

# IRON SHIPS.

No. 2352 Survey held at Glasgow Date 5th July Per 6/7/85 1865  
 on the Steamer Fairplay Master James  
 Tonnage under tonnage deck 553.07 Built at Glasgow When built 1865 Launched June 1865  
 Ditto of poop or spar deck 118.51 By whom built Gordon & Macgregor & Co. (Limited) Owners General Mr. James Collier & Co. (Limited)  
 Ditto of engine room 118.51 Port belonging to London Destined Voyage Coaster  
 Total Register tonnage 436.53  
 Gross tonnage 554.58  
 Surveyed while Building, Afloat, or in Dry Dock While Building & Afloat Outfitting

Length aloft	Feet.	Inches.	Extreme Breadth	Feet.	Inches.	Depth from top of Upper Deck Beam to top of Floor	Feet.	Inches.	Power of Engines	Horse.	N <sup>o</sup> . of Decks
178			28			16			90		one

Dimensions of Ship per Register, length 178 breadth 28 depth 16

	Inches in Ship.	Inches required per Rule.		Inches in Ship.	Inches required per Rule.		Inches in Ship.	Inches required per Rule.		Inches in Ship.	Inches required per Rule.
Keel, if bar iron, depth and thickness	7 + 2 3/4	7 + 2 1/2	Plates in Garboard Strakes, breadth and thickness	35	1 1/16	1 1/16					
" if plate iron, breadth and thickness	7 + 2 3/4	7 + 2 1/2	Ditto from Garboard to upper part of Bilges	9 1/2	9 1/16	9 1/16					
Stem, if bar iron, moulding and thickness	7 + 2 3/4	7 + 2 1/2	" from upper part of Bilge to a perpendicular height from upper side of Keel of 3/4ths the entire depth of Hold	9 1/2	9 1/16	9 1/16					
" if plate iron, breadth and thickness	7 + 2 3/4	7 + 2 1/2	" from 3/4ths depth of Hold to lower edge of Sheerstrake	9 1/2	9 1/16	9 1/16					
Stern-post, if bar iron, moulding and thickness	7 + 5 1/2	7 + 5	" Sheerstrake, breadth and thickness	43	2 9/16	2 9/16					
" if plate iron, breadth and thickness	7 + 5 1/2	7 + 5	Butt Straps to outside plating, breadth and thickness	8 1/2	7 1/16	7 1/16					
Distance of Frames from moulding edge to moulding edge, all fore and aft	21	21	Gunwale Plate or Stringer on ends of Upper Deck Beams, breadth and thickness	25 1/2	9 1/16	25 1/4	9 1/16				
Frames, Size of Angle Iron, single or double	4	3	Angle Iron on ditto	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/4	3 1/2				
Reversed Iron, if to every frame	4	3	Stringer or Tie Plates fore and aft, on Upper Deck Beams, outside Hatchways	10 1/2	9 1/16	10 1/2	9 1/16				
For every other frame	4	3	Diagonal Tie Plates on ditto	10 1/2	9 1/16	10 1/2	9 1/16				
Floors, depth and thickness of Floor Plate at mid line	18 1/2	9 1/16	Planksheer, materials and scantlings	12	8 1/16	12	8 1/16				
" Ditto ditto at Bilge Keelson	18 1/2	9 1/16	Waterway ditto ditto	12	8 1/16	12	8 1/16				
" Size of Reversed Angle Iron, and No. at top of Floor Plate	3	3	Flat of Upper Deck, thickness and material	3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
Beams, Deck (N <sup>o</sup> . —) double Angle Iron, Plate, Tee, or Bulb Iron	4	3	" how fastened to Beams	3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
" double or single Angle Iron, on upper edge	2 1/2	2 1/16	Ceiling between Decks and in Hold, thickness and material	3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
" average space between	3 1/2	3 1/16	Clamps or Spirketting ditto	3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
" Hold, or Lower Deck (N <sup>o</sup> . —) double Angle, Tee, Plate, or Bulb Iron	4	3	Stringer Plates on ends of Hold or Lower Deck Beams, breadth and thickness	20	9 1/16	19	9 1/16				
" double or single Angle Iron, on upper edge	2 1/2	2 1/16	Stringer or Tie Plates fore and aft outside Hatchways, on Hold or Lower Deck Beams	14	3 1/16	14	3 1/16				
" average space between	3 1/2	3 1/16	Stringers in Hold	14	3 1/16	14	3 1/16				
" Paddle, sided and moulded, thickness of Plate size of Angle Iron	4	3	Flat of Lower Deck, thickness and material	3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
" Engine	4	3	Main piece of Rudder, diameter at head	4 1/2	4 1/16	4 1/2	4 1/16				
Keelson, single or double plate, bar, or intercostal	4	3	" " at heel	2 3/4	2 3/16	2 3/4	2 3/16				
