

**UNIT NUMBER:**

**HARPOONER**

**AREA OF SERVICE:** LONDON-VANCOUVER ISLAND (1848-1850)

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

Brigantine or barque (HBRS Volume XXXII)

3 masted, square rigged with mizzen mast fore-and-aft rigged (E. Norcross, *Nanaimo Retrospective*, p. 28)

Construction:

Designer and builder:

Dimensions:

Draft:

Number of passengers:      Number of crew:

Plans:

Power:

Speed:

Registered:

Tonnage:

**HISTORY:**

1848-1849      Chartered by the Hudson's Bay Company to carry labourers for the settlement on Vancouver Island (HBRS Volume XXXII; A.1/65 p. 205; A.67/1 fo. 329)

1849, 31 May      Arrived in Victoria with the Muirs and other miners and labourers recruited by Walter Colquhoun Grant, then proceeded to Fort Vancouver and Sandwich Islands (A.11/72 fos. 87-96d; A.6/27 fos. 172d-175; HBRS Volume XXXII)

1850, August      Left for Fort Rupert

**MASTERS:**

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:**



**PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTARY ART:**

**REFERENCES:**

A.6/27 fos. 172d-175      London Outward Correspondence  
A.11/72 fos. 87-96d      London Inward Correspondence  
A.67/1 fo. 329              Harpooner Passenger List

**MICROFILM REELS:**

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