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No. 18985 Survey held at Liverpool Date April 1st 1864 Sept 6th 1864
on the S. S. *China See* (3 Masts) Master F. H. Collens 18985 No. 17446
Old Tonnage New 343 Built at Liverpool When built 1864 Launched Augt 1864
By whom built Holderness & Chilton Owners Grant Murdoch & Co
Port belonging to Liverpool Destined Voyage China
Surveyed while Building, Afloat, or in Dry Dock Whilst building written Special Survey

	Feet.	Inches.		Feet.	Inches.		Feet.	Inches.
	IN SHIP.	IN SHIP.	Extreme Breadth Outside	IN SHIP.	IN SHIP.	Depth of Hold	IN SHIP.	IN SHIP.
	Moulded.	Moulded.	REQUIRED PER RULE	Moulded.	Moulded.	Thickness of Plank.	Moulded.	Moulded.
Length aloft	136	6	Extreme Breadth Outside	28	3/10	Depth of Hold	12	55 100
Scantlings of Timber.						Thickness of Plank.		
TEAK AND SPACE								
Foothooks	6 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches	Space between the longitudinal	Garboard Strakes	All the outside		Lumber Strakes	None	Decking
Ditto	10 to 18 inches	Ahead Frames in the bottom	Garboard to Bilge	Planking from		Bilge Planks	except hatch	Walls between
Ditto	from frames above Bilge	Bilge Planks	the Midstrake	The Ribs to		Ceiling in Flat	8 battens	The Ribs to
Timbers	4 1/2 to 8 1/2	Bilge to Wales	downwards is in	protect the		Hold Beam Clamps	protect the	Cargo
<i>ck N° 32 Average Space</i>	4 feet	Bull Iron 6 1/2 x 8 1/2	2 in each			Deck Beam Ditto		
<i>ams</i>		4 1/2 x 8 1/2	work			Ceiling 'twixt Decks		
<i>ck Beams, length amidships</i>	26 1/2	Bull 1 1/2				Hold Beam Shelves		
<i>old N° 6 Average Space</i>	at Ends of	Single angle iron				Deck Beam Ditto		
<i>ams</i>		6 x 3-6 1/2						
<i>old Beams, length amidships</i>		12 1/2 at Ends of Ship						
<i>arphs of Ditto</i>	6 feet	16 1/2 in Midships						
<i>elsons</i>	12 1/2 to 12 1/2							
<i>arphs of Ditto</i>	6 feet							

Size of Bolts in Fastenings, distinguishing whether Copper, Yellow Metal,

	Y Metal	Copper or Y.M.	Iron	or Iron; also of Treenails.
	in Ship.	in Ship.	in Ship.	Copper or Y.M. in Ship. Iron in Ship. Inches required per Rule
Keel-Knee, & Deadw'd abaft	1 1/8	1 1/8	Transoms and throats of Hooks	None
arphs of Keel, N° 7	1 1/16	1 1/16	Arms of Hooks	None
elson Bolts through Keel	16 1/16	16 1/16	Thro' Bilge & Limber Strakes	3/4
at each Floor			Thickness over Double Elbow	-
olts thro' Heels of Timbers			Butt End Bolts	3/4
against Deadwood			Pintles of the Rudder	3
umbering.—The Space between the Floor Timbers and Lower Foothooks is				2 1/8
Floors consist of	Greenheart & Morna			Treenails ... Inches
Second Foothooks of	Plane			1 1/8
Shifts of the First and Second Foothooks are not less than	✓			1 1/8
rest of the Shifts of the Frame are	in Bottom			
Frame is quite squared from the First Foothook Heads upwards, and fairly free from sap, and from chance damage by the				
longitudine				
Frames are bolted together to the Sunwale.				
Butts of the Timbers are close together; their thickness not less than				
Eraue is shotted with				
Keel is Am R. Elm	The Main Keelson is Greenheart			
Stem, and Stern Post of	Greenheart			
and Aprons of Iron				
Deck and Hold Beams of	Bull & Angle Iron			
anking Outside.—From the Keel to the Height defined in Note to Table A				
There is nothing between the surfaces of outside planking.				
in the above named Height to the Light Water Mark	Greenheart			
in the Light Water Mark to the Wales	Greenheart			
Wales and Black-strokes are	Greenheart			
Spirketting and Plank-shears	None			
Decks	Yellow & Redpine			
Shifts of the Planking are not less than 3 to 4 Feet	1 1/2 to 2 1/2	1 1/2 to 2 1/2	Inches.	N. B. If less than prescribed by the Rule, state whether general
or partial, and if partial, in what part of the Ship:				
anking Inside.—The Limber-strokes and Bilge-strokes are	None			
Ceiling, Lower Hold, and between Decks	None			
stenings.—To Hold Beams	6 Angle Beams at Ends of Ship	6 x 3 1/2 to 4 1/2	riveted to	Shelf Pieces and Clamps None
ock Beams	Bull & Iron Beams riveted to Iron Sheerstrake, Vertical			
umber of Breasthooks met R. st. feet connected Pointers none (for 1 off frame)				
Butt End Bolts are of	Y Metal	in the Bottom	Boots in each Butt End	are through and clenched
Bilge and Limber Strakes	are Y Metal	4 to 5	4 to 5	2020 with nail
Thickness over Double Elbow				How Made, turned,

We certify that the above is a correct description of the several particulars therein given

Builder's Signature: *W. H. Goldsmith*

Surveyor's Signature: *John Martindale*

Her Masts, Yards, &c. are in good condition, and sufficient in size and length.

