

UNIT NUMBER:

SHIP: PRINCE RUPERT VI [VII]

AREA OF SERVICE: LONDON-HUDSON BAY (1865-1873)
LONDON-PACIFIC NORTHWEST (1875-1886).

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Barque-rigged sailing vessel

Construction: Wood
Designer and builder: John [or William] Briggs & Sons, Pallion, nr. Sunderland, Durham.
Dimensions: Length: 146.3 Breadth: 29 Depth: 18.4
Draft:
Number of passengers: Number of crew:
Plans:
Power:
Registered: London -- 52,682
Speed:
Tonnage: Net -- 491

HISTORY:

1864, December Purchased by Hudson's Bay Company while under construction
1865-1873 Voyages to West coast of Hudson Bay
1875-1886 Voyages to Victoria, Vancouver Island; also chartered several times
1886, 27 April Sold to Captain P.A. Carlsen of Farshund, Norway for £1,313; re-christened *Biland*

MASTERS:

1865-1873 Henry Bishop
1875-1881 Alexander Main
1881-1886 W. Neill Shaw



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