UNIT NUMBER:

PRINCE RUPERT (V) [V1]  AREA OF SERVICE:  HUDSON BAY (1841-1850)  LONDON-ST. LAWRENCE (1853)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:
Barque (with the Prince Albert, was built to the same "draught" as Vancouver (11))

Construction:
Designer and builder:  Green, Wigram & Green, Blackwall.
Dimensions:  Length - 103' Breadth - 25' 6" Depth - 11' Height between decks - 6' 6"
Draft:   Number of passengers:  Number of crew:
Plans:   Power:
Registered:
Speed:
Tonnage:  303 30/94 T.

HISTORY:
1840  Contract made with builders
1841  Launched.  R. M. Ballantyne sailed in her to York Factory

MASTERS:
1841-1849  David J. Herd  C.4/1
1850-1853  W. B. Mannock  C.4/1

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