She has SAILS.

No.

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

and

One hemb
Her Standing and Running Rigging

CABLES, &c. *Merry St Board Certificate*

	Fathoms.	Inches.
Prove to 28-1 Cut	287	1 1/8
Chain	6142.443.	4 1/2
Hempen Stream Cable	90	8
Hawser	90	6
Towlines	90	4
Warp		
All of <u>good</u> quality.		

ANCHORS, and their weights.

	N.	Weight.
Merry St Board Certificate		100
Bower, <i>Patent 420</i>	3	15-1-0
	422	15-2-24
		17-12-
Stream,		14-1-20
		17-4-
Kedge,		16-0-0
	2	12-3-6
		11-2-10

are sufficient in size and good in quality.

She has one Long Boat and two others

The present state of the Windlass is good Capstan well fast Rudder good Pumps good.

General Remarks and Statement and Date of Repairs, if any.

DATES of Surveys held while building, as per Section 35.

- 1st. When the Frame is completed *during her construction*
2nd. When the Beams are put in, &c.
3rd. { When completed, and before the plank be painted or payed }

This Vessel is built on Jordans Patented Principle. The chief framing is longitudinal formed of Greenheart and more timber from the Keel to the turn of the Cables. Eleven frames on each side 7 inches square, except the one next to the Iron frame at the trye being a little less moulded to suit the Iron frame. The spaces between the iron frames are 6 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches. There are 7 iron frames on each side (longitudinal) formed of solid $5 \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{10}$ - $3\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{10}$ against outside planking and $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{10}$ at inner edge, spaced from 16 to 18 inches, extending from stem to stampost & riveted to the iron frames.

The Vessel has thwartship wood floors (except at very ends of ship) fitted on the longitudinal frames, of Greenheart 10 in wide and 7 in moulded at middle tapering them at the bilge, spaced 4 feet. also a vertical T Iron Rib $4 \times 7\frac{1}{10} - 3 \times 7\frac{1}{10}$ extending from about 2 ft 2 in from the Middle line Nelson up to the Main Deck Rail, forming the roughside stanchion as well. (Single angle iron ribs $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{10}$ at ends of ship) bolted through the floors with galvanized iron bolts before the outside beam wrought, & through all with yellow metal bolts afterwards. The outside planking is in two thicknesses, 2 inches, each worked diagonally (about an angle of 35°) the outer the opposite angle to the inner and extending from the sheerplate on one side to ends on the other, running across the bottom in the midship trye as far as her form will allow (about 72 feet 6 inches).

The inner skin is fastened in the bottom with Greenheart treenails and galvanized iron bolts, the outer skin with Greenheart treenails in the bottom and yellow metal clinch and screw bolts with nuts up to about 2 feet below the upper part of sheerplate, and galvanized iron screw bolts with nuts alone. All the fastenings above the ribs go through both thicknesses of planking and screwed on the iron ribs with nuts or driven through the iron ribs and clinched outside, except a few bolts clinched or screwed with nuts on the inner planking.

The Am R Elm in the outer thickness of planking runs up to about 3 feet below the upper deck in every trye stake in the midship trye of the ship, but nearly all Greenheart at the ends.

There is no upper deck waterway the main deck being fitted against the iron sheerplate, a plan stated to be adopted in some of the highest class iron ships, and sanctioned by the Committee. She is the same as an iron vessel afloat.

There are five and off the plates 94 lbs on both sides of hatch, also 5 pairs of diagonal tie plates on upper deck beams.

The Nelson and heel bolts are 2 feet apart & clinched on copper rings under side of keel. The yellow metal clinch bolts in planking are done on copper rings, the screw bolts pair copper nuts set up on the iron frame, except a few in galvanized & iron plates on rings.

Present condition of Caulking of Bottom, good Deck, good and Waterways None

If Sheathed, Doubled, Felted, or Coppered

Y Metal or felt

When last done Present time

I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed

A1 14 yrs, subject to the Committee's approval

(Excl B.S.)

The Amount of the Fee £4 : " : " is received by me,

Special £17:3:0

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Mr Lenthorne Martindale

Certificate £ Certificate £

Committee's Minute First 11 October 1864

Character assigned **A1** for 14 Years *Am R Elm* Built under Special Survey

(A & C.R.) Wood & Iron Fleet Register

Classing confirmed

See Cost. Mr

27th October 1864 P.M.

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