

UNIT NUMBER:

VANCOUVER (II)

AREA OF SERVICE: PACIFIC NORTHWEST COAST
SANDWICH ISLANDS

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Barque

[Same Plan used for *Prince Albert* and *Prince Rupert (V)*, same class as *Columbia*]

Construction: British or African oak; also described as teak.
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: 3 sheets of reconstruction based on HBCA, (C.7/164 by Richard E. Wells)
Power:
Registered:
Speed:.
Tonnage: 400 Tons



HISTORY:

1838	Built and launched	(A.6/25 fo. 13)
1839, 5 May	Arrived on coast	(B.223/b/23 fo. 1)
1840, 29 November	Left coast	(B.223/b/24 fo. 13)
1845	First vessel to enter Victoria harbour direct from England.	(BCHQ VI, January 1941 p. 58 n.21)
1848, May	Wrecked at mouth of the Columbia	(HBCA, A.11/70, fos. 280-294)

MASTERS:

1838	Alexander Duncan; 1st Mate William Mitchell	(A.5/12 pp. 185-186, 205)
1839	Alexander Duncan; Mate Alex Lattey	(B.239/k/2 p. 186)
1840-1842	Alexander Duncan; Mate William Mitchell	(B.239/k/2 p. 207, 258, 281)
1843	Alexander Duncan; Mate James Sangster; 2nd Oxley	(B.239/k/2 p. 281)
1843-1844	William Brotchie	
1844	Andrew Cook Mott; 1st Mate Cooper; 2nd Mate Mowat	(B.239/k/2 p. 360)
1844-1848	Andrew Cook Mott; 1st C.E. Stuart; 2nd C.W. Mott	(B.239/k/2 p. 391)

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C.1/1063-1065	Logs	1841-1847
C.7/164	Contract for Building, Crew Lists	1838-1848
C.7/177 fo.70d-71, 72d-76d, 81d-82d	Crew Lists, Bills of Lading, Destinations	
B.223/b/31 fo. 102; B.223/b/32 fo. 230	Statements of Voyages	1842-1844
E.25/1-2	Diary of Thomas Lowe on the <i>Vancouver</i> , London – Coast	1841-1842
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MICROFILM REELS:

(2M127-2M129)
(2M140)
(2M140)