

PRINCE OF WALES II

AREA OF SERVICE: LONDON-YORK FACTORY (1850-1865)
 LONDON-VICTORIA (1866-1876)
 LONDON-MOOSE (1876-1885)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Barque

Construction: Oak timber and planking
 Designer and builder: Messrs. Wigram, Southampton
 Dimensions: 135' x 28.5' x 18.5' Depth
 Draft:
 Number of passengers: Number of crew:
 Plans: 1862 Sketch by James McDougall (*The Beaver*, September 1952, p. 11)
 Power:
 Registered: Lloyd's Registry
 Speed:
 Tonnage: 500 T [509 T Old Measurement; 524 New measurement]

HISTORY:

1850, March Launched at Southampton (A.5/16, p. 261)
 1850, April Reference to new larger ship for York Factory (A.6/28, p. 231)
 1850, 7 June-12 August Pensioners sailed for Red River (C.1/836)
 1864 Prevented returning to England by striking Mansfield Island and being forced to return to York (A.10/59)
 1884 Passed the winter at Charlton Island (C.4/1)
 1885 Advertised for sale (C.7/98)
 1886, 9 March Purchased by Nelson Bros. (C.7/98)
 1889, November Brought to New Zealand, used as a freezer (Brett)
 1900-1901 Owned Nelson Bros., under W. Cumming (Lloyd's Registry)
 1901-1906 Storeship at Port Chalmers (Brett)
 1906-1907 Owned by E.G. Pilcher, under W. Cumming, belonging to Napier, New Zealand (Lloyd's Registry)
 1924 Still in use a coal hulk for Union Steamship Co. (Brett)
 1941 Condemned and broken up (*The Beaver*, September 1941, p. 49)

MASTERS:

1850-1863	David J. Herd, Master	C.4/1
1864	James Sennett, Master	C.4/1; B.239/z/32, fo. 495
1865	James Taylor, Captain	C.4/1; B.239/z/32, fo. 495
1866-1871	Robert Adamson	C.4/1
1872-1874	James Bannister	C.4/1
1875-1876	James Henderson	C.4/1
1876-1885	Henry Bishop, Captain	C.4/1

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PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTARY ART: 1987/363-P-34, drawing in 1850 by S.A. Cuthbertson, photograph of hulk

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C.1/127-132	Accounts	1850-1886
E.188/188-214	Crew, Ships Logs	1861-1885
E.84/1	James Aitcheson papers	1857-1885
B.239/z/32	re Capt. Sennet	1865
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MICROFILM REELS:

(2M84-2M89), (2M145)
 (2M139), (2M151)

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