

Dutch Ship "Westerschelde" (late "California");
1232 Tons gross, built at Boston in 1864.
Dimensions 200' x 37'-6" x 23'-6"

Proportions over 8 depths to length.

This vessel is built of materials of not less than the 7 years grade.

She has been surveyed in accordance with the First Rule for Restoration and recommended to be Restored A 1 for years.

The vessel is of a length (exceeding 8 depths) to require by the Rules diagonal plates on the frame, but the whole of the inside planking, and Keelsons, &c, are of larger scantlings than required by the Rules.

It is respectfully submitted that this vessel appears to merit the favorable consideration of the Committee to be Restored A - for 4 years from 1876.

With reference to the Figure 1, it does not appear clear from the Report whether the Tonnage for Equipment is above or below 1200 tons; but if below 1200, ^{as it probably is,} the Chain Cable is above the requirements of the Rules; and the Total Weight of Bower Anchors is considerably more than required by Table 22, ^{although} the third lower is lighter than prescribed. It is therefore submitted that Mr. Lucas should be requested to state for the further information of the Committee whether the Gross Tonnage less Crew Space is over or under 1200 tons before the vessel be assigned the Figure 1.

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