

## Inarime

Type	Composite Barque
Launched	Record not found, but believed to be January 1869
Built by	W Doxford & Sons of Deptford, Sunderland
Official Number	60913
Gross tonnage	684
Dimensions (LxWxD) ft	173.0 x 31.1 x 18.6
Ownership	Glover Brothers of London
End of Life	Wrecked 4 Oct 1869 in South China Sea

Launched in January 1869 from the yard of William Doxford & Sons, Inarime<sup>1</sup> loaded 988t of 1A coals in Sunderland during February, then sailed for Shanghai on 3 March under Captain Robert H Ivey<sup>2</sup>.

She loaded 825,300lb of tea at Foo Chow and left there on 16<sup>th</sup> September.

On 4<sup>th</sup> October 1869 she struck a reef in the China Sea. The crew took to the boats, several of which were picked up and the crew landed safely. However, one boat, with six of the crew were reported missing and it has not yet been established whether they perished.

It was estimated that the loss amounted to some £100,000.

A Court of Inquiry was held in Singapore and Captain Ivey was held accountable for the loss. His license was suspended for 9 months. The 1<sup>st</sup> Mate, Mr D'Aubert<sup>3</sup> was also censured for poor record keeping. Reports on the loss, and the Court of Inquiry are included in figures 1 and 2 below.

### Acknowledgement of Sources

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### Author's Note

This paper has been researched and written as part of a family history study of the Glovers and their businesses. The information gleaned could be of interest to others, either with an interest in maritime history, or family connections with seamen associated with this vessel. I therefore felt it worth making my work on Glovers' Sunderland built ships available on a non-commercial basis through Peter Searle's very comprehensive and rapidly growing website.

***Bill Swift – 13 November 2015***

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<sup>1</sup> Inarime is an island in the Tyrrhene Sea

<sup>2</sup> Robert Humphrey Ivey, b Fowey, Cornwall 1829, d Hackney 1922

<sup>3</sup> Probably Francis D'Aubert of Jersey, but this is not confirmed.

Figure 1 – Reports on the loss of the Inarime

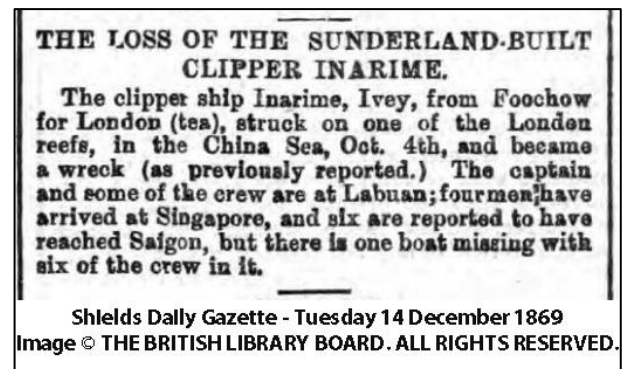
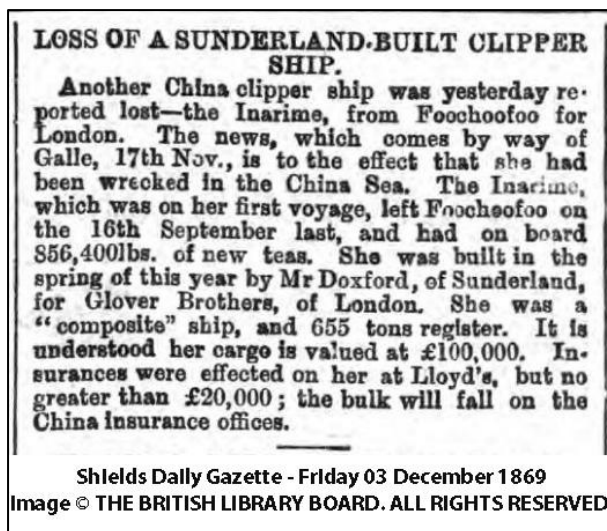


Figure 2 – Court of Inquiry

