

**UNIT NUMBER: No. 172**

**WALRUS**

**AREA OF SERVICE: HUDSON BAY-LONDON-YORK FACTORY (1873-1874)  
LONDON-LABRADOR (1875-1876)**

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

Schooner

Construction:

Designer and builder: James Hoad for 385 Pounds Sterling (A.1/172, 22 July 1872; A.1/173 p. 10)

Dimensions: 67.8' (O.M.) x 20.2'

Draft:

Number of passengers:      Number of crew:

Plans:

Power:

Registered:

Speed:

Tonnage: 120 79/94

**HISTORY:**

- 1872, July      The new schooner was built 6 July 1872, ready to sail after 20 July (A.1/172, 22 July 1872; A.10/86)
- 1874      Met with an accident leaving York Factory, put into St. John's, Nfld., sailed to London 9 Dec. 1874, arriving 27 Dec. 1874 (B.134/b/33 fo. 909; A.6/49 fo. 125)
- 1875      Sent to Mingan to deliver goods, then to Labrador (A.6/49 fo. 297)
- 1876, 15 Oct.      Wrecked at George's Island near Rigolet on the coast of Labrador with all hands on board excepting one seaman, Andrew Corneaux (HBC *Reports and Proceedings*, 1876; C.7167 fos. 2-3)

**MASTERS:**

- 1874, Sept.-Dec.      Captain Main (A.6/49 fos. 125-126)
- 1875      John Forbes (A.6/49 fo. 297)

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**MICROFILM REELS:**

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