" Size of Plates	4	3	(Can the Rudder be unshipped afloat)	2 3/4	2 3/16	2 3/4	2 3/16				
" Size of Angle Irons	4	3	Bulkheads, N <sup>o</sup> . 4 Thickness of	6 1/2	6 1/16	6 1/2	6 1/16				
" Side, single or double plate, box, or intercostal	4	3	" Height up Upper Deck	6 1/2	6 1/16	6 1/2	6 1/16				
" Bilge (No. —) at each Bilge, single, or double, plate, or box	4	3	" how secured to the sides of the ship	6 1/2	6 1/16	6 1/2	6 1/16				
Transoms, material Plate or, if none, in what manner compensated for.	4	3	" size of vertical angle irons 3 1/2 and their distance apart 30 in.	3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
Knight-heads, and Hawse Timbers	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
The Frames extend in one length from Mid to Gunwale rivetted through plates with (3/4 in.) rivets, about (5 in.) apart.	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
The reverse angle irons on the floors extend in one length across the middle line from Bilge to Bilge	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
" " " on the frames " " " from Gunwale to Gunwale alternately	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
Keelson, how are the various lengths of plates or angle irons connected? But Straps	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
Plates, Garboard, double or rivetted to keel, double or at upper edge, with rivets (1 1/4 in.) diameter, averaging (3 1/2 in.) apart.	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
" Edges from Garboards to upper part of bilge, worked clencher, double or single rivetted; with rivets (3/4 in.) diameter, averaging (2 1/2 in.) apart.	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
" Butts from Keel to turn of bilge, worked carvel with butt straps (1/16 in.) thick, double or single rivetted; with rivets (3/4 in.) diameter, averaging (2 1/2 in.) apart.	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
" Edges from bilge to sheerstrake, worked carvel with a lining piece ( ) thick, or clencher, double or single rivetted; with rivets (3/4 in.) diameter, averaging (2 1/4 in.) apart.	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
" Edges of Sheerstrake, double or single rivetted? At upper edge Single At lower edge Double	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
" Butts from bilge to planksheers, worked carvel with butt straps (9/16 to 5/8 in.) thick, double or single rivetted; with rivets (3/4 in.) diameter, averaging (2 1/2 in.) apart. Breadth of laps in double rivetting (5 1/2 in.) Breadth of laps in single rivetting 3 1/4 in.	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
Butt Straps of Keelsons, Stringer and Tie Plates, double or single rivetted? Double	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
Planksheer, how secured to the plating of the sides Explain by sketch Stringer Plate & upper edge of Planksheer with 4 but & screw bolts	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
Waterway " " planksheer and to the Beams if necessary.	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
Deck Beams, how secured to the side? Welded Union	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
Hold or Lower Deck ditto	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
Paddle " " No. of breasthooks 4 crutches 4	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
What description of Iron is used for the Frames, Beams, Keelsons, Tie and Stringer Plates, Outside Plating, &c.? Mild steel	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
Manufacturer's name or trade mark Glasgow Boiler Plate	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
We certify that the above is a correct description of the several particulars therein given.	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
Builder's Signature Lind & Glasgow Eng. & Shipbldg. Surveyor's Signature J. D. Darling	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				
Manager.	4	3		3 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 1/16				



