

Wigan Canal Boat Records

Lists produced by Professor Timothy Peters on behalf of the Waterways Archives and Wigan Archives Service.

The volumes give details of those boats registered with the Wigan authorities and operating on canals in the Wigan area between 1879 and 1943. Each boat was inspected to ascertain its general condition and state of repair.

The original records from which these details were transcribed are held by the Wigan Archives Service. In many cases further information to those details provided can be found in the original sources; to consult these, please contact the Archives Service

Transcriptions for the following sources are provided below:

Boat Examiners Reports, Wigan Urban Registration Authority, 1879-1914, Numbers 135- 288.

[Reference: CB/Wi/D5/2/1]

Boat Examining Officers Reports, Wigan Urban Registration Authority, 1914-1943, Numbers not used in the volume

[Reference: CB/Wi/D5/2/2]

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Boat Examiners Reports, Wigan Urban Registration Authority, Numbers 1-134

The Archives Service has never received the volume or volumes that contained registrations 1-134; it is assumed that these records have not survived.

Boat Examiners Reports, Wigan Urban Registration Authority, 1879-1914, Numbers 135- 288 [Reference: CB/Wi/D5/2/1]

No.	Date	Boat Name	Master	Boat Owner	Cargo and Notes
135	22/12/1879	Fanny (horse)	William Gill	Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd, Wigan	Coal; Wide boat, not to be used for offensive cargo Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal
136	21/1/1880	Lavinia (horse)	William Gibson	Wigan Junction Colliery, Co. Ltd	Coal; Wide boat, not intended as a dwelling. Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal
137	12/2/1880	George (horse)	Robert Seddon	Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd	Coal; Wide boat, not for offensive cargo Route: Haigh & Blackburn
138	23/2/1880	Lavinia (horse)	Edmund Colluis	Adam Wilcock, Plank Lane	Coal & manure; Wide boat Route: Leeds, Liverpool & Runcorn
139	31/3/1880	William (horse)	Richard Pye	Cross Tetley & Co	Coal; Wide boat, fore cabin not a dwelling. Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal
140	26/4/1880	Helena (horse)	Thomas Forster	Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd	Coal; Wide boat, not for offensive cargo. Route Haigh & Liverpool
141	27/5/1880	James(horse)	John Winstanley	Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd	Coal; Wide boat, not for foul cargo. Route: Haigh & Blackburn
142	5/8/1880	Victoria (horse)	John Robinson	Leeds & Liverpool Canal Co.	Materials for repairing canal; Wide boat. Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal
143	10/8/1880	Ada (horse)	Francis Rothwell	Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd	Coal; Wide boat, not for foul cargo. Route: Haigh & Liverpool
144	3/9/1880	No. 3 (horse)	John Hesketh	Norley Coal & Cannel Co.	Coal & manure; Wide boat, intended for use

				Pemberton, nr Wigan	for the conveyance of offensive cargo. Route: Wigan & Liverpool.
145	7/9/1880	Margaret (horse)	Robert Deakin	Rose Bridge & Douglas bank Colliery	Coal; Wide boat, Fore cabin registered as a dwelling, Feb. 21 st 1889. Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal
146	12/10/1880	Job (horse)	George Scott	Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd	Coal; Wide boat, not for foul cargo. Route: Haigh & Blackburn.
147	18/10/1880	Liz (horse)	William Taylor	Abraham, Kay Westwood	Coal; Wide boat, not for foul cargo. Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal.
148	8/12/1880	Jamaica (horse)	James Taylor	Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd	Coal; Wide boat, not for foul cargo. Route Haigh & Liverpool
149	10/3/1881	Neptune (horse)	Henry Bibby	Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd]	Coal; Wide boat,, not for foul cargo. Route: Haigh & Blackburn.
150	15/3/1881	Ince (horse)	William Bentham	Rosebridge & Douglas bank Collieries Co. Ltd	Coal &c.; Wide boat, Fore cabin not to be used as a dwelling, not for foul cargo. Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal.
151	22/3/1881	Edith (horse)	Edward Pilkington	George Monk Jones, Top Lock, Aspwell	Minerals & Goods; Wide boat, not foul cargo. Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal
152	3/5/1881	Nelson (horse)	John Moss	Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd	Coal; Wide boat, not for foul cargo. Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal
153	5/5/1881	Margaret (horse)	James Green	Peter Todd & Co., Victoria Mills Wheelton, nr. Chorley	Coal: Wide boat, not for foul or offensive cargo. Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal
154	17/4/1881	Progress of Winstanley (screw steamer)	William Parkinson	Merick Baullies, Winstanley Hall	Coal; Wide boat, sleeping for 3 persons, not for foul cargo. Route: Leeds & Liverpool.
155	2/7/1881	Petronius (horse)	Thomas Yates	Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Wigan.	Coal; Wide boat, not for foul cargo. Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal.
156	12/8/1881	Prince of Wale (horse)	Benjamin Foster	Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ltd	Coal; Wide boat, not for offensive cargo. Route: Haigh & Liverpool.
157	26/9/1881	Proserssuie (horse)	Ralph Walmsley	Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ltd	Coal; Wide boat, not for foul cargo. Route: Aberdeen & Blackburn
158	19/11/1881	Pollusc (horse)	Thomas Halsall	Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ltd	Coal; Wide boat, not for foul cargo. Route: Wigan & Liverpool.
159	21/11/1881	Agnes Ellen (horse)	William Reid	Smethurst Hoyle & Grime,	Coal; Wide boat, not for foul cargo.

