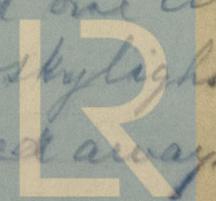


Owners' Address as we carry paper.

Watmooth
27 December 1903

From: Worcester

Master while in the outer harbour for
the purpose of ascertaining the damage
she is stated to have sustained through
stress of weather on November the 8, 1893.
while on her passage from Middleborough
to Adelaide with a cargo of copper brick and
Phosphate. (For further particulars see logbook & Report)
on examination found as follows, the wash
boards around the poop deck split & broken
three hand rail stanchions started on the
Port side of the poop the brass binnacle top
badly indented, and the glass broken, one
square of figured glass in the fore end of the
Poop skylight and one circular figured square
on the top of the skylight broken, one leak an
skylight carried away.  Lloyd's Register Foundation

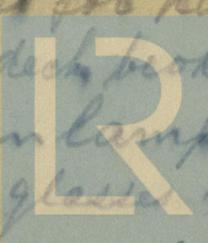


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on the poop, strained and the hinges bent, so
that the doors would not close, leak. Metal pipe
badly broken unrepairable. Leak a top to the
ventilator hatch, leaking down to the after
hold carried away and the coamings slightly
starkled, one leak hen coop badly broken
unrepairable and one staled to have been
washed overboard one leak harness case &
bed staled to have been washed over board,
Cost of the Miyan Mast slightly starkled by the
heavy rolling of the ship, two leak poop
ladders, with brass hand rails & heads re-
carried away the front bulkhead of the
Poop badly starkled leak panels & moulding
more or less starkled split and part lost, and
the coamings of the same with the decks
badly starkled and leaking badly under the
coamings, the pair of leak doors leading into the
cabins broken and the pair of leak doors of
the sail room on the starboard side of the Poop
broken, Sixteen main deck plank more or
less scored and chaped by the iron stanchions
and the broken skid beams the total about
two hundred and forty feet and one leak
plank twenty feet long twelve inches by four
inches, broken, Two skid beams badly broken
with wood platform on the ~~20~~ ²⁰ carried
away with all boats chock four iron stanchions
under the skid beam bent ^{bloyd's} Register
four iron crutches under the Foundation ^{plank} beam

beams badly bent, one life boat, one gig and
one pinnace carried away and lost with
part of the fittings. One boat davit on the
Starboard side broken, and the topgallant
rail in way of the same broken, the Starboard
compass pole carried away and slightly
broken but not lost. The cast iron socket for
part of same broken. The compass and part
of the fittings lost, one bulwark post flap on
the Starboard side bent and three bulwark
post flaps on the Port side bent and broken
and part lost, the inside frame around
two of the bulwark posts on the Port side
stamped and broken. Five iron bulwark
manchon on the Port side from the main
railing aft to the front of the Poop stamped
and broken. The hinges to the after Port
flap broken, and the flap bent, three eye
bolts in margin planks for spar lashing
broken, one on the Starboard side and two on
the Port side, two side lightscreens badly
broken, the caulking of the main and
topgallant forecastle decks strained and
stamped, and leaking in several places for
* aft the decks, one ring bolt on topgallant
forecastle deck for anchor lashing broken,
one cast iron socket for hand rail on top
gallant forecastle deck broken. The lamp
broken, and the stern lamp slightly broken,
four side scuttle glasses in the forecastle



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broken. Rigging & damaged staled to have been caused by the very heavy rolling and labouring of the ship when the cargo shifted by Main double lop mast back stays broken single back chafed in the eye at the Mast head, Main topgallant stay badly chafed at the eyes, and Eyes of lanyards, bosters under the Main standing rigging starboard side so crushed that the eyes of the shrouds were resting on the sharp angle iron forming part of the trussle trees, and the bosters on the Port side broken, the eyes of the fore lop mast back stays chafed cut the lanyards badly chafed, the two pipes leading from the main deck to the fresh water tank broken in Main Hold - Staled to have been caused by the shifting of the Pigeon in the gales, three lower hold pillars bent, and two others with the rivets in the upper ends broken eleven lower deck pillars bent, and three others with the rivets in broken in the heads, angle iron on the main hatch lower deck beam badly bent and broken, parts staled to have been split and blown away in the gales by Main and fore topgallant sails fore lop mast by sail Upper + Lower Main lop sail.

