

69.
Re of Iron Manufactured by the Shesley Bridge Iron Co.
Her Masts & Yards, &c. are in good condition, and sufficient in size and length.

She has SAILS.

No.	Fore Sails,
2	Fore Top Sails,
2	Fore Topmast Stay Sails,
2	Main Sails,
2	Main Top Sails, and spare sails as usual.

CABLES, &c.

Tested to	13 ft. 5 in.
Chain	300
Hempen Stream Cable	90
Hawser Chain	80
Towlines	80
Warp	80
All of good quality.	80

Tested to

13 ft. 5 in.

Fathoms.

inches.

ANCHORS, and their weights.

Tested to	7 cwt	No.	Weight. Ex Stock
Bower,	32 ft. 2 in.	1	34 cwt
31 ft. 2 in.	1	33 cwt	
Stream,		1	13 cwt
Kedge,		1	6 cwt
		1	3 cwt

Her Standing and Running Rigging of wire & hemp sufficient in size and good in quality.

She has 4 life Long Boats and 2 whale boats

The present state of the Windlass is good Capstan thick for Rudder good Pumps good 1 hour

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
2nd. When the Beams are put in, &c.
3rd. { When completed, and before the plank be painted or payed }

Built under special Survey
from Jan 17th 1853 to the present date.

This ship has Bulk iron beams to the upper and lower decks, and ten orlop beams of teak, 13" squared. The stringer plate on the ends of upper deck beams is 26" x 1/8, riveted to the beam angle irons, and secured to the timbers of the frame with through copper bolts, passing through the waterway stringer iron, 1/8" diam. - the longitudinal angle iron being 4 1/2 x 6 x 3 1/4. Stringer plates and angle irons of the same size are fitted to the ends of lower deck beams, the through bolts being of copper 1 1/8" diam. There are four soft iron plates on each side of the waterways fitted to each deck, and also seven pairs of diagonal plates under deck beams - the whole being 13" x 1/8.

There are eighteen pairs of diagonal plates, 5 x 1/8, let into the outside of the frame, extending from upper side of upper tier of beams to the lower part of stocks to floor heads. Their lower ends pointing to the after end of the keel in the after body, and to the fore end of keel in fore body. Seventeen pairs are also let into the inside of the frame, crossing the above, 5 x 3/8, and fastened in every timber with a galvanized iron bolt 1 1/8" diam. Where practicable, additional copper through bolts in outside plating are made to pass through the holes in the outside plates.

In addition to the through fastenings required by the Rules, there is a yellow metal through bolt 1" diam. about six feet apart in every plank from the journal to the lower part of bilges, and from the foremast to the main mast. These are fastened externally with timber and copper yellow metal bolts & the safety exclusion of iron, as required by rules, 4 1/2" from last uncoated chain bolts, and all iron bolts to inside, are bi-metallic galvanized.

Testing certificates of the Chain cables and anchors issued from the Sunderland Testing House, and signed by Mr. Thompson, have been produced.

The thickness of cables was sanctioned by the Committee, as conveyed in the Secretary's letter of 27th July 1855.

Present condition of Caulking of Bottom, a Good Deck, Good and Waterways Good

If Sheathed, Doubled, Felted, or Coppered walls. Yellow metal on felt When last done June 1858

I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed 1/3 A

The Amount of the Fee £ 5: - : - is received by me,

Order No. 1618 Special £ 16: 5: -

Date Sept. 28th 1858

Certificate £ 1: 1: -

June 1858

Committee's Minute 3rd July 1858

Character assigned



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