

# ANNUAL SURVEYS.

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No. 1000 Survey held at London Date, first Survey 10<sup>th</sup> April Last Survey 15<sup>th</sup> April 1879  
No. in on the S. S. "Merlin" Master D. Scannell  
Reg. Book. 1000 Tonnage 409 Built at Aberdeen When built 1875 11<sup>th</sup> mo.  
By whom built Hall Owners Gen. St. Nav. Company  
Port belonging to London Destined Voyage  
☒ Surveyed ~~Afloat~~ in Dry Dock Gen. St. N. C. Dry Dock.

Last Survey, No. 20739 Port of London

Classed 90 A1  
Years assigned. 4.78  
Character in Register Book.

Present Condition of the

Decks	<u>Good</u>	<u>Treenails</u>	<u>Rivets</u>	<u>Good where seen</u>	
Waterways	"	Breasthooks and Stems		<u>do</u>	Windlass and Capstan <u>Good</u>
Comings	"	Transoms, Pointers, and Crutches		<u>do</u>	Pumps "
Upper Deck Beams & Fastenings	"	Timbers of the Frame at the Openings		<u>do</u>	Boats <u>4 in number</u> "
Lower Deck Beams & Fastenings	"	<u>Ditto</u> ditto at other places		<u>do</u>	Masts, Yards, &c. "
Planksheers	"	Keelsons		<u>do</u>	Condition, how ascertained <u>from deck &amp; enquiry</u>
Sheerstrakes	"	Clamps and Shells		<u>do</u>	Sails <u>well found</u>
Topsides	"	Ceiling		<u>do</u>	Anchors, No. of <u>3 B. 1st. 2<sup>nd</sup></u>
Wales	"	Rudder <u>good</u>		<u>do</u>	Cables <u>complete</u>
Plating (Bottom) and Counter	"	Copper or <u>F.M. Black Larnish</u> When put on <u>now</u>		<u>do</u>	Hawsers and Warps <u>good</u>
Engine Room Skylights <u>good</u>		Caulking of		<u>do</u>	Standing and Running Rigging "
Coal Bunker, Openings, Lids, &c. <u>good</u>		Bottom, Deck, & Waterways <u>good</u>		<u>do</u>	Cargo and Main Hatchways <u>good</u>
General Observations, Opinion as to Class, &c.		Scuppers "		<u>do</u>	Hatches "

Fitted Bilge Keels 9" x 3/8" riveted between two angle irons 3 x 3 1/2 x 3/8"  
Bottom cleaned & recoated.  
Surveyed with dunnage etc. in holds.

This vessel is now in good condition & eligible in my opinion to remain as classed.

Committee's Minute 22nd April, 1879

Character assigned

90 A1

H. Paulsen  
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping.  
Certificate (if required) 18

No. 6 Survey held at London Date, first Survey 15<sup>th</sup> April Last Survey 16<sup>th</sup> April 1879

No. in on the S. S. "H. P. Stephenson" Master J. C. Huggett  
Reg. Book. 6 Tonnage 624 Built at Newcastle When built 1871 11<sup>th</sup> mo.  
By whom built Richardson Owners Gen. & Screw Coll. Company  
Port belonging to London Destined Voyage  
☒ Surveyed ~~Afloat~~ in Dry Dock Commercial Dry Dock

Last Survey, No. 19736 Port of London

Classed 90 A1  
Years assigned. 11.77  
Character in Register Book.

Present Condition of the

Decks	<u>Good</u>	<u>Treenails</u>	<u>Rivets</u>	<u>Good where seen</u>	
Waterways	"	Breasthooks and Stems		<u>do</u>	Windlass and Capstan <u>Good</u>
Comings	"	Transoms, Pointers, and Crutches		<u>do</u>	Pumps "
Upper Deck Beams & Fastenings	"	Timbers of the Frame at the Openings		<u>do</u>	Boats <u>3 in number</u> "
Lower Deck Beams & Fastenings	"	<u>Ditto</u> ditto at other places		<u>do</u>	Masts, Yards, &c. "
Planksheers	"	Keelsons		<u>do</u>	Condition, how ascertained <u>from deck &amp; enquiry</u>
Sheerstrakes	"	Clamps and Shells		<u>do</u>	Sails <u>well found</u>
Topsides	"	Ceiling		<u>do</u>	Anchors, No. of <u>3 B. 1st. 2<sup>nd</sup></u>
Wales	"	Rudder <u>good</u>		<u>do</u>	Cables <u>complete</u>
Plating (Bottom) and Counter	"	Copper or <u>F.M. Paint</u> When put on <u>now</u>		<u>do</u>	Hawsers and Warps <u>good</u>
Engine Room Skylights <u>good</u>		Caulking of		<u>do</u>	Standing and Running Rigging "
Coal Bunkers, Openings, Lids, &c. <u>good</u>		Bottom, Deck, & Waterways <u>good</u>		<u>do</u>	Cargo and Main Hatchways <u>good</u>
General Observations, Opinion as to Class, &c.		Scuppers "		<u>do</u>	Hatches "

Some rivets in rudder plating renewed. Bottom cleaned & repainted.  
Surveyed with dunnage in hold.

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