

"Varatak". Melbourne.

Wood Barque "Varatak" of 202 tons
built at Hobartown in 1872 and classed
GAI.

Owing to this vessel not having
been surveyed from her commencement
throughout the course of construction, the
special mark ✕ denoting that she had
been built under special survey was not
granted.

In the similar case of the "Nautilus"
built at the same place and surveyed
under the same circumstances the Com-
mittee, on the personal application of the
Owner, assigned the special survey mark.

In view of the special survey fee
of one shilling per ton having been charged;
and the workmanship being described by the
Surveyor as of a "very superior description";
and that the vessel was surveyed on April 18th
16th 17th 18th and Augst 14th it is respectfully
submitted that under the circumstances the
case merits the favorable consideration of
the Committee to assign the Special Survey
mark, as was done in the case of the "Nautilus"
above referred to.

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