

Smack "Robert Hadden" 28 Tons
built at Lanstadwell by Mr Warlow
in June 1876 and Classed 10A.1.

The Owner Mr Mackenzey makes the
following complaints viz ① On her arrival
he discovered that she was not a 10 years
vessel ② that she had a pine keelson —
③ a sufficient number of treenails did not go
through the inside planking — ④ preventer
bolts insufficient — ⑤ no breast hooks forward
and no crutches aft — ⑥ covering board and
waterways of pine only — ⑦ no place constructed
to keep the lights — ⑧ the bolt heads along stem
and stern post not putted — ⑨ the bottom
planking which ought to be of oak or elm composed
of mixed timber of less ~~that~~ value — ⑩ the
midships cannot be worked from an error
in its construction & ⑪ the chains are not
of proper length or size — ⑫ and the mast is
too short.

① It is submitted that the first entry report
states that the whole of the frame, beams, topsides,
sheerstrakes, clamps and ceiling in the lower
hold are of 12 years material, the remainder of
the material is not less than the 9 years grade
the workmanship is stated to be good, and upon
being favorably reported the committee classed
the vessel 10A.1. ② The Keelson is of Pitch
Pine as allowed for a vessel of her class.

③ The rules require that two-thirds of the
treenails should be driven through the inside planking

and it is submitted that if this is not the case
the rules have not been complied with. ⑤ The
report states that there are two breasthooks of
iron - ⑥ it also states that the waterways
and plankshears are composed of English Oak
12 years material and pitch Pine 10 years material.
⑦ The bottom planking of the vessel as
stated in the Report agrees with the class
of the vessel. ⑧ Mr George ^{midshipman} states that the
spindle was carried through the ends by mistake
but this could not prevent the midshipmen from
working. ⑨ He also states that the mast is
of Pitch Pine 45 feet long and efficient.
and ⑩ with reference to the chains and anchors the
following were supplied viz 63 fms of $\frac{9}{16}$ chain and
37 fms of $\frac{3}{4}$, one anchor 2 cwt 6 qr 5 lbs in stock
and one 1 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lbs tested in accordance with
the rules, with which the Committee were satisfied
for a vessel of such small tonnage viz 28 tons.
It is submitted that on the first opportunity
the vessel should be surveyed and the
correctness or otherwise of the above
statements verified

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