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				Garswood Hall Colliery, Brymi	Route: Wigan & Liverpool.
160	19/6/1882	Robert (horse)	Henry Walmsley	Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ltd	Coal; Wide boat, sleeping for 3 persons. Route: Haigh & Blackburn.
161	19/6/1882	Clara (horse)	Richard Hesketh	Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ltd	Coal; Wide boat, not for foul cargo. Route: Haigh & Liverpool.
162	7/9/1882	Susan (horse)	Henry Walmsley	Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ltd	Coal; Wide boat, not for foul cargo. Route: Haigh & Blackburn
163	7/9/1882	Rob Roy (horse)	Ralph Greechy [?]	Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ltd	Coal; Wide boat, not for foul cargo. Route: Haigh & Liverpool.
164	5/3/1883	Earnest (horse)	William Parkinson	Cross Tetley & Co., Ltd Bamfurlong Colliery	Coal; Wide boat, fore cabin not to be used as a dwelling. Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal
?	20/9/1883	No. 1 (horse)	Richard Aspinall	Norley Coal & Cannel Co., Pemberton, near Wigan	Coal & manure; Wide boat, Non compliant, bulkhead improperly constructed. Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal
165	9/10/1883	No. 1 (horse)	Richard Aspinall	Norley Coal & Cannel Co., Pemberton, Wigan	Coal & manure; Wide boat, now compliant [Boat above] Route: Leeds & Liverpool.
166	23/8/1884	Saw Slick (horse)	Edward Hughes	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.,	Coal & cannel; Wide boat, compliant. Route: Aspull & Liverpool.
167	6/11/1884	Speedwell(horse)	James Taylor	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat, compliant. Route: Aspull & Liverpool
168	13/4/1885	Amelia (horse)	John Mather	John Preston, Church St. Saw Mills, Wigan	Stone, cotton & coal; Wide boat, compliant. Route: Liverpool & Blackburn.
169	22/4/1885	Henry Park (horse)	Richard Rothwell	Wigan Corporation, Wigan	Manure; Non compliant but bulkhead made meets Regulations, May 26, 1885. Route: Wigan & Lathom
170	15/5/1885	Samuel (horse)	William Gregson	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat, compliant. Route: Haigh & Liverpool.
171	6/8/1885	Victor (horse)	Edward Seddon	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat, compliant. Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal
172	22/3/1886	William (horse)	Richard Wright	Wigan Coal & Iron Co	Coal & cannel; wide boat, compliant.

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					Route: Haigh & Blackburn
?	7/5/1886	Hubert (horse)	John Freeman	Wm. Winnard and Taylor, Wigan Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal	Stone; Wide boat, non compliant; boat generally is in a very bad condition; refused by the committee, May 17, 1886.
173	8/5/1886	St. Clair(horse)	Jeffrey Waring	John Macintyre & Co., Midland Pottery, Melling, nr Liverpool	Coal, clay & stoneware; Wide boat compliant, not foul cargo. Route: Wigan & Liverpool.
174	15/5/1886	Thomas (horse)	Peter Clitheroe	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat, compliant. Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal
175	18/5/1886	Margaret Ann (horse)	Richard Barrow	John Briers, Wheelton, nr Chorley	Coal; wide boat, compliant. Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal
176	28/5/1886	Ann (horse)	Henry Walmsley	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat, compliant. Route: Haigh & Blackburn.
177	24/7/1886	Experiment (horse)	James Sutton	Peter Lund & Co., Tarleton Lock, Tarleton	Coal; Wide boat , compliant, not intended for foul cargo. Route: Tarleton & Leigh
178	4/8/1886	Amy (horse)	Ralph Walmsley	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat, compliant. Route: Haigh & Blackburn
179	21/9/1886	Mary Ellen (horse)	Hy. Iddon, Freckleton	Mrs Jane Rigby, Coal Dealer, Freckleton	Coal; Wide boat, compliant. Route: Wigan & Freckleton.
180	6/10/1886	Lancashire(steam power)	John Langton	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat, compliant. Route: Haigh & Liverpool
181	25/10/1886	Duchilli of Preston (horse , hatch boat)	Richard Iddon	Henry Iddon, Grocer, Tarlton	Stone & coal; Wide boat, compliant. Route; Wigan, Tarleton & River Douglas.
182	8/11/1886	Ann of Tarleton (horse)	Henry Iddon	Jane Rigby , Freckleton	Coal & stone; Wide boat, compliant. Route: Wigan & Freckleton
183	24/11/1886	Yorkshireman (horse)	Ralph Walmsley	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat; compliant; no foul cargo. Route; Kirkless & Blackburn.
184	7/2/1887	Percy (horse)	Thomas Melling	John E. Jepson, Feniscowles, Blackburn	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Wigan & Blackburn
185	18/4/1887	Ann (horse)	James Cranli [?]	James Cranli , Lathom, Ormskirk	Coal & dry goods; Wide boat; new boat. Route: Leeds Liverpool Canal.
186	19/4/1887	Jubilee (horse)	Margaret Gregson	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Lime; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Leeds Liverpool Canal

