

No. 11689 Survey held at London Date June 27 & July 1 1843  
 on the Bk Orion Master Matthiesen  
 Tonnage 238 Built at Denmark When built 1839  
 By whom built Matthiesen Owners Matthiesen  
 Port belonging to Openrade Destined Voyage Buenos Ayres  
 If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock Afloat

Length aloft	90	6	Extreme Breadth	26	6	Depth of Hold	13	6
<b>Scantlings of Timber.</b>			<b>Thickness of Plank.</b>					
Timber and Space	21		Keel to Bilge			Foot Waling	2 1/2	
Floors	9	Moulded	Bilge Planks			Bilge Planks	3	
1st Foothooks	7	"	Bilge to Wales			Ceiling in Flat	2 1/2	
2nd Ditto	7	"	Wales			Ditto Bilge to Clamp	2 1/2	
3rd Ditto			Topsides			Hold Beam Clamps	3	
Top Timbers	7	"	Sheer Strakes			Deck Beam Ditto	4	
Deck Beams N° of 23	9	"	Plank Sheers	3		Ceiling 'twixt Decks	2	
Hold Beams N° of 13	10	"	Water-Ways	6		Hold Beam Shelves		
Keel			Upper Deck	3		Deck Beam Ditto		
Kelsons	11 1/2	"						

<b>Copper.</b>		<b>Size of Bolts in Fastenings.</b>		<b>Iron.</b>	
Heel-Knee, and Dead Wood abaft		Bolts thro' the Bilge and Foot Waling		Hold Beam	
Scarphs of Keel N°		Butt End Bolts		Deck Beam	
Floor Timber Bolts		Lower Pintle of the Rudder			
Kelson ditto					
Transoms and throats of Hooks				same in Iron above the Copper	
Arms of Hooks					

**Timbering.**—The Space between the Floor Timbers and Lower Foothooks in this Vessel is \_\_\_\_\_ Inches. The Space between the Top-timbers is 4 Inches. The Stem, Stern Post, are composed of Baltic Oak the Transoms, Aprons, Knight Heads, Hawse Timbers, of Baltic Oak and are \_\_\_\_\_ free from all defects. The Floors and first Foothooks are composed of ditto Timber. The other Foothooks and Top Timbers of ditto. The Shifts of the first and second Foothooks are not less than \_\_\_\_\_ N. B. When less than prescribed by the Rule, state how many. The rest of the Shifts of the Frame are \_\_\_\_\_. The Frame is well squared from the first Foothook Heads upwards, and fairly free from sap, and from thence downwards, the frame is \_\_\_\_\_. The alternate Frames are \_\_\_\_\_ bolted together. N. B. If not, state how bolted. The Butts of the Timbers are \_\_\_\_\_ close together; their thickness not less than \_\_\_\_\_ of the entire moulding at that place. The Frame is \_\_\_\_\_ chocked with \_\_\_\_\_ Butt at each end of the chock. The Main Kelson is composed of Baltic Oak and the False Kelson of \_\_\_\_\_. The Scarphs of the Kelsons are not less than six feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches. The Deck and Hold Beams are composed of Baltic Oak.

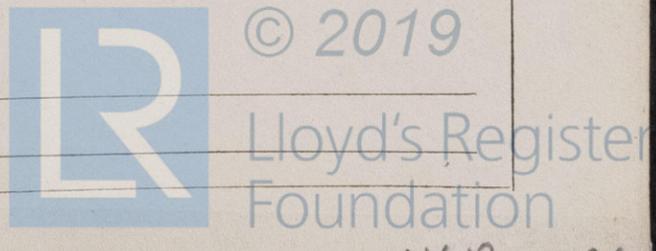
**Planking Outside.**—From the Keel to the first Foothook Heads the Plank is composed of Baltic Oak. From the first Foothook Heads to the Light Water Mark of ditto. From the Light Water Mark to the Wales of \_\_\_\_\_. The Wales and Black-strakes are of \_\_\_\_\_. The Topsides of \_\_\_\_\_. The Sheer-strakes and Plank-sheers of \_\_\_\_\_. The Water-ways of \_\_\_\_\_. The Decks of Baltic Fir State of good. The Shifts of the Planking are not less than 4 Feet \_\_\_\_\_ Inches. N. B. If less than prescribed by the Rule, state whether general or partial, and if partial, in what part of the Ship. The Planking is wrought two & three between \_\_\_\_\_ the Bilge Planks of Baltic Oak.

**Planking Inside.**—The Limber-strakes are composed of Baltic Oak. The Ceiling, Lower Hold, of Baltic Oak Between Decks of Baltic Oak. Shelf Pieces of \_\_\_\_\_ Clamps of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Fastenings.**—To Hold Beams secured on the shelf and a waterway. Deck Beams one oak diagonal knee. Number of Breasthooks four Pointers no Crutches \_\_\_\_\_. Butts End Bolts are of Copper in the Bottom, and one Bolt in each Butt End through and clenched. Bilge and Footwaling are bolted through and clenched. General Quality of Workmanship good.

We certify that the preceding is a correct description of the above-named Vessel,

Builder's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor's Name W. Rodger



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

11689 ton

She has SAILS.

CABLES, &c.

ANCHORS, and their weights.

N <sup>o</sup> .		Fathoms.		Inches.	N <sup>o</sup> .
2	Fore Sails,	200	Chain .....	1 1/8	3
2	Fore Top Sails,	100	Hempen Stream Cable .....	7	1
2	Fore Topmast Stay Sails,	100	Hawser .....	3	1
2	Main Sails,		Towlines .....		
2	Main Top Sails,	120	Warp .....	4	
and wellfranzen small sails			All of <u>good</u> quality.		

Her Standing and Running Rigging sufficient in size and good in quality.

She has no Long Boat and jolly boat

The present state of the Windlass is good Capstan good and Rudder good

**General Remarks—Statement and Date of Repairs.**

*This vessel has been opened in several places to ascertain the quality of the timbers, the materials are of good description and she is throughout in a very sound & efficient state*

~~If Sheathed, Doubled, Felted, or Coppered~~ over paper When last done 1842

I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed FA

The Amount of the Fee.....£ 3 : - : - is received by me, H. W. Woodroffe

Special .....£ : :

Committee's Minute 4th July 1845

Character assigned A 1st class  
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