UNIT NUMBER: 484

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.1/836-868  Ships Logs  1850-1873  (2M84-2M89), (2M145)
C.1/127-132  Accounts  1850-1886  (2M139), (2M151)
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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