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No. 1351 Survey held at Greenock Date 1<sup>st</sup> June 1843  
 on the New Barque "Aberfoyle" Master Duncan McAlpine  
 336 old Tonnage 417 new Built at Greenock When built 30<sup>th</sup> May 1843  
 By whom built James McMillan Owners Duncan McAlpine & others  
 Port belonging to Greenock Destined Voyage Clyde to Bombay  
 If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock on stocks

Length aloft	Feet. Inches.	Extreme Breadth Amidships	Feet. Inches.	Depth of Hold	Feet. Inches.
<b>Scantlings of Timber.</b>					
Timber and Space	each 25	Inches. Middle Ends			
Floors	sided 11½	Moulded 13			
1 <sup>st</sup> Foothooks	" 10	" 10½			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ditto	" 9	" 8½			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ditto	" 7½	" 7			
Top Timbers	" 7	" 6 5			
Deck Beams N°. of 14	" 10½	" 9 6½			
Quarter Deck Beams	" 9	" 9 5			
Hold Beams N°. of 96	" 10½	" 10½ 8			
Keel	" 13	" 14 "			
Kelsons	Deck Beam spaces 2 ft 3 in. to 4 ft 1 in. Hold Beam 2 ft 9 in to 8 ft 6 in	" 13½	" 16 4½		
<b>Copper.</b>					
Keel-Knee, and Dead Wood abaft	1¾ 11/8				
Scarps of Keel N°.	— 1/8				
Floor Timber Bolts	{ 1/8				
Kelson ditto	{ 1/8				
Transoms and throats of Hooks	1/8				
Arms of Hooks	1/8 1/8				
<b>Thickness of Plank.</b>					
Outside.	Inches.			Inside.	Inches.
Keel to Bilge	3			Foot Waling	4
Bilge Planks	4½			Bilge Planks	4½
Bilge to Wales	3			Ceiling in Flat	3
Wales	4½			Ditto Bilge to Clamp	3
Topsides	3			Hold Beam Clamps	4½
Sheer Strakes	3½ 1/4			Deck Beam Ditto	3½
Plank Sheers	3			Ceiling 'twixt Decks	2½
Water-Ways	8			Hold Beam Shelves	5 x 12
Upper Deck	3			Deck Beam Ditto	4½ x 12
<b>Size of Bolts in Fastenings.</b>					
<b>Copper.</b>					
Bolts thro' the Bilge and Foot Waling	3/4			Hold Beam	1
Butt End Bolts	5/8			Deck Beam	7/8
Lower Pintle of the Rudder	3½				
same in Iron above the Copper.					

**Timbering.** — The Space between the Floor Timbers and Lower Foothooks in this Vessel is 2½ to 3½ Inches. The Space between the Top-timbers is 2 to 5 Inches.

The Stem, Stern Post, are composed of African Oak

the Transoms, Aprons,

Knight Heads, Hawse Timbers, of British Oak and are free from all defects.

The Floors and first Foothooks are composed of American and British Oak Timber.

The other Foothooks and Top Timbers of British Oak and East India Teak.

The Shifts of the first and second Foothooks are not less than 3 ft 10 in. to 4 ft 2 in. N. B. When less than prescribed by the Rule, state how many. The rest of the Shifts of the Frame are 9 in.

The Frame is well squared from the first Foothook Heads upwards, and free from sap, and from thence downwards, the frame is all well squared.

The alternate Frames are all bolted together.

N. B. If not, state how bolted.

The Butts of the Timbers are close together; their thickness not less than 13 to 14 of the entire moulding at that place.

The Frame is well chocked with no Butt at each end of the chock. Crooked chocks, full Butts and Scarps.

The Main Kelson is composed of American Oak and the False Kelson of American Oak

The Scarps of the Kelsons are not less than six feet inches.

The Deck and Hold Beams are composed of American & British Oak

**Planking Outside.** — From the Keel to the first Foothook Heads the Plank is composed of Elm

From the first Foothook Heads to the Light Water Mark of Red Pine

From the Light Water Mark to the Wales of Red Pine

The Wales and Black-strokes are of American Oak

The Topsides of Pitch Pine

The Sheer-strokes and Plank-sheers of American Oak

The Water-ways of Red Pine

The Decks of Yellow Pine

State of New

The Shifts of the Planking are not less than 5/8 Feet Inches. N. B. If less than prescribed by the Rule, state whether general or partial, and if partial, in what part of the Ship.

The Planking is wrought free

between

**Planking Inside.** — The Limber-strokes are composed of American Oak the Bilge Planks of American Oak

The Ceiling, Lower Hold, of Red Pine & American Oak Between Decks of Red and Pitch Pine

Shelf Pieces of American Oak Clamps of American Oak and Pitch Pine

**Fastenings.** — To Hold Beams Iron lodging knees on chocks, with Stringer above and below Beams, & nine pair diagonal Iron hanging

Deck Beams Double lodging knees of British oak with Stringer, and nine pair diagonal Iron hanging knees. White Rivets over Bilges

Number of Breasthooks five below lone above deck Pointers five Ward aft Crutches one iron aft

Butts End Bolts are of Copper in the Bottom, and a Bolt in each Butt End through and clenched.

Bilge and Footwaling Copper bolted through and clenched. Footwaling Iron bolted.

General Quality of Workmanship Good

Four Ironson Knees

We certify that the preceding is a correct description of the above-named Vessel.

Builder's Name

Surveyor's Name

Her Masts, Yards, &c. are in Good condition, and sufficient in size and length.

She has SAILS.

N°.	Fathoms.	CABLES, &c.	Inches.	N°.	ANCHORS, and their weights.
2	Fore Sails,	240	Chain .....	1 3/8	3 Bower, S,
2	Fore Top Sails,	80	Hempen Stream Cable .....	8	1 Stream,
2	Fore Topmast Stay Sails,	75	Hawser .....	5 1/2	2 Kedges,
1	Main Sails,	75	Towlines .....	4 1/2	.
2	Main Top Sails,	75	Warp .....	3 3/4	.
	and well found in other Sails	75	Stream Chain .....	7/8	
			All of <u>good</u> quality.		

Her Standing and Running Rigging all new sufficient in size and Good in quality.

She has a Long Boat and Jolly Boat and Gig

The present state of the Windlass is Good Capstan ~~double~~ Winch and Rudder Good with Patent Purchase Good Two sea pumps good.

General Remarks—Statement and Date of Repairs.

Said on in September 1841. Launched 30<sup>th</sup> May 1843. Surveyed at the three prescribed periods, and at other times specially, while Building. Floors and first futtocks mostly of American White oak; rest of the Frame Welsh and English Oak, and a few of the timbers of East India Teak. All of good quality, and well squared. Shifts of timbers good. Built wholly in frame. Crost Chocks, full Butts and scarphs. Planking and ceiling of good quality, well wrought, and shifted three between Number of Beams, fastenings, and spaces as described. Iron wood pointers, and an iron cutwater aft. Copper Pilge and Butt botted, thro' and clenched on rings. Nelson bolts through each floor, and clenched on rings, on Main Keel. Wing and Rider transoms are diagonally iron Kneed to the sides. Workmanship generally good throughout and her stores and furnishings are complete, and of a good description.

Coppered from Keel up, over lower strake of Wales.

If Sheathed, Doubled, Felted, or Coppered over part felt and paper When last done in May 1843

I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed "8A1"

The Amount of the Fee.....£ 4 : 16 : 0 is received by me,

Special .....£ 17 : 16 : 0

John B. Canning

Committee's Minute 13<sup>th</sup> June 1843

Character assigned A / John B. Canning

Certificate of classification requested

