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## ANNUAL SURVEYS.

659 No. 159 Survey held at London Date 10 October 18 70  
 on the iron bark "Merle" Master J. Sim  
 Tonnage 281 Built at London When built 1863. 11 mo  
 By whom built Westwood Owners Scrutton Sons & Co  
 Port belonging to London Destined Voyage West Indies  
 If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock Union dry dock

Last Survey, No. 7239Port of Iron.Classed SA 1

The present Condition of the

Decks Good where seen  
 Waterways Good where seen  
 Comings Good where seen  
 Upper Deck Beams & Fastenings Good where seen  
 Lower Deck Beams & Fastenings Good where seen  
 Planksheers Good where seen  
 Sheerstrakes Good where seen  
 Topsides Good where seen  
 Wales Good where seen  
 Plank (Bottom) and Counter Good where seen

Renaits Rivets  
 Breasthooks and Stimson Good where seen  
 Transoms, Pointers, and Crutches Good where seen  
 Timbers of the Frame at the Openings Good where seen  
 Ditto ditto at other places Good where seen  
 Keelsons Good where seen  
 Clamps and Stuffs Good where seen  
 Ceiling Good where seen  
 Rudder Good where seen  
 Copper Cuph<sup>c</sup> When put on 1863

Windlass and Capstan Good where seen  
 Pumps Good where seen  
 Boats Good where seen  
 Masts, Yards, &c. Good where seen  
 Sails Good where seen  
 Anchors No. of Good where seen  
 Cables Good where seen  
 Hawser and Warps Good where seen  
 Standing & Running Rigging Good where seen

General Observations and Opinion,

Caulking of Bottom, Deck, and Waterways

Bottom cleaned and coated  
is now in good and efficient condition, and in my  
opinion eligible to remain as classed.

Committee's Minute 23 October 18 70Character assigned A / M

Certificate (if required)