

IRON SHIPS.

Rec 28/8/68

No. 9724 Survey held at Newcastle Date 20th April to 26th August 1865
 in the S.S. "A.P. Rehder" Master P. E. Larssen

Tonnage under tonnage deck 606.82 Built at Newcastle When built 1865 Launched 29th July
 Ditto of poop or spar deck 102.80 By whom built Palmer Bros. Owners Northern Steam Navigation Co.
 Ditto of engine room 135.37 Port Lubeck Destined Voyage Hull & Back
 Total Register tonnage 874.19
 Gross Tonnage 709.70

PLANS CASE

Surveyed while Building, Afloat, or in Dry Dock While building

Length aloft 199.8 Extreme Breadth 30.05 Depth from top of Upper Deck Beam to top of Floor 13.9 Power of Engines 95 No. of Decks 1

Dimensions of Ship per Register, length 199.8 breadth 30.05 depth 13.9

	Inches in Ship.	Inches required per Rule for 600 tons Scale.		Inches in Ship.	Inches required per Rule for 600 tons Scale.
Keel, if bar iron, depth and thickness	30 x 1 1/16	30 x 1/16	Plates in Garboard Strakes, breadth and thickness	44	1/16
„ if plate iron, breadth and thickness	7 1/2 x 2 3/4	7 x 2 3/4	Ditto from Garboard to upper part of Bilges	10 1/16	10 1/16
Stem, if bar iron, moulding and thickness	8 1/2 x 5 3/4	7 x 5 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 1/16	9 1/16
„ if plate iron, breadth and thickness	21	21	„ from 3/4ths depth of Hold to lower edge of Sheerstrake	8 1/16 x 1/16	9 1/16 x 1/16
Stern-post, if bar iron, moulding and thickness			„ Sheerstrake, breadth and thickness	4 0/16	10 1/16
„ if plate iron, breadth and thickness			Butt Straps to outside plating, breadth and thickness	11 to 8 1/2 x 1/16 to 9/16	
Distance of Frames from moulding edge to moulding edge, all fore and aft	4 3/4	4 3/4	Gunwale Plate or Stringer on ends of Upper Deck Beams, breadth and thickness	29	2 8/16
Frames, Size of Angle Iron, single or double	3	3	„ doubling plate	8	1 1/16
„ Reversed Iron, # to every frame or every frame	3	3	Angle Iron on ditto	4 3/4	3 3/4 x 1/16
Floors, depth and thickness of Floor Plate at mid line	18	18	Stringer or Tie Plates fore and aft, on Upper Deck Beams, outside Hatchways	11	10 3/4
„ Ditto ditto at Bilge Keelson	12	-	Diagonal Tie Plates on ditto	11 x 9 1/16	12 x 9 1/16
„ Size of Reversed Angle Iron, and No. 1 at top of Floor Plate	3	3	Planksheer, materials and scantlings		
Beams, Deck (No. 43) double Angle Iron, Plate, Tee, or Bulb Iron	7 1/2	7 1/2	Waterway ditto ditto	12 x 8 x 5 1/2	Red Pine
„ double or single Angle Iron, on top edge	3	3	Flat of Upper Deck, thickness and material	3 1/2	Yellow Pine
„ average space between	3 feet	6 inches	„ how fastened to Beams		Nut & screw bolts
„ Hold, or Lower Deck (No. 26) double Angle, Tee, Plate, or Bulb Iron	7 1/2	7 1/2	Ceiling betwixt Decks and in Hold, thickness and material	2 1/2	White Pine
„ double or single Angle Iron, on top edge	3	3	Clamps or Spircketting ditto		Mattress timber decked
„ average space between	every fourth frame		Stringer Plates on ends of Hold or Lower Deck Beams, breadth and thickness	22	2 1/4
„ Paddle, sided and moulded, thickness of Plate size of Angle Iron			Stringer or Tie Plates fore and aft outside Hatchways, on Hold or Lower Deck Beams angle iron	5 x 3 x 9/16	4 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 1/16
„ Engine			Stringers in Hold	5 x 4 x 9/16	4 3/4 x 3 3/4 x 9/16
Keelson, single or double plate, box, or intercostal	24	22 3/4	Flat of Lower Deck, thickness and material		
„ Size of Plates	18	18	Main piece of Rudder, diameter at head	5 1/4	5
„ Size of Angle Irons	4 3/4	4 3/4	„ at heel	3 1/2	3
„ Side, single or double, plate, box, or intercostal	4 3/4	4 3/4	(Can the Rudder be unshipped afloat) <u>Yes</u>		
„ Bilge (No. 3) at each Bilge, single, or double, plate, or box	4 3/4	4 3/4	Bulkheads, No. 5 Thickness of		

Transoms, material Plate or, if none, in what manner compensated for.
 Knight-heads, and Hawse Timbers Oak Cheeks

The Frames extend in one length from Keel to Gunwale rivetted through plates with (3/4 in.) rivets, about (6) apart.
 The reverse angle irons on the floors extend in one length across the middle line from cut in way of double bottom & connected by three plates.
 The hold beam stringer and alternately to Keel, before and abaft double bottom the reverse bars extend from middle line to hold beam stringer and deck alternately.

