

Report

2 March 1899

Secretary General

The undersigned examined the Iron Screw Steamer Dorset 1636 ton Register whilst lying in the Haven Bay Dock on the 2^d February 1899 to ascertain the damage stated to have been sustained through loss of weather on the 20th & 21st January 1899 when on a voyage from Barmouth to Manchester. For further particulars see Log Book.

In examination the undersigned found - The cowls to ventilation of stoke, Engine Room, stoke hole and Officers quarters ~~broken~~ ^{were} carried away. The topside lower quarter, side booms and engine room strakes and unbreakable, the air light port in cargo hold, off deck and wheel house with plates broken and rim strained.



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The evening of 10th Dec^r. 1864. the steamer
was in way of what was by bolt
fastenings, fastenings to same.
carried away, and the hatch covers
to same also to bunker hatchways
burning and split. about one hundred
and eighty feet of wood main rail and
four gangways on starboard side
carried away the stanchions and rods
to main rail bent and broken, the
caulking of lower deck started in
several places. the racks and stanchions
on flying Bridge carried away on
starb. side and the other bent and broken
the stanchions and stays supporting
flying Bridge bent and broken, the
weather and doopers carried away.
two Engine Room Telegraph stands
carried away and gear broken, the
ladders to flying Bridge broken.
that house front on added in 1864
bulwarks and rail at front of lower
bridge broken away and carried another
deck at sides destroyed, sprinling
steering engine bent, stanchions and
rails on bridge bent out and broken,
the caulking of bridge bent and broken.
bridge and light broken, funnel, gong
and stays strained and broken.



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falling sky light, last night, before the
sky light with fence split and glass
broken, the storm plates of slate hold
openings washed away. the jolly boat
carried away the rams for some broken
and part carried away; two small
lead life boats or small slate to
have been supplied for temporary use
to replace two carried away. the tent
was soon strained and took in great
fasterings; the boat platform set
down the plankings sprung and ran
out, clutch to be a derrick carried
away and the one for the second
boat, the fore staysail, fore topgallant
main staysail and main topgallant
staysail to have been carried away.
watertight covers carried away. the
steering wheel and chain strained
rollers for some started and broken.
quarter block on starboard and mid-
ships block on port side broken, main
sheet in middle started and ~~one~~ pulled
out by the bow. compasses of various
broken; steam engine and pipes for
and air over for steam pipes for
a few days ago. the cargo carried
away, the furniture to a certain
amount & chart room.



water by wind, the roll bollards carried away; one fairlead on deck and forward hatch the fastening of hoisting bollards started, window in after shelter broken, two roll shafts carried away, sleep pens and ice house broken; sounding pipes and air pipes to tanks broken and started at deck; suction pipes to No. 2 & 4 holds broken; funnel to cabin stove carried away.

Recommended - The cabin to contain two of hold, Engine Room, Hatchhold and officers' quarters to be removed. The main to cross quarters, side houses and engine room to be taken off, painted and relighted, the side lights to cross quarters, side houses and engine room to have new places, the wine to be reconditioned and refurnished. The compass to be 1°. & the hatchways to be fitted with hutting plates, the ring bolts and sheet washers to be refurnished, service hatch to open and also barker hatch to be renewed. The parapet covers & hatchway to be renewed. About one hundred and eighty feet of main will be renewed four new gangways to be fitted on starboard side, the old gangways to be removed.



rail to be repaired and repainted. The
 railing boat to be scrubbed. The rails
 and stanchions on flying bridge to be
 renewed on the starboard side and to
 be repaired and refitted on the port side.
 the stanchions and stays supporting
 flying bridge to be repaired and refitted.
 the weather cloth and awnings to be renewed
 and repair room telescope stand to be
 renewed the gear to serve the compass
 and repaired; the ladders to flying
 bridge to be repaired. Wheel house
 front to be renewed, the teak bulwarks
 and rail at front of bridge to be renewed.
 new canvas weather cloth to be fitted at
 all. cockpit of flying bridge to be repaired.
 stanchions and rail on bridge deck to
 be part renewed others to be repaired and
 repainted. Bridge deck to be scrubbed
 bridge side lights to be repaired, funnel
 guys & stays to be renewed, gallery sky-
 light to be renewed. Repair room sky-
 light to be repaired and new plates
 fitted, new storm plates to be fitted to
 storm hole. One jolly boat to be renewed
 and davit for same, the one life boat
 to be supplied to replace the second
 heads over new decks and grating for
 same, the davit for same



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and sockets for same to be adjusted.
about fifty feet of planking of both
platform to be renewed, the beam
and platform to be set upon a new
position, two new pillars to be fitted to
same and the other stanchions & plates
from to be straightened and adjusted.
the crated to be a derrick to be renewed.
and the one for use to be repaired and
replenished, a new fore stayail, fore
topsail, main stayail and main topsail
to be supplied, new canvas covers to be
fitted to compass of cabin etc, the
steering wheel and chain to be overhauled
and repaired so far as after again
to be renewed, rollers to steering
wheel to be replenished and several to be
renewed, the quarter block on starboard
side and midship block on the port
side to be renewed, several nuts in
water to be renewed and new bushes
the places to paint the stuffing box of
rudder and to be renewed, the cogwheel
of windlass to be renewed and willows
replenished, the steam engine and pump
to have to be overhauled and greased.
wood to clean, pipes to be well cleaned
and repaired from and up, the coops
to be renewed, the cabin canvas to be



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Saloon and Room to be made watertight,
old ladder to be renewed, the jib lead
to be renewed and the bottom plating
to be overhauled. window in after shelter
to be renewed, two new oak shoots to be
supplied; sheep pea and ice house to be
repaired standing, pipes and air pipe
tank to be repaired and refitted.
action a/cr to £5. 324 will be
repaired, cabin funnel to be renewed.
Rec recommendation being made in
order to place the vessel in as good
and efficient condition as she was before
A damage was sustained.

Actual

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