

**UNIT NUMBER:**

**PRINCE ARTHUR**

**AREA OF SERVICE: LONDON-MOOSE (1854-1864)**

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

Construction:

Designer and builder: Builder: William Pitcher, Northfleet Dockyard, Kent (A.10/34, fo. 551).

Dimensions:

Draft:

Number of passengers: Number of crew:

Plans:

Power:

Registered: with Lloyds, 1854 (A.10/34, fo. 293).

Speed:

Tonnage: 411 Tons (A.10/35, fo. 293).



**HISTORY:**

1853, 9 May Memo of agreement to build ship for the Hudson's Bay Company (C.7/118, fos. 1-11)

1854 Registered with Lloyds (A.10/34, fo. 293)

1864, 13 August Wrecked on Mansel Island; abandoned (A.5/29, p. 124, 133; B.135/b/55).

**MASTERS:**

1855-1856 Robert Royal C.1/706-711

1857-1862 David D. Wishart C.1/712-728

1863-1864 John Disney Smythe C.1/729-734

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

William Barr, "Shipwrecked on Mansel Island, Hudson Bay: Dr. Henry Brietzcke's Arctic Health Cruise, 1864", *Polar Record* (v.28, no.166): 177-190 (July 1992) (PP1992-16)

**PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTARY ART:**

**REFERENCES:**

C.1/703-734 Ship's Logs 1854-1864

C.7/118 Miscellaneous 1853-1864

E.188/180-187 Crew Ship's Logs 1861-1864

**MICROFILM REELS:**

(2M61-2M66)

(2M151)

Toronto Public Library holds logs of Samuel Smith, Surgeon, Summer 1857.

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