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187	19/4/1887	Duke of Cornwall (horse)	Thomas Peach	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat; compliant; not for foul or cargo. Route: Leeds Liverpool Canal
188	2/5/1887	Hubert (horse)	John Freeman	Wm. Winnard and Taylor, Parbold	Stone; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Leeds Liverpool Canal
189	3/5/1887	Six Sisters (horse)	Edward Langton	Geo. Hodgkinson, 250 Wallgate, Wigan	Coal & dry goods; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Leeds Liverpool Canal
190	5/8/1887	Leonard (horse)	Ralph Walmsley	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Leeds Liverpool Canal
191	5/8/1887	Gerald (horse)	Richard Carrington	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Leeds Liverpool Canal
192	24/1/1888	Madge (horse)	Robert Alty [?]	Wm. Bryham jnr. Wigan	Coal & grain; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Leeds Liverpool Canal
193	8/2/1888	Elizabeth (horse)	John Tinsley	Geo. Hodgkinson, 250 Wallgate, Wigan	Coal & grain; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Leeds Liverpool Canal
194	5/4/1888	Harriet (horse)	James Turner	Geo. Hodgkinson, 250 Wallgate, Wigan	Coal & grain; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Leeds Liverpool Canal
195	20/4/1888	Danube (horse)	Charles Goodwin	Miss Alicid Rayner, Buchanan Street, Blackpool	Minerals; Wide boat; compliant; not intended for conveyance of foul cargo. Route: Leeds Liverpool Canal.
196	31/5/1888	Thomas (horse)	Richard Robinson	George Hogkinson, Wallgate, Wigan	Coal & salt; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Wigan & Norwich
197	18/7/1888	Yorkshire (horse)	Thomas Foster	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Leeds Liverpool Canal.
198	27/3/1889	Cecily (horse)	Thomas Fyllins	William Taylor, 260 Ormskirk Road, Pemberton	Merchandise; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Leeds Liverpool Canal.
199	29/5/1889	Alfred (horse)	Edward Hughes	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Kirkless & Liverpool.
200	29/5/1889	Arthur (horse)	William Gill	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Kirkless & Liverpool.
201	8/10/1890	James (horse)	Richard Fazakerly	Saml. Palin, Excors of George Palin, Carlton Villas, Terrace Road, Widnes	Coal; Wide boat; boat is in thorough repairs & quite suitable for use as a dwelling; not for foul cargo. Route: Leeds L'pool Canal.

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202	17/3/1891	No. 7 (horse)	James Cheetham	Messrs Norley Coal & Cannel Co., Wigan	Coal & manure; Wide boat; fore cabin not to a dwelling. Route: Leeds L'pool Canal
203	17/3/1891	Elizabeth Jane (horse)	John Sutton	Henry Iddon, Tarleton, nr. Preston	Coal: Wide boat; the fore cabin in not intended to be used as a dwelling. Route: Leeds & L'pool Canal & Ribble.
204	28/4/1891	204 (horse)	No names	Rose Bridge & Douglas Bank Collieries Co. Liverpool	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Leeds L'pool Canal
205	11/5/1891	Ann (horse)	Thomas Ashcroft	Thomas Wilkinson, Son , The Luck, Whittle Springs	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Leeds L'pool Canal
206	28/5/1891	No. 61 (horse)	No names	Messrs Norley Coal & Cannel Co., Wigan	Coal & manure; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Leeds L'pool Canal
207	4/8/1891	John (horse)	James Taylor	Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Kirkless	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Kirkless & L'pool.
208	21/7/1891	James (horse)	No names	Messrs Wiggins, Troupe & Co., Withnall Fold	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Leeds Liverpool Canal.
209	24/8/1891	Peter (horse)	James Grundy	Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Kirkless	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Kirkless & Liverpool.
210	9/10/1891	No 3. (horse)	John Carrington	Norley Coal & Cannel Co., Norley	Coal & manure; Wide boat; not to be fly: compliant; aft cabin has been lengthened. Route: Wigan & Liverpool
211	21/10/1891	Henry (horse)	Henry Bibby	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat: not to be fly; compliant. Route: Kirkless & Blackburn.
212	16/1/1892	Mary Ann (horse)	No names	1. Geoffrey Waring, 29 Queen Street, Wigan. 2. Wm. Forshaw, 34 Driving Lane, Wigan.	Coal; Wide boat; re-registered in ownership of Wm. Forshaw, Wigan: October 1903. Broken up Jan. 1904. Route: Leeds Liverpool Canal.
213	28/4/1892	Ludovic (horse)	Ralph Walmsley	Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Kirkless	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Wigan & Blackburn
214	28/6/1892	Goliath (steam)	Nicholas Taylor, Tarleton	Leeds & Liverpool Canal Co.	Steam Dredger; complaint. Route: Blackburn & Liverpool.
215	26/8/1892	Samson (steam)	Richard Leyland	Leeds & L'pool Canal Co, L'pool	Steam Dredging; Compliant. Route: Blackburn & Liverpool.
216	1/12/1892	Arthur (horse)	Thomas Prescott	1. Low Mill Bleaching & Printing	Coal; Wide boat; re-registered, Hugh

