UNIT NUMBER:

HARPOONER

AREA OF SERVICE: LONDON-VANCOUVER ISLAND (1848-1850)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:
Brigantine or barque (HBRS Volume XXXII)
3 masted, square rigged with mizzen mast fore-and-aft rigged (E. Norcross, Nanaimo Retrospective, p. 28)

Construction:
Designer and builder:
Dimensions:
Draft:
Number of passengers: Number of crew:
Plans:
Power:
Speed:
Registered:
Tonnage:

HISTORY:
1848-1849 Chartered by the Hudson’s Bay Company to carry labourers for the settlement on Vancouver Island
(HBRS Volume XXXII; A.1/65 p. 205; A.67/1 fo. 329)
1849, 31 May Arrived in Victoria with the Muirs and other miners and labourers recruited by Walter Colquhon
Grant, then proceeded to Fort Vancouver and Sandwich Islands
(A.11/72 fos. 87-96d; A.6/27 fos. 172d-175; HBRS Volume XXXII)
1850, August Left for Fort Rupert

MASTERS:

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTARY ART:

REFERENCES:
A.6/27 fos. 172d-175 London Outward Correspondence
A.11/72 fos. 87-96d London Inward Correspondence
A.67/1 fo. 329 Harpooner Passenger List

MICROFILM REELS:
(42)
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