Recommended the vessel to be shifted into the tidal harbour, and sufficient cargo to be discharged so as to get the heels of the hold over broken pillars in lower hold and main deck.

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The wash boards around the poop deck to be
renewed, the three staked hand rail stanchions
to be replaced, the hand rail removed to be re-
placed and a new green fitted down and
fitted, the green hand rail removed where it
will be replaced by a new one to be fitted
in place of the old one, the deck of
Companions deck to be fitted, black turpentine
and tar to be used to work up the old and new
deck. The three staked stanchions to be removed before
they get filled to prevent damage to them
by accident, and the old ones to be replaced by
new ones to be fitted in their places, the one lost, a new
one to be made to fit in the hole left, boat
of the Mizen Mast to be cleaned and made ready,
the New deck timber put in hand and to be
fitted complete, the boat deck laid about the
Poop to be repaired, and the staked Companion deck
and the broken stanchions to be repaired, the
Companions deck renewed and the deck
Painted to make it have its formering
and the stern painted in standard white
with the name to be written on the stern
and to be made to fit the old place where
it used to go having the name changed to
what the admiral and his crew were
not to be omitted, the old name to be
only part of the name, the new name
to be placed to the old name, the
name to be left to be



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and to be supplied, have & make the same
be filled for your time considered & determined
and with the particular time mentioned
the day & year before the same & shall be
where made, and kept, & thereon shall be
put two good, honest & true & true
sharpened hawses from the Mizen Mast
under the said shrouds, & the said mast to
be spliced, new shrouds to be made to be
taken off the Mizen Mast, the shrouds
to be repaired & made a new by another man
and drawn, and the shrouds to be drawn
when spliced with a short shroud, and
for the standard compass to be a true &
refilled, new cables to be well & truly
to be filled, a new compass and truly the
fittings to be supplied, new shrouds to be
to be straightened and made to be a good
hole to be filled & true, new shrouds, new iron
bulwark plates to be made to be
repaired when they have broken or fallen &
not fastened, new shrouds to be well &
the Mizen Mast to be well & true
side light screens to be well & true
topgallant shrouds to be well & true
fore topgallant shrouds to be well & true
shrouds to be well & true, all the
shrouds, the cables, the
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right, and the stern bows to be repaired where
 broken, your main side bulkhead to be
 fitted in the forecastle, the main double
 bottom hatch stays to be renewed the
 single hatchway to be renewed & riveted the
 main longitudinal rigging to be lightened and
 riveted, and to be with new hawsers the
 main rigging to be lightened and new plates
 bolted to be fitted, and the eyes renewed
 where required, and the rigging to be up with
 new shrouds, the fore topmast back-
 stay to be renewed and riveted the broken plates
 to the fore water tank to be repaired, and made
 good, three lower hold pillars to be removed
 strengthened and the same refitted, two others
 to be cut back in place, and fastened with strengthened
 stern bolts, so lower deck planks to be
 fitted to get at the rest of the lower deck
 lower deck pillars the hull to be taken
 out strengthened and the same refitted and
 fastened, and lower planks fitted the way of the
 Lamma, the same other pillars to be strengthened,
 a main piece of angle iron say about five
 feet long to be fitted over the lower deck beams
 from the main deck to replace the broken part
 forward, four lower deck plank to be renewed
 where broken with the planks say about thirty
 feet, the damaged side bulkhead
 to be renewed by the ship by the said party before
 the said insurance list you remeber



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used for repairing the same & several ropes
cut & lost in the gale see Captain's statement
attached all new work to have two coats
of Paint so as to place the vessel in as
good and efficient condition as before
having sustained the damage in
question

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