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				Co., Ltd, Chorley 2. Hugh Withnell, Whittle-le-Woods, Chorley	Withnell, Whittle Woods; formerly registered at Blackburn; not a dwelling Route: Wigan & Whittle-le-Woods
217	20/11/1893	Acme (horse)	Richard Gill, Burscough Bridge	Messrs H. & R. Aniscough, Newburgh	Flour; Wide boat; compliant. Route: L'pool, Parbold & Wigan
218	9/4/1894	Thomas of Lathom (horse)	No name	Jon W. Thompson, Star Paper Mills, Feniscowles, Blackburn	Coal; Compliant. Route: Wigan & Blackburn.
219	21/6/1894	No. 8 (steam)	Nicholas Taylor	Leeds & L'pool Canal Co.	Steam Dredger; Compliant: four berths. Route: Leeds & Liverpool Canal.
220	21/6/1894	Siren (steam)	Robt. Abram	Leeds & L'pool Canal Co.	Steam Tug; Compliant: one double berth. Route: L'pool & Leeds
221	7/9/1894	House boat No 1 (horse)	Jas Thompson	Leeds & Liverpool Canal Co., Ltd Route: L & L canal.	Accompanying dredger; Compliant: 12 berths for'd; 2 aft; kitchen provided.
222	18/12/1894	Gladstone (horse)	Rd. Gill, B'cough	H. & R. Aniscough, Newburgh	Flour; Compliant. Route: L & L Canal.
223	21/1/1895	1. Robert (horse) 2. Victory	Thos. Ashcroft, Asley Bridge	1. Thos. Ashcroft, Asley Bridge 2. Louisa Turner, 3 Bacton's Ter 3. H. Crossdale, Blackburn	Coal; Compliant; Registered as Victory for Rd.Turner, 2/6/1896, re-r'tered 21/5/1908, H. Crossdale. Route: Wigan & Blackburn
224	20/3/1895	William (horse)	No names	Leeds & Liverpool Canal Co.	Coal & general; Wide boat; compliant. Route: L & L Canal.
225	26/3/1895	Neata (horse)	W. Sharrock	Midland Pottery Co. Ltd	Not stated; Compliant. Route: Liverpool & Wigan
226	16/4/1895	May (horse)	William Vickers	Ralph Brindle	General; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Blackburn & Wigan
227	19/4/1895	Adventure (horse)	Jas. Lamb	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Wigan & L'pool
228	20/6/1895	Tweed (horse)	John Rigby	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Wigan & L'pool
229	1/5/1896	Martha (horse)	Hy. Carrington	Hy. Carrington, 3 Sandon St., Wigan	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Wigan & Blackburn
230	26/6/1896	Enterprise (horse)	Jas. Moss, White Bear, Canal cottage	Whitebrick Colliery Co. Ltd	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: L & L Canal.

