveting, quality of Materials, and if stamped with Maker's name.

State also Length and Diameter of Lower Masts and Bowsprit  
*Foremast: Extreme length 75 ft 6 ins; dia: at heel 17 1/2 ins; at deck 21 1/2 ins; at hounds 18 1/2 ins; at cap 15 3/4*  
*Mainmast: " " " 64 ft 6 ins; " " " 18 1/2 " " " 19 1/2 " " " 15 1/2 " " " 14 "*

N <sup>o</sup> .	SAILS.	CABLES, &c.	Fathoms.	Inches.	Test per Certificate.	Inches per Rule.	Machine where Tested & Suprntd.	ANCHORS.		N <sup>o</sup> .	Weight. Ex. Stock.	Test per Certificate.	Wght req'd per Rule.	Machine where Tested & Suprntd.
								Bower Anchors	Stream Anchor					
		Chain	270	1 9/16	43 18/20 T	1 9/16	Netterton	Bower Anchors	22627	24.1.20	24.6.1.0	23 1/2	Netterton	
	Fore Sails,	Iron Stream Chain	75	1	18 T	1	Netterton		22623	23.0.4	23.4.1.14	23 1/2	"	
	Fore Top Sails,	or Steel Wire	100	1 1/2	Wine	3/4	Netterton		10481	20.0.2	20.17.0.21	20	Sunderland	
	Fore Topmast Stay Sails,	or Hempen Strm Cable	100	2 1/2			Netterton		22625	8.0.12	10.5.0.0	8	Netterton	
	Main Sails,	Towline, Hemp.	120	12	Hemp	gal: 8								
	Main Top Sails,	or Steel Wire	120	8	Manilla	gal: 5								
	and	Hawser	120	7				Stream Anchor						
		Warp	120	5				Kedge	22625	4.0.12	6.10.0.0	4	Netterton	
		quality	90	4 1/2				2nd Kedge	22624	2.0.7	4.12.2.0	2	"	

Standing and Running Rigging Wire & gape sufficient in size and good in quality. She has *two* Long Boat and *two* cutters -  
 The Windlass is *Napier Patent* Capstan Windlasi and Rudder *good* Pumps *6 ins dia*

Engine Room Skylights. How constructed? *Teak* How secured in ordinary weather? *Sashes and glass*

What arrangements for deadlights in bad weather? *Bolted; skylight placed on a casing 6 ft 6 ins high*

Coal Bunker Openings. How constructed? *Scuttles* How are lids secured? *Secured down* Height above deck? *4 ft 6 ins*

Scuppers, &c. What arrangements for clearing upper deck of water, in case of shipping a sea? *Five freeing ports on each side, each 22 ins x 22 ins*

Cargo Hatchways. How formed? *Iron coamings - 22 ins above deck at sides*

State size Main Hatch *17 ft x 10 ft 6 ins* Forehatch *11 ft 6 ins x 10 ft* Quarterhatch *7 ft 6 ins x 7 ft 6 ins*

If of extraordinary size, state how framed and secured? *Not of extraordinary size*

What arrangement for shifting beams? *Forehatch: One wooden fore and aft. Mainhatch: One iron girder and one wooden fore*

Hatches, If strong and efficient? *Solid in lower deck. Not solid in upper deck. and aft. Quarterhatch: One wooden fore and aft*

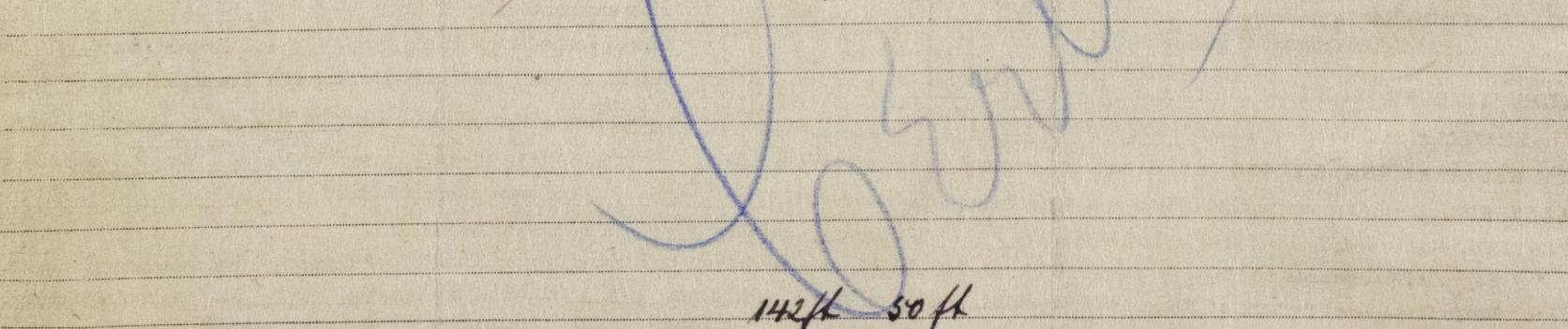
Order for Special Survey No. *483* Date *8<sup>th</sup> Febr. 1887*

Order for Ordinary Survey No. *81* in builder's yard. Date *28<sup>th</sup> Febr. 1887*

State dates of letters respecting this case *April 14<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February 5<sup>th</sup> March 18<sup>th</sup> & November 11<sup>th</sup> 1887*

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, &c.)

*This is a series steamer built of iron in accordance with the approved plans and in other respects in accordance with the Rules. She is fitted with a pump 14 1/2 ft long and forecastle 50 ft long. The tanks have been tested as required by the Rules with satisfactory result. The material and workmanship are satisfactory.*



State if one, two, or three decked vessel, and the lengths of poop, bridge, forecastle, or mainmast. (If double bottom, state particulars on separate form.)

How are the surfaces preserved from oxidation? Inside *Cement and paint* Outside *Paint*

I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed *+ 100 A1*

The amount of the Entry Fee .....£ *4* : - : - is received by me, *M. Keydell*

Special .....£ *54* : 8 : 6 *Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1887*

(to be sent as per margin). Certificate ...

Committee's Minute *TUESDAY 29 NOV 1887* 18

Character assigned *100 A1*

*2 DRs (prop iron) 2 DRs (mex iron)*

*M. Keydell*  
 Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping.  
 This vessel is stated to have been built in accordance with the approved plans and appears eligible to be classed as recommended.

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