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# REPORT of SURVEY for REPAIRS.

No. in Reg. Book. 37 No. 31049 Survey held at LONDON Date, first Survey 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Last Survey 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1871  
 on the Ship 'Portmouth' Master J. Elsoen  
 Tonnage 933 built at Dunee When built 1859-7 mo  
 By whom built Stephen Owners James W. Merghans Ship Company, Ltd.  
 Port belonging to LONDON Destined Voyage China  
 If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock in a dry dock and afloat  
 Last Survey, No. 31049 Port Lon. Classed 14 A  
 REPAIRS, &c. cf. 8.70

Striped Yellow Metal Sheathing, caulked from keel to gunwale, waterway-seams and around stanchions, and resheathed bottom with Yellow Metal on S&B.

"The material used in the construction of this ship, excepting the frame, is nearly all 14<sup>th</sup>rs. She is very strongly braced together with iron knees and knee-riders. The workmanship is very good, and she was built under 'Special Survey'." (See 1<sup>st</sup> Entry Report)

Present Condition of the

Decks	Treenails	Windlass and Capstan	<u>Good</u>
Waterways	Breasthooks and Stemson	Pumps	<u>—</u>
Comings	Transoms, Pointers, and Crutches	Boats	<u>—</u>
Upper Deck Beams & Fastenings	Timbers of the Frame at the openings	Masts, Yards, &c.	<u>—</u>
Lower Deck Beams & Fastenings	Ditto Ditto at other places	Condition, how ascertained	<u>seen from the deck</u>
Planksheers	Keelsons	Sails	<u>—</u>
Sheerstrakes	Clamps and Shelves	Anchors No. of	<u>2 Good</u>
Topsides	Ceiling	Cables	<u>and</u>
Wales	Rudder	Hawsers and Warps	<u>Sufficient</u>
Plank (Bottom) and Counter	Copper <u>1 1/2 lbs</u> When put on <u>Nov</u>	Standing & Running Rigging	<u>—</u>
Engine Room Skylights	Caulking of <u>3 good when tested</u>	Cargo and Main Hatchways	<u>good</u>
Coal Bunker, Openings, Lids, &c.	Bottom, Deck, & Waterways	Hatches	<u>good</u>

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Stripped in 1869

General Observations and Opinion, Is now in good, and efficient condition, and from the remarks made above I beg to recommend that she be classed 15 A 1

The Amount of Entry Fee.....£ : : is received by me,  
 Special..... 5 : 5 : } af. 10/11/71  
 Certificate (if required) : 5 :

Committee's Minute 9 November 1871

Character assigned Raise to 15 A 1  
record Y.M.