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231	17/7/1896	Thomas (horse)	Richard Turner	Richard Turner, Blackburn Route: L & L Canal.	Coal [Compliant; re-registered as Maggie, No. 256, 15/6/1905, with different owner.
232	16/10/1896	1. G. Ernest (horse) 2. Three bothers	Henry Forshaw	1. George Monk Jones, Top Lock , Aspull 2. Thomas. Forshaw, Canal Bk., Burscough	Coal & grain; Compliant, registered as Three Brothers, 15/4/1912] Route: L & L Canal.
233	5/11/1896	Lindsay (horse)	George Freeman	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Wigan & L'pool
234	15/1/1897	Queen's Jubilee (horse)	William Wilcocks	William Crook, Chorley Route: Blackburn & Wigan	Bricks; Wide boat; compliant: two berths aft, one forward]
235	1/6/1897	Edith (horse)	Edward Halsall	1.E'beth Jones, Top L'k, Aspull 2.Ann Duckworth, Bog Houses, Gregson's Br. Burscough	Coal [Compliant; bought by Ann Duckworth, registered No. 278, Dec. 1911 by this Authority. Route: L & L Canal
236	24/8/1897	William (horse)	Rd. Aspinall	Wm. Hull, Appley Bridge	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: L & L Canal
237	26/1/1898	Margaret (horse)	Ralph Walmsley	Peter Todd, 67 Victoria Mill, Wheelton, Chorley	Coal; Compliant. Route: Chorley & Wigan
238	29/1/1898	Rachael (horse)	Samuel Melling	Leeds & L'pool Canal Co.	General; Compliant. Route: Leeds & L'pool
239	2/2/1898	Ernest [late 'No 5' reg'd No 62] (horse)	Richard Aspinall	Wm. Hall, Appley Bridge	General; Wide boat; compliant. Route: L & L Canal
240	2/2/1898	Joe [late 'No. 3' reg No. 210] (horse)	James Aspinall	Wm. Hull & Wm. Arthur, Appley Bridge	General; Wide boat; compliant. Route: L & L Canal
241	11/2/1898	John [late 'No 8' reg No 65] (horse)	John Sharrock	Wm. Hall, Appley Bridge	General; Wide boat; compliant. Route: L & L Canal
242	7/3/1898	Primera (horse)	Thos. Taylor	Col. Widdows, Chorley	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: L & L Canal
243	7/5/1898	Ann (horse)	George Sturgess	Roger Biggins, Boatman's Arm, Aberdeen, Blackrod	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Wigan & Blackburn.
244	13/7/1898	James (horse)	Rich. Aspinall	William Hall, Appley Bridge	Bricks & coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: L & L Canal
245	26/7/1899	Rose (horse)	Mrs Ashcroft	Jane & Thos Ashcroft , Arley, Red	Coal; Wide boat; compliant.

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246	15/3/1901	James (horse)	1. Thos. Morris 2. John Lamb	1. Wiggins, Teake & Co. 2. James & John Crook, Riley Grn. Houghton, Preston	Coal; Compliant; Re-registered 16/3/1911 with James & John Crook, Riley Green. Route: L & L Canal
247	5/2/1902	Henry (horse)	James May	John Sutton, Tarleton	Coal; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Wigan to Preston
248	9/4/1902	Elizabeth (horse)	John Vicars	John Vicars, Spencer's Bridge Inn, Newburgh	Stone &c.; Wide boat; compliant. Route: Leeds & L'pool Canal
249	15/4/1902	Eliza (horse)	Christopher Iddon	Richard Gore, Tarleton	Coal; wide boat not to be used for sleeping. Route: Tarleton & West Leigh.
250	15/6/1903	Experiment	James Sutton	Daniel Ball, Coal Dealer, & James Sutton, Tarleton	Coal & manure; Wide boat; double bulkhead after cabin. Route: Plank Lane & Tarleton.
251	25/11/1903	Shamrock	John Holcroft	Jacob Sheldon, Boat Builder Parbold. Route: Wigan & L'pool	Manure & coal; Wide boat; compliant; previously reg. at Liverpool as Ellen, No 863 to Ed. Langton, New Lane, Burscough.
252	28/9/1904	John Henry (horse)	Richard Aspinall	R'd Aspinall, Bog Houses, Gregson Bridge, Burscough	Coal & manure; Wide boat; compliant: not a dwelling; formerly Experiment, No 177 with Wigan. Route: N/K
253	4/1/1905	Marcon	William Turner	John & Wm. Tomlinson, Coal Agents, King St., Blackburn	Coal; Compliant; wide boat. Route: Wigan & Blackburn
254	30/1/1905	1. William (horse) 2. Joe (no 240)	Richard Aspinall	1. Richard Aspinall, Bog Houses, Gregsons Bridge, Burscough 2. Hall & Atherton, Appley Brdg	Coal, Buck, sometimes manure; Wide boat. Route: Edge Green (Ashton in Makerfield) & Liverpool
255	3/5/1905	Albert (horse)	William Robinson	John Penk, 96 Onell Road, Lamberhead Green, Wigan. Route: Leigh & Liverpool	Coal sometimes manure; Compliant; double bulkhead: formerly registered at Runcorn No 720 under different owner.
256	14/6/1905	Maggie (horse)	Isaac Fairbank	Wm. Aspinall, Barrack Bridge, Chorley	Not specified; Compliant; formerly registered this authority Thomas, No. 231. Route; L'pool & Blackburn
257	15/12/1905	1. Mary Ino (horse)	John Sharrock:	1. John Hayes, 369 Hondly Road,	Coal & manure (general); formerly

