

# IRON SHIPS.

Complied with the Rules and Table G 1500 tons & A grade.

No. 19618 Survey held at Ramsay Doxman Date Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865  
 on the Screw Steamer "Delaware" Master W. Thompson

Tonnage under tonnage deck 1999 Built at Ramsay Doxman When built 1864 Launched August 9<sup>th</sup> 1865  
 Ditto of poop 42 By whom built Joleyman S.B. Co Owners C. E. Dixon

Ditto of engine room 44 Port belonging to Liverpool Destined Voyage Boston  
 Total Register tonnage 1596  
 Gross tonnage 2041

Surveyed while Building, Afloat, or in Dry Dock On the Building Slip and in dry dock at Liverpool

Feet.	Inches.	Feet.	Inches.	Depth from top of Upper Deck Beam to top of Floor	Feet.	Inches.	Horse.	N <sup>o</sup> . of Decks																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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Iron	<u>9</u> <u>10/16</u>	<u>9</u> <u>10/16</u>					Clamps or Spirketting ditto	<u>—</u>	" double or single Angle Iron, on upper edge	<u>3 1/2</u> <u>3/2</u> <u>7/8</u>	<u>3 1/2</u> <u>3/4</u> <u>7/8</u>					Stringer Plates on ends of Hold or Lower Deck Beams, breadth and thickness	<u>30</u> <u>12/16</u> <u>33</u> <u>11/16</u>	" average space between	<u>42</u>	<u>42</u>					Stringer or Tie Plates fore and aft outside Hatchways, on Hold or Lower Deck Beams	<u>13 1/2</u> <u>12/16</u> <u>13 1/2</u> <u>11/16</u>	" Paddle, sided and moulded, thickness of Plate size of Angle Iron	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>					Stringers in Hold	<u>6 x 5</u> <u>9/16</u> <u>6 x 5</u> <u>9/16</u>	" Engine " " " "	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>					Flat of Lower Deck, thickness and material	<u>3</u> <u>yellow pine</u>	Keelson, single or double plate, box, or intercostal	<u>See sketch of keel &amp;c.</u>	<u>See sketch of keel &amp;c.</u>					Main piece of Rudder, diameter at head	<u>7 1/2</u>	" Size of Plates	<u>18</u> <u>14/16</u>	<u>13 1/2</u> <u>15 1/16</u>					" " " at heel	<u>5</u> <u>3 3/4</u>	" Size of Angle Irons	<u>6</u> <u>5</u> <u>9/16</u>	<u>5 1/2</u> <u>5 1/2</u> <u>10/16</u>					(Can the Rudder be unshipped afloat)	<u>Yes</u>	Side, single or double plate, box, or intercostal	<u>See sketch of keelson with 2 angle iron</u>	<u>See sketch of keelson with 2 angle iron</u>					Bulkheads, N <sup>o</sup> . 8 Thickness of	<u>3 1/4</u> <u>8/16</u>	" Bilge (No. $\bar{K}$ ) at each Bilge, single, or double, plate, or box	<u>20 3/4</u> <u>9</u> <u>9/16</u>	<u>15 1/2</u> <u>9</u> <u>9/16</u>					" Height up upper deck	<u>—</u>	Transoms, material or, if none, in what manner compensated for.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>					" how secured to the sides of the ship	<u>By double frames</u>	Knight-heads, and Hawse Timbers	<u>Iron plates and frames</u>	<u>Iron plates and frames</u>					" size of vertical angle irons and their distance apart	<u>about 30</u> <u>apart</u>	The Frames extend in one length from	<u>Keel</u>	<u>to fore side</u>						<u>rivetted through plates with (1 1/2 in.) rivets, about (7) apart.</u>	The reverse angle irons on the floors extend in one length from	<u>the middle line</u>	<u>from side to side, and to height of H.B.S. angle iron</u>						<u>on the frames</u>	Keelson, how are the various lengths of plates or angle irons connected?	<u>By Butt straps double riveted, and angle iron straps</u>	<u>By Butt straps double riveted, and angle iron straps</u>						<u>Plates, Garboard, double or rivetted to keel, double or at upper edge, with rivets (1/4 x 1 ins.) diameter, averaging (3 1/2 in.) apart.</u>	Edges from Garboards to upper part of bilge, worked clencher, double or single rivetted; with rivets (1 in.) diameter, averaging (3 ins.) apart.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>						<u>Butts from Keel to turn of bilge, worked carvel with butt straps (16/16 x 1 1/2) thick, double or single rivetted; with rivets (1 in.) diameter, averaging (3 1/2 in.) apart.</u>	Do the butt straps lap over and rivet through the lands of the strake below?	<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>						<u>Edges from bilge to sheerstrake, worked carvel with a lining piece ( ) thick, or clencher, double or single rivetted; with rivets (7/8 in.) diameter, averaging (3 1/2 in.) apart.</u>	Do the butt straps lap over and rivet through the lands of the strake below?	<u>No except</u>	<u>Butt straps on sheerstrake in way of doubling lap over the lower edge</u>						<u>Edges of Sheerstrake, double or single rivetted? At upper edge single to bulb iron plates At lower edge double.</u>	Butts from bilge to planksheers, worked carvel with butt straps (1 1/2 x 1 1/2) thick, double or single rivetted; with rivets (7/8 in.) diameter, averaging (3 1/2 in.) apart. Breadth of laps in double rivetting (5 to 5 1/2) Breadth of laps in single rivetting ( )	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>						<u>Butt Straps of Keelsons, Stringer and Tie Plates, double or single rivetted? All double.</u>	Planksheer, how secured to the plating of the sides	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>						<u>Waterway " " planksheer and to the Beams Explain by sketch See tracing section of ship.</u>	Deck Beams, how secured to the side?	<u>By knee plates fixed out of Bulb iron beams and riveted to frames.</u>	<u>By knee plates fixed out of Bulb iron beams and riveted to frames.</u>						<u>Hold or Lower Deck ditto</u>	Paddle " " all fore & aft ties are connected at ends by No. of breasthooks & crutches	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>						<u>What description of Iron is used for the Frames, Beams, Keelsons, Tie and Stringer Plates, Outside Plating, &amp;c.? Biddulph &amp; Bent. Iron</u>	Manufacturer's name or trade mark	<u>Biddulph &amp; Bent. Walker, Ravenale &amp; Bent.</u>	<u>Biddulph &amp; Bent. Walker, Ravenale &amp; Bent.</u>						<u>We certify that the above is a correct description of the several particulars therein given.</u>	Builder's Signature	<u>Philip Bennett</u>	<u>Philip Bennett</u>						<u>Surveyor's Signature</u>
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**Workmanship.** Are the lands or laps of the cleanchwork 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 generally

