

4285 *Iron*.  
**ANNUAL SURVEYS.**

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192 No.                      Survey held at London Date Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1865  
on the Iron Barge "Merle" Master Samuel  
Tonnage 287 Built at London When built 1863  
By whom built Westwood & Owners Scrutton Sons &  
Port belonging to London Destined Voyage Trinidad  
If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock Union Dry Dock

Last Survey, No. 3425 Port of Iron Classified A. 1.  
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The present Condition of the

Decks	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Windlass and Capstan	<u>                    </u>
Waterways	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Pumps	<u>                    </u>
Comings	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Boats	<u>                    </u>
Upper Deck Beams & Fastenings	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Masts, Yards, &c.	<u>                    </u>
Lower Deck Beams & Fastenings	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Sails	<u>                    </u>
Planksheers	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Anchors No. of	<u>                    </u>
Sheerstrakes	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Cables	<u>                    </u>
Topsides	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Hawsers and Warps	<u>                    </u>
Wales	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Standing & Running Rigging	<u>                    </u>
Plank (Bottom) and Counter	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>		

General Observations and Opinion,                      Caulking of Bottom, Deck, and Waterways                       
Now done:- Bottom scraped and cleaned; the Portside  
payed with two coats of "Charles" patent paint and the Starboard  
side with two coats of Coal tar and Naptha.  
She is now in good and efficient condition, and  
fit, in our opinion, to remain as classed.  
Committee's Minute 8<sup>th</sup> September 1865  
Character assigned A 1  
W. Williamson  
T. Tomlinson  
Certificate (if required)

708 No.                      Survey held at London Date Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1865  
on the Iron Ship "Star of Albion" Master John Smith  
Tonnage 1025 Built at Belfast When built 1864  
By whom built Harland Owners Curry & Co.  
Port belonging to Belfast Destined Voyage Calcutta  
If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock Sam's Dry Dock and East India Dock

Last Survey, No. 3804 Port of Iron Classified A. 1.  
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The present Condition of the

Decks	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Windlass and Capstan	<u>                    </u>
Waterways	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Pumps	<u>                    </u>
Comings	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Boats	<u>                    </u>
Upper Deck Beams & Fastenings	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Masts, Yards, &c.	<u>                    </u>
Lower Deck Beams & Fastenings	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Sails	<u>                    </u>
Planksheers	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Anchors No. of	<u>                    </u>
Sheerstrakes	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Cables	<u>                    </u>
Topsides	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Hawsers and Warps	<u>                    </u>
Wales	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Standing & Running Rigging	<u>                    </u>
Plank (Bottom) and Counter	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>		

General Observations and Opinion,                      Caulking of Bottom, Deck, and Waterways                       
Now done:- Bottom scraped, cleaned and painted with one coat  
of metallic oxide and two coats of M<sup>rs</sup> Lunn's patent paint to the light water  
mark, from thence to load line with four coats of Peacock and Buchanan  
patent paint.  
She is now in good and efficient condition, and  
fit, in our opinion, to remain as classed.  
Committee's Minute 8<sup>th</sup> September 1865  
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