		3. Richard	Richard Aspinall	Daisy Hell, Westhoughton. 2. Mrs Mary Sharrock 3. Richard Aspinall, Burscough	registered at Manchester as Rebecca, owned by John Hayes; re-registered, Richard, 17/1/1907. Route: L'pool & Blackburn
258	23/1/1907	Maggie (horse)	Robert Ally	Richard Smith, 41 Warrington Road, Lower Ince. Route: L'pool & Blackburn	General [Compliant; formerly Daisy. No. 577 registered at L'pool & owned by Wm. Fowler & Sons, 295 Vauxhall Road, L'pool
259	26/9/1907	Marco (horse: fly)	Thos Fazakerley	John Parke & Sons, Exeter Road, Bootle. Route: L & L Canal	General [<u>Cancelled</u> as boat registered at Liverpool; wide boat]
259	9/9/1907	Maggie (horse)	Wm Aspinall	Wm. Aspinall, Barracks Bridge, Chorley Route: Leeds & Liverpool	General, not manure; formerly registered at Blackburn as Maggie No 114 owned by Hugh Withnell]
260	22/12/1907	George (horse)	Joseph Nightingale	Henry Waring, 33 Cross St. Route: L & L Canal	General (not manure); formerly registered at Blackburn as George No. 73 owned by Dean, Waddington & Co. Blackburn: wide boat]
261	14/1/1909	Hilda (horse)	Wm Abram	John Dickinson, 320 Woodhouse Lane, Wigan Route: L & L Canal	Coal & general; Compliant; formerly Hilda, No 653 registered at L'pool, by Wm. Fowler & Sons, L'pool ; L'pool authority notified.
262	23/3/1910	Billy (horse)	James Sharrock	Jacob Sheldon, Boat Builder, Parbold Route: L & L Canal	General (chiefly slack); Compliant; formerly registered at L'pool, Dee No. 222, by Rd. Williams & Sons, Oldhall St, L'pool
263	23/8/1910	George(horse)	No names	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Not specified; Compliant; new boat. Route: Haigh to Liverpool
264	10/12/1910	Elk (horse)	James Longton	Messrs James & John Crook, Riley Green, Hoghton. Preston Route L & L Canal	Coal (chiefly); Compliant; formerly registered at Liverpool No 773 by L & L Canal Co.
265	10/12/1910	Cactus (horse)	John Sharrock	Messrs James & John Crook, Riley Green, Hoghton, nr Preston	Coal (chiefly); formerly reg'd at L'pool as fly boat, Cactus, No 760Route: L & L Canal
266	28/12/1910	Cricket (steam)	Robert Walkuison	John Sutton, Guild House, Tarleton, nr Preston. Route L & L Canal	Stone, coal & slack; Compliant; formerly registered at Liverpool No 771,by L & L Canal Co.
267	28/12/1910	Welcome (horse/ tug)	James Latham	John Sutton, Guild House,	Stone, coal & slack; Compliant; formerly

				Tarleton. Route: Leeds & L'pool Canal & Tarleton	registered Leeds as Francis owned by Robert Foster, Shipley, Yorks.; wide boat]
268	28/12/1910	Olive (horse/ tug)	John Sexton, junr.	John Sutton, Guild House, Tarleton, Preston. Route: Leeds & L'pool Canal & Tarleton	Stone, coal & slack [Compliant; formerly registered Liverpool as Olive owned by L & L Canal Co.; wide boat]
269	28/12/1910	Trader (steam)	Robert Iddon	John Sutton, Guild House, Tarleton, Preston. Route: Leeds & L'pool Canal & Tarleton	Stone , coal & slack [Compliant; BoT sea registration at Hull; owner from Goole]
270	25/1/1911	Pluto (horse)	Not known	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal (chiefly) [Compliant; new boat]
271	7/3/1911	James (horse)	Richard Green	Wiggins, Teape & Co, Withnell Fold Paper Mills, Chorley, Lancs.	Slack (chiefly) [Compliant; new boat; purchased by Messrs J & J Crook, Riley Green & re-registered at Wigan 3/5/1929]
272	28/4/1911	Margaret (horse)	Ralph Stopporth	Peter Todd & Co. Victoria Mills, Wheelton, nr Chorley	Coal [Compliant; new boat; wide boat]
273	7/7/1911	Ada (tug)	Not known	Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd.	Coal (chiefly) [Compliant; new boat]
274	19/7/1911	Maggie (horse)	E. Williams	Wm. Walton, Blackburn	Coal & slack [Compliant; formerly owned by J & J Cook of Blackburn]
275	12/10/1911	Blanche (tug)	Not known	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal (chiefly) [Compliant; built by the Firm; new, wide boat]
276	16/11/1911	Mabel (horse)	James Boardman	Jacob Sheldon, Parbold	Coal (chiefly) [Compliant; formerly 'Gebia' No 780 registered at Liverpool, owned by L & L Canal Co.]
277	20/11/1911	Mary Jane (horse)	Thomas Davies	James & John Miller Crook, Riley Green, Hoghton, Preston	General [Compliant; formerly registered at Liverpool as Mary Jane owned by James Crank, Spencer's Bridge, Newburgh]
278	6/12/1911	Robert (horse)	John Duckworth	Ann Duckworth, Bog houses, Gregson's Bridge, Burscough	General & Manure [Compliant; formerly, Edith registered with this Authority, owned by Elizabeth Jones, Top Lock, Aspull]
279	20/12/1911	Arthur(horse)	Thomas Drinkwater	J & J Miller Crook, Riley Green, Hogton, Preston.	Coal chiefly) [Compliant; formerly belonged to Rushton Colliery]
280	15/1/1912	No 43 (steam)	James Gore	L & L Canal Co.	Coal , slack &c.[Non compliant; requires side vents & water cask]
281	29/2/1912	Ovion (horse)	E. Williams	John & Jas. Crook, Riley Green	Coal & slack [Compliant; wide boat]