Do the fillings between the ribs and plates fill in solid with single pieces? or are they in short lengths of various thicknesses? Solid.

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? yes in butts, (not very general)

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.



Fore and main lower yards of steel single riveted in edges and double in butts. 4 angle bars of  $3 \times 3 \times \frac{3}{8}$ . Bowsprit the same in construction. Plate  $\frac{5}{16}$  and head of mast  $\frac{5}{16}$ . 3 angle bars of  $3 \times 3 \times \frac{3}{8}$ . Fore and main lower yards of steel  $\frac{5}{16}$ .  $\frac{3}{8}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  at ends, 3 angle bars of steel of  $3 \times 3 \times \frac{3}{8}$ . Plate in masts and Bowsprit mast  $\frac{3}{16}$  depth and thickness. All other spars of wood and good.

She has SAILS.

Fore Sails,
Fore Top Sails,
Fore Topmast Stay Sails,
Main Sails,
Main Top Sails,

CABLES, &c.  
Public proof of Tipton

	Fathoms.	Inches.	Tested to Tons.
Chain	300	1 13/16	54" 2
Hempen Stream Cable	90	1	18" 0
Hawser	90	11	
Towlines	90	10	
Warp	90	7	
All of <u>good</u> quality.			

ANCHORS, and their weights.  
Public proof of Tipton

No.	Weight. Ex. Stock	Tested to Tons.
1	33-2-7	31-5-3
1	33-0-14	30-19-1
1	27-2-14	26-16-3
1	13-3-25	13-1-1
1	7-1-10	8-2-3
1	3-1-0	5-1-1

Her Standing and Running Rigging of wire and Hemp sufficient in size and good in quality.

She has two Life - Long Boat and five Others.

The present state of the Windlass is None Capstan Brown and Rudder good Pumps 5 in the respective compartments and 5 in the 3 bulheads.

Order for Special Survey No. 224 Date 8/4/14 DATES of Surveys held while building as per Section 18. 1st. On the several parts of the frame, when in place, and before the plating was wrought Under Sp 2nd. On the plating during the progress of rivetting Survey 3rd. When the beams were in and fastened, and before the decks were laid of the whole 4th. When the ship was complete, and before the plating was finally coated Time of 5th. After the ship was launched Build

State if she has a Spar Deck No Poop No or Forecastle yes.

**General Remarks,** This vessel is built with a full fore-castle, the beams of which are of brass-iron  $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \frac{1}{8}$  with double angle iron of  $3 \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ , stringer on ends of  $2 \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ . Outside plating  $\frac{5}{16}$ , single riveted in butts and edges. In way of engine-room and extending the fore and aft sides of the respective bulkheads, is fitted an intercostal keelson as shown in sketch No. 2. The vertical plates are  $12 \frac{1}{16}$ , flat plate on top  $18 \times 12 \frac{1}{16}$ , upper angle iron  $5 \times 4 \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \frac{3}{16}$ , lower one  $5 \times 3 \frac{1}{2}$  where plates of  $7 \frac{1}{8}$  in way of engine-room are used, the butt straps are fitted from frame to frame. (The plates are in the 18 spacing, generally 9 feet long) The gross tonnage of this vessel exceeds 2000 which was not contemplated consequently the main piece of Rudder is  $\frac{1}{4}$  less in diameter than required by rule and the keelson angle iron small; but the fore and aft plates are  $\frac{1}{8}$  thicker than required by the rule, and the bottom plating, with gunwale stringer plates  $\frac{1}{8}$  in excess of the requirements. The bottom plating of this vessel is unpar, and I have had much trouble to get the riveting generally good. The deck is not well fitted to beams, arising chiefly from the unpar of the angle iron on deck, and in many places badly cut over the deck tie plating. Some of the butts of lower deck stringer not well arranged in relation to butts of outside plating, I have called repeated attention to these matters, and written the manager, Cap. Bennett on the subject, but with little effect. I may remark that the vessel is in my opinion thoroughly strong, but the workmanship rough, and I believe there has been a general disposition to do better, but the building of a vessel of this magnitude has nearly exceeded the capabilities of the Establishment. I am therefore unable to recommend the special survey.

In what manner are the surfaces preserved from oxidation? Inside By paint and Portland Cement in place of lead Ditto ditto Outside By paint.

I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed A-1 without the special survey  
The amount of the Fee £ 5 : : : is received by me,  
Special £ 105 : : :  
Certificate (if required) £

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Character assigned A-1 without the special survey J. G. E.  
Machinery Certificate dated October 1885 attached

