

*Triennial Survey.* 5704  
**REPORT of SURVEY for REPAIRS.** 27808

No. in Reg. Book. **No.** *147* Survey held at *London* Date *Sep 18<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1866*  
 on the *Iron S.S. "Despatch"* Master *G. Morrill*  
 Tonnage *728* Built at *Newcastle* When built *1863*  
 By whom built *Palmer* Owners *R. Lory*  
 Port belonging to *London* Destined Voyage *Newcastle*  
 If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock *Pontoons Victoria Dock*

Last Survey, No. *4363* Port *Iron.* Classed *A.1.*

REPAIRS *Now done.* The holds and peaks cleared, the main hole covers to the water ballast tanks lifted and a strake of ceiling at the bilges on each side split out, and the Floors, Frames, Reversed frames, Keelsons, Stringers, Rivets &c, and the plating inside and outside where practicable examined, found good and efficient, and the Asphalt adhering satisfactorily to the iron. The bottom scraped and painted with two coats of Red lead and one of tallow.

Present Condition of the

Decks	} <i>good</i>	<del>Timbers</del> <i>Rivets</i>	} <i>good</i>	Windlass and Capstan	} <i>good</i>
Waterways		Breasthooks and Stemson		Pumps	
Comings		Transoms, Pointers, and Crutches		Boats	
Upper Deck Beams & Fastenings		Timbers of the Frame at the openings		Masts, Yards, &c.	
Lower Deck Beams & Fastenings	} <i>where</i>	Ditto Ditto at other places	} <i>where</i>	Condition, how ascertained	} <i>where</i>
Planksheers <i>painted</i>		Keelsons		Sails	
Sheerstrakes <i>do</i>	} <i>seen</i>	Clamps and Shelves	} <i>seen</i>	Anchors No. of <i>3 B.S.W.</i>	} <i>seen</i>
Topsides <i>do</i>		Ceiling		Cables	
Wales <i>do</i>		Rudder		Hawsers and Warps	
<del>Plank</del> (Bottom) and Counter <i>scraped &amp; painted</i>		<del>Copper</del> <i>Paint</i> When put on <i>now</i>		Standing & Running Rigging	
General Observations and Opinion,		Caulking of Bottom, Deck, & Waterways. <i>good where seen</i>			

*She is now in good condition, fit in our opinion to remain as classed A.1. and to be marked in the Register Book.*

The Amount of Fee.....£ : : is received by me, *(S.S. No 1. 66)*  
 Special..... *1 : 1 :* *H. Morrish*  
 Certificate (if required).....

Committee's Minute *19<sup>th</sup> October* 18 *66*

Character assigned *A.1.*