

IRON SHIPS.

Rec 22/9/53

1843

No. 3224 Survey held at Greenock

Date 20th September

on the New Iron Ship "Lord of the Isles."

Master Peter Maxton Jr

Tonnage—~~Gross~~ 770 ~~old~~ Engine Room

Register 691 new

Built at Greenock

When built 5th Sept 1853 By whom built Scott & Co.

Owners Martin H.

Port belonging to Glenrock

Destined Voyage Glyde to Sidney N.S.W.

If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock *On Stocks*

[illegible]

Transoms, material *Plate Iron* or, if none, in what manner compensated for.

Knight-heads " } *African Oak &*
Hawse Timbers " } *East India Tree* } are they free from defects? *Yes.*

The Ribs extend in one length from *Keel* to *Gunwale* rivetted through plates with ($\frac{3}{4}$ in.) rivets, about (*bind.*) apart.
(*about 5 feet from Keel to Gunwale*)

The reverse angle irons on the floors extend in one length across the middle line from Nelson, alternately to Hold Beam clamps on each side.

" " " on the ribs " " " from Gunwale to Gunwale alternately

Keelsons if wood, length of scarp angle if iron, how are the various lengths connected? Shifts of 15 feet, with plates rivetted over butts.

Plates, Garboard, double or single rivetted to keel, with rivets (1 ins) diameter, averaging (2 1/2 in.) from centre to centre of rivet.

edges from Garboards to turn of bilge, worked ~~carvel with a lining piece~~ ($\frac{1}{2}$ in.) thick, or clenchers, double or single rivetted; rivets ($\frac{3}{4}$ in.) diameter, averaging ($2\frac{1}{2}$ ins.) from centre to centre of rivets.

butts from Garboards to turn of bilge, worked carvel with a lining piece ($\frac{5}{8}$ in.) thick, double ~~or single~~ rivetted; rivets ($\frac{3}{4}$ in.) diameter, averaging ($2\frac{1}{2}$ ins.) from centre to centre of rivets. Do the lining pieces lap over and rivet through the lands of the strake below? *Yes.*

edges from bilge to wales, worked ~~carvel with a lining piece (—) thick, or~~ clencher, double ~~or~~ single rivetted; rivets ($\frac{3}{4}$ in.) diameter, averaging ($2\frac{1}{2}$ ins.) from centre to centre of rivets.

butts from bilge to wales, worked carvel with a lining piece ($\frac{9}{16}$ in.) thick, double ~~or single~~ rivetted; rivets ($\frac{3}{8}$ in.) diameter, averaging ($2\frac{1}{2}$ in.) from centre to centre of rivets. Do the lining pieces lap over and rivet through the lands of the strake below? *Yes.*

edges of wales and to planksheers, worked ~~carvel with a lining piece () thick, or~~ clencher, double or single rivetted; rivets ($\frac{3}{4}$ in.) diameter, averaging ($2\frac{1}{2}$ ins.) from centre to centre of rivets.

Planksheer, how secured to the plating of the sides	} Explain by a sketch, if necessary.	} With screw bolts and nuts, and through bolts. With screw bolts and nuts.
Waterway " " planksheer and to the beams		

Side trussing	breadth and thickness of plates	how secured
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Deck trussing	"	"	"	"	"	Two plates at fore and aft. 12 inches by 1/2 inch
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Deck Beams, how secured to the side *With plate knees*

Hold " " *With plate knee*

No. of breasthooks *Two* crutches *Two* how are pointers compensated? *plate iron.*

What description of iron is used for the angle iron and bar iron in the vessel?

Builder's Signature.

X. 482. Iron

Workmanship. Are the lands or laps of the clench work in all cases sufficiently wide to take the rivets and support the strain on them? *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*
Do the fillings between the ribs and plates fill in all solid with sliver pieces, or are they in short lengths? *Short lengths*
Do the holes for rivetting plate to lining piece, or plate to plate, &c. answer well to each other? *Yes* and are the rivet holes well and sufficiently counter sunk in the outer plate? *Yes*
Are there any rivets which either break into or have been put through the seams or butts of the plating? *Some*
Was the plating caulked internally in the wake of the frames or ribs? *No. Internal plates on butts caulked.*

Her Masts, Yards, &c. are in *Good* condition, and sufficient in size and length.

She has SAILS.			CABLES, &c.		ANCHORS, and their weights.		
N ^o .		Fathoms.		Inches.	N ^o .		wt. grs. lbs.
<i>Two</i>	Fore Sails,	<i>270</i>	Chain	<i>1 1/2</i>	<i>3</i>	Bowers	<i>21. - - -</i>
<i>Two</i>	Fore Top Sails,	<i>90</i>	Stream Chain	<i>1 1/2</i>	<i>1</i>	Stream,	<i>20. - - -</i>
<i>Two</i>	Fore Topmast Stay Sails,	<i>80</i>	Hempen Stream Cable	<i>8 1/2</i>	<i>3</i>	Kedges	<i>10. - - -</i>
<i>Two</i>	Main Sails,	<i>90</i>	Hawser	<i>6</i>			<i>4. 2. -</i>
<i>Two</i>	Main Top Sails,	<i>120</i>	Towlines	<i>4 1/2</i>			<i>2. - - -</i>
	and well found in other sails.		Warp				<i>1. 2. -</i>
			All of <i>Good</i> quality.				<i>S. S.</i>

Her Standing and Running Rigging *is all* sufficient in size and *Good* in quality.

She has *Two Life* Long Boats and *butter and fig.*

The present state of the Windlass is *Good with* *patent purchase & whelps* Capstan *Good & well doubly* and Rudder *Good* *winches and single winch good* Pumps *Five had, leading into each compartment*

GENERAL REMARKS.

Statement and date of repairs; extent of corrosion (if any) both internally and externally; and condition of rivets.

Laid on in August 1852. Launched 5th September 1853. Surveyed while building, and specially so, on several visits. She has four solid iron watertight Bulkheads to height of Hold Beams, vertically trussed with single Angle Iron. And additional shelf piece of Angle Iron to upper ^{part} and stringer above Hold Beams, extending to extreme ends, and well connected. Five pumps leading into each compartment below. Plating from Keel to Males, and the entire butts in this ship are double riveted; and the material and workmanship very good. Ground tackle and other equipments complete and of the best description. And the certificates of testing Chain cables have been produced and examined by me.

In what manner are the surfaces preserved from oxidation? *Three coats of Red lead internally, and two coats of Red lead outside with two coats of Buchanan & Maccocks' patent composition on bottom.*

I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed *"A 1."*

The Amount of the Fee.....£ *5* : " : " is received by me,

Special£ *10* : *10* : "

Certificate (if required)£ " : *10* : "

Committee's Minute *23rd Sept 1853*

Character assigned *A 1*

Wm R. Curran

L. J. Curran

Please send certificate to this Office