Keelson, how are the various lengths of plates or angle irons connected? by Butt straps

Plates, Garboard, double rivetted to keel, double rivetted at upper edge, with rivets (1/16 x 7/16 ins.) diameter, averaging (3 3/4 ins.) apart.
 „ Edges from Garboards to upper part of bilge, worked clencher, double or single rivetted; with rivets (3/4 in.) diameter, averaging (2 3/4 ins.) apart.
 „ Butts from Keel to turn of bilge, worked carvel with butt straps (1/16 x 10/16) thick, double or single rivetted; with rivets (3/4 in.) diameter, averaging (2 3/4 ins.) apart. Do the butt straps lap over and rivet through the lands of the strake below? No
 „ Edges from bilge to sheerstrake, worked carvel with a lining piece (1/16) thick, or clencher, double or single rivetted; with rivets (3/4 in.) diameter, averaging (2 3/4 in.) apart. Do the butt straps lap over and rivet through the lands of the strake below? No
 „ Edges of Sheerstrake, double and single rivetted? At upper edge single At lower edge double
 „ Butts from bilge to planksheers, worked carvel with butt straps (1/16 x 9/16) thick, double or single rivetted; with rivets (3/4 in.) diameter, averaging (2 3/4 ins.) apart. Breadth of laps in double rivetting (5 3/4 to 4 1/4) Breadth of laps in single rivetting ()

Butt Straps of Keelsons, Stringer and Tie Plates, double or single rivetted? double rivetted
 Planksheer, how secured to the plating of the sides Explain by sketch
 Waterway „ „ planksheer and to the Beams Bolted to stringer & outside plating
 Deck Beams, how secured to the side? Bracket ends rivetted to frames
 Hold or Lower Deck ditto do
 Paddle „ „ do

No. of breasthooks 5 crutches 5
 What description of Iron is used for the Frames, Beams, Keelsons, Tie and Stringer Plates, Outside Plating, &c.?
 Manufacturer's name or trade mark Angle iron Stamped Redington & Palmers Best, Plates, Palmers Best

We certify that the above is a correct description of the several particulars therein given.
 Builder's Signature J. W. Palmer Shipbuilding & Iron Co. (Limited) William O'Leary Surveyor's Signature J. H. Siltman

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Workmanship. Are the lands or laps of the clenwork 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? none observed
 Do the fillings between the ribs and plates fill in solid with single pieces? or are they in short lengths of various thicknesses? Solid with single pieces
 Do the holes for rivetting plate to frames, butt straps, or plate to plate, &c., conform well to each other? generally so 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

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.		CABLES, &c., tested at <u>Lloyd's Lymington Proving House</u>				ANCHORS, tested at <u>Lloyd's Lymington Proving House</u>						
No.		No. on Chain seen by me.	No. and date on Certificate	Fathoms.	Inches.	Tons.	No.	No. on anchor seen by me.	No. and date on Certificate.	Weight Ex. Stock.	Tons.	
Fore Sails,	Chain		202.11.5.65	120	1 7/8	34.0.0.0	Bowers	674	674.18.7.65	17.1.18	18.20.2	
Fore Top Sails,	Hemp	373	373.18.7.65	135	1 3/8	34.0.0.0	3	945	945.23.8.65	17.0.0	18.5.3	
Fore Topmast	Stream Cable	502	502.23.8.65	15	1 3/8	34.0.0.0				471.11.5.65	14.1.0	15.16.3
Stay Sails,	Hawser				90	3/4	Stream	1	684	684.18.7.65	7.0.0	7.9.5.0
Main Sails,	Towlines				8 1/2		Kedges	2	685	685.18.7.65	3.2.0	11.6.0.3
Main Top Sails,	Warp			340	4				686	686.18.7.65	1.2.0	18.4.1.2
and	All of <u>good</u> quality.											

Her Standing and Running Rigging is sufficient in size and good in quality.

She has two life boats Long Boat and two others

The present state of the Windlass is Good Capstan Good and Rudder Good Pumps 4 Deck Pump & Engine Pump

Order for Special Survey	DATES of	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.
No. <u>506</u>	Surveys held	On the several parts of the frame, when in place, and before the plating was wrought	On the plating during the progress of rivetting	When the beams were in and fastened, and before the decks were laid	When the ship was complete, and before the plating was finally coated	After the ship was launched
Date <u>7 March 1865</u>	while building	} <u>Special Survey</u>				
Order for Ordinary Survey	as per					
No. <u>—</u>	Section 18.					
Date <u>—</u>						

State if she has a Spar Deck — Poop 106 feet and Forecastle 29 1/2 ft

General Remarks, This vessel has a double bottom 72 feet long, the after part of which is about 20 feet from sternpost. The stringer plate on ends of upper deck beam is only 7/16 inch thick in place of 1/2 inch as marked on the tracing, to compensate for this a doubling plate 8 x 7/16 has been rivetted on the top of stringer plate, and with this exception she had been built in accordance with the enclosed tracing of midship section.

The beam of Poop are of angle iron 5 x 3 x 7/16 properly scarphed to alternate frame the breast beam of double angle iron, the united lengths of Poop & Forecastle exceed three fifths the length of the vessel, and the plating of same only 5/16 inch thick, double angle iron 3 x 3 x 7/16 has been fitted inside below the dougtrree keel extending all fore and aft done by the Builders as compensation for which I beg to refer to the Secretary's letter of 17th ult.

The rivets in the spaces between the frames for rivetting the doubling plate and sheerstrake appear to be too wide spaced, and in my opinion not sufficient to rivet the two plates solid and firmly together, recommended additional rivets to be introduced as marked in red on the annexed sketch for at least half the length of the vessel, which Mr. Chelmsford the manager declined to do, stating that if the Committee insist upon it he could only do it afterwar. She has been built under special survey for the Admiralty, and with the above exception, the workmanship is generally satisfactory, I beg therefore respectfully to submit this Report for the Committee's consideration.

In what manner are the surfaces preserved from oxidation? Inside Cement and Red lead
 Ditto ditto Outside Paint

I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed —
 The amount of the Fee £ 5 : 0 : 0 is received by me,
 Special £ 35 : 10 : 0
 Certificate (if required) £ : : 0

Committee's Minute 29th August 1865

Character assigned —

