

UNIT NUMBER: 24948 (1879)

PRINCESS ROYAL (1854-1885)

AREA OF SERVICE: LONDON-FORT VICTORIA (1854-1884)
LONDON-MOOSE (1885)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Construction: Solid oak
Designer and builder: Money, Wigrams & Sons, London
Dimensions: 145' keel; 29.5' beam; 18.2' hold (C.7/150).
Draft:
Number of passengers: Number of crew:
Plans:
Power:
Registered: London.
Speed:
Tonnage: 583 Tons (1854); 613 (1879).



HISTORY:

1853 Built at a cost of £10,200 by Messrs. Money, Wigram & Sons to replace *Norman Morison* Built to carry spars and furs from Fort Rupert, this was abandoned "in consequence of the leaky condition of her deck, and other causes". (A.5/18 fo. 160; A.10/32; A.6/31 p. 5; B.226/b/12)
1854, 2 June Miners, under George Robinson, were sent out from Staffordshire. (A.6/31 p. 32, 52; C.1/975)
1854, 23 November Arrived at Fort Victoria (Esquimalt) (C.1/975)
1854, 26 November Miners left for Colviletown (Nanaimo) in *Beaver* and *Recovery* (B.226/b/11)
1885, 3 October Sent to Moose Factory but broke her keel in a snowstorm on a sandbar near Moose Island. (A.11/47 fos. 314-315; B.134/c/155 fo. 128)

MASTERS:

1854-1855	David Wishart; 1st Mate Charles Gale	Search File:
1856-1858	J.F. Trivett	Search File:
1858-1859	J.L. Sinclair	Search File:
1859-1861	J.F. Trivett	Search File:
1861-1863	W. Kingcome	Search File:
1864-1866	J.N. Marshall	Search File:
1866-1880	James Anderson	Search File:
1880-1885	W. Barfield	Search File:

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PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTARY ART:

1987/363-S-48/50 (painting) and 1987/363-E-700-F/11 (anchor found 1967, Moose Factory Island)
Painting by J.W. Hardcastle, 1930 in HBC Museum Collection c/o Manitoba Museum, Winnipeg MB & photo (BCARS)

REFERENCES:

E.188/240-268	Crew Lists	1860-1886	<u>MICROFILM REELS:</u>
C.1/975-999	Ship's Logs	1854-1871	(2M106-2M117), (2M145)
A.10/35 fo.307	Passenger List, maiden voyage		(86)
C.7/151-154	Provision Book, Crew Lists, Accounts	1853-1880	(2M139)
G.1/174-176	Charts showing routes	1857-1860	(11M2)
Search File:	"Princess Royal" (includes a 2-page history, 6 pages of extracts from documents)		