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282	14/3//1912	Miller (horse)	R. Gill	J & R Anscough [?], Burscough	Flour [Compliant; advised vents in lockers]
283	22/7/1912	Catus (horse)	Changes every trip	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Coal [Compliant; wide boat]
284	28/10/1912	Clara (horse & steam)	Not known	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Not noted [Compliant]
285	30/10/1912	Pep (steam: Fly)	Uncertain	John Sutton, Tarleton, nr Preston	Coal chiefly & cotton & grain [Compliant; formerly regist'd L'pool by L & L Cnl Co]
286	30/10/1912	Bell (horse)	Wm Fazackerly	John Sutton, Tarleton, nr Preston	Coal (chiefly) & cotton & grain [Compliant]
287	27/1/1913	Walter (Horse)	Jas. Turner	E. Market & Co., Blackburn	Coal &c. [Compliant; wide boat]
288	3/2/1913	Mary (horse)	Hy. Simia	John Sutton, Tarleton, nr Preston	Coal &c. [Compliant; formerly registered No 182 L'pool, owned by L & L Canal Co.]
?	9/11/1914	England (tug boat)	Not ascertained	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Tug [Compliant, with remedies]
?	12/11/1914	Ireland (tug boat)	John Freeman	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Tug [Compliant with remedies]
?	19/1/1912	No 43 (tug boat)	Jas. Gore	L & L Canal Co.	Steamer [No comment]
?	22/7/ [Unknown]	Catus	Changes every trip	Wigan Coal & Iron co.	Not noted [wide boat]
284	[Unknown]	Clara (horse & steam)	Not noted	Wigan Coal & Iron Co.	Not noted [No comment]
?	30/10/19[Un known]	Bell	Wm Fazackerly	John Sutton, Tarleton, nr Preston	Cotton & grain Coal [Compliant]

Boat Examining Officers Reports, Wigan Urban Registration Authority, 1914-1943, Numbers not used in the volume
[Reference: CB/Wi/D5/2/2]

Reg. No	Date	Boat Name &	Master	Boat Owner	Cargo, Notes and Routes
?	12/11/1914	Scotland (tug boat)	Thos. Freeman	Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd., Route: Sherington to L'pool	Tug; Compliant, with remedies (Deck and port holes required)
?	4/8/ 1915	Astland (steam)	Robert Watkinson	J. Sutton, Tarleton Route: Wigan to Lytham	Stone & coal; Compliant with remedies; wide boat; formerly registered at Liverpool & belonged to the L & L Canal Co.
?	11/5/1916	Jean (horse)	Peter Tyrer	Brynn Hall Colliery Co., Brynn Route: Wigan to Brynn	Slack & coal; Compliant; wide boat previously belonged to Wells of Haigh
?	13/6/1916	Lily (horse)	Thomas Turner	E. Marke & Co., Blackburn, Bank Chambers. Lord St. West.	Coal & slack; Wide boat; new boat. Route: Wigan to Blackburn
?	11/9 1916	John (horse)	William Wells	Thomas & William Wells, Coral Bank Farm, Haigh, Wigan	Coal; wide boat; formerly registered at Blackburn as Madge, No. 30] Route: Wigan to Chorley
?	28/7 1921	Elizabeth (horse)	Jas. Spencer	Jas. Spencer, Co., Caroline St., Higher Ince. Route: Wigan to Manchester, Leeds &c.	Coal or other goods; Compliant; wide boat; formerly registered with Liverpool Authority & belonged to L&L Canal Co.
?	23/11/1921	Shamrock (horse)	Thos. Bowen	Thomas Bowen, Speakman's Cottages, Appley Bridge. Route: Liverpool & Blackburn	Coal, grain & manure; Complaint; wide boat; formerly registered at Liverpool, No. 254 & belonged to L & L Canal Co.
?	12/12/1921	Welcome (horse)	Percy Johnson	John Sutton, Harrison House, Tarleton, Preston. Route; Ribble, Rufford &c.	Slack, coal & stone; Compliant; wide boat; formerly registered No. 246 at Liverpool & belonged to L & L Canal Co.
?	12/12/1921	Jane (horse)	Richard Coneton	John Sutton. Harrison House, Tarleton,	Coal, slack & stone; Compliant; wide boat; formerly registered at Liverpool No. 260 &