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**Workmanship.** Are the lands or laps of the clenchwork in all cases in breadth at least five and a half times the diameter of the rivets in double rivetted edges and butts, and at least three and a quarter times the diameter of the rivets where single rivetting is admitted? *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 solid with single pieces? *or are they in short lengths of various thicknesses?* *Yes*

Do the holes for rivetting plate to frames, butt straps, or plate to plate, &c., conform well to each other? *Yes* and are the rivet holes well and sufficiently countersunk 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? *A few in Curves of Butts*

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

She has SAILS.

No. *1* Fore Sails,  
*2* Fore Top Sails,  
*3* Fore Topmast Stay Sails,  
*4* Main Sails,  
*5* Main Top Sails,  
and

CABLES, &c.

Tested by *Robt. Russell* dated *9 May 1865* at *London*  
Chain ..... *240* fathoms. *1 1/4* inches. Tested to *28 1/2* tons.  
Hempen Stream Cable ..... *90* fathoms. *4 1/2* inches.  
Hawser ..... *90* fathoms. *5 1/2* inches.  
Towlines .....  
Warp .....  
All of *Good* quality.

ANCHORS, and their weights.

Tested by *Robt. Russell* dated *9 May 1865* at *London*  
Bowers, ..... *1* Weight. *14.0.14* Ex. Stock *15.14.2.2* Tested to. *2.2*  
Stream, ..... *1* Weight. *4.0.2* Ex. Stock *15.14.2.2* Tested to. *2.2*  
Kedges, ..... *2* Weight. *3.0.3* Ex. Stock *1.2.11* Tested to. *1.2.11*

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

She has *One* Long Boat and *five others*

The present state of the Windlass is *New* Capstan *Winch* and Rudder *New* Pumps *New*

Order for Special Survey DATES of 1st. On the several parts of the frame, when in place, and before the plating was wrought *Built under*  
No. *349* 2nd. On the plating during the progress of rivetting *Special Survey from 16th*  
Date *March 1865* while building 3rd. When the beams were in and fastened, and before the decks were laid *March till 5th July*  
Order for Ordinary Survey as per 4th. When the ship was complete, and before the plating was finally coated *1865*  
No. *1* 5th. After the ship was launched  
Date *1* Section 18.

State if she has a Spar Deck *No* Poop *No* or Forecastle *Yes*

General Remarks, *The Extra strength of Compensation for the Length being over ten*  
*depths is as sanctioned by the Committee in their Letter of February 1765*  
*by Sheerstrate increased to 43 in in width and the Streak next beneath*  
*increased a 1/16th of an Inch*  
*Fore and After Peaky as high as Lower Deck formed as Water Tanks with*  
*Iron Plated Decks 5/16 thick. Length of Fore Tank 30 feet. After one 18 feet*  
*The Frames are Doubled in three spaces their whole Depth. Butts and*  
*Lands of Plating are Chain Rivetted where Double Rivetting is used*  
*Six Pairs of Diagonals on Upper Deck 10 1/2 x 9 1/2; Bulwarks of Wood with*  
*British Oak Planking 6 x 6; 14 1/2 feet Apart and in every respect is*  
*Built in conformity with the Midship Section attached to Report of*  
*Survey No 2345 on S. S. "Comwell"*

In what manner are the surfaces preserved from oxidation? Inside *Red Lead and Oil Paint*  
Ditto ditto Outside *do do*

I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed *A. 1.*  
The amount of the Fee ..... £ *5* : : : is received by me,  
*John W. B.* Special ..... £ *24* : *15* :  
\* Certificate (if required) ..... £ *10* : : : *Printed*

Committee's Minute *7th July 1865*

Character assigned *B* / *1*  
*W. B.* *M. B.*

*A. B. Darling*  
*I concur in the above*  
*Recommendation*  
*6 July 1865*  
*Lloyd's Register*  
*Foundation*

\* The survey 17 June closed at 11 AM