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				Route; Ribble, Rufford &c	owned by the L & L Canal Co.
?	12/12/1921	Rambler (horse)	Christopher Iddon	John Sutton. Harrison House, Tarleton Route; Ribble, Rufford &c	Coal, slack & stone; Compliant; wide boat; formerly registered at Liverpool No 285 & owned by the L&L Canal Co.
?	12/12/1921	Warrior (steam)	Alfred Johnson	John Sutton. Harrison House, Tarleton Route; Ribble, Rufford &c	Coal, slack & stone; Compliant; wide boat; formerly registered at Liverpool, No 43 & owned by the L & L Canal Co.
?	6/9/1921	Ann (horse)	John Bowman	John Howard Route: Wigan and Liverpool	Coal, cotton or grain; Compliant; wide boat; formerly regis'd at Liverpool, Decina, No 1066 & owned by W.D. Schofield of L'pool.
?	5/4/1922	Soudan (steamer: Fly)	James Mailey	James Mailey, 150 Withington Lane, Aspull Route: Leeds to Liverpool	General (except manure); Compliant; wide boat formerly regist'd at Burnley , No 99. Old certificate surrendered & returned to Burnley
?	5/4/1922	Emma (by tug : Fly)	James Mailey	James Mailey, 150 Withington Lane, Aspull. Route: Leeds to Liverpool	General (except manure); Compliant; wide boat; formerly registered at Burnley No 139.
?	13/12/22	Eliza (horse)	R. Barrow	Richard Gore & Co., Tarleton Route: Tarleton & Leigh	Coal, slack &c.; Compliant; wide boat; previously boat No 249 belonging to R. Gore
?	10/1/1923	3/44 (steamer)	R. Harrison	The Lancashire Canal Transport Co., Ltd., Eanam, Blackburn Route: B'burn, Liverpool & Nelson	Goods, grain &c.; Compliant; wide boat; previously registered at Liverpool, belonging to the L & L Canal Co., steamer No. 44
?	26/6/1923	Jane (motor)	Thomas Wells	Th. Wells, Canal Bank Farm, Haigh, Nr. Wigan	Coal; Compliant; wide boat; new boat Route: Wigan & Blackburn
?	10/7/1923	John (horse)	John Baily	John Baily [?] 150 Withington Lane, Aspull	Cotton, coal & farm produce; wide boat. Route: Wigan, Bradford & Liverpool
?	25/7/1923	Ralph (steam)	John Waring	John Waring & Sons, 43 Victoria St., Burscough. Route: Wigan to Halsall &c.	Coal, slack & potatoes: Compliant; wide boat; formerly regis'd at Liverpool, No 1022, belonging to L & L Canal Co.]
?	19/3/1924	James (steam)	Wm. Wells	Thos & Wm. Wells, Canal Bank Farm, Haigh. Route: Wigan to Manchester	Coal & slack; Compliant; wide boat; formerly Ralph, owned by J. Wareing & Son, Bursc'h.
?	10/9/1924	Welcome	Christopher Iddon	Christopher Iddon, Plox Brow, Tarleton, Nr. Preston. Route: Plank Lane & Tarleton	Coal, slack &c.; Compliant; wide boat; previously registered as No. 299 at Wigan & belonged to J. Sutton of Tarleton
?	13/12/1926	Science (by tug)	John Wells	Thomas & William Wells, Canal Bank Farm,	Coal ; Compliant; wide boat , drawn by tug.

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				Haigh, Nr. Wigan	Route: Wigan-Manchester-Blackburn
?	12/12/1926	Thomas (steam)	Thomas Wells	Thomas & William Wells, Canal Bank Farm, Haigh, Nr. Wigan	Coal; Compliant; wide boat. Route: Wigan-Manchester-Blackburn
?	13/7/1929	James (horse)	John Pendergast	Js. J. Cook, Riley Green, Houghton, Nr. Preston. Route: Wigan & Blackburn	Coal ; Compliant; wide boat; formerly owned Messrs Wiggins Recipe & Co. Withwell Fold, Chorley, No 27, & registered at Wigan.
?	15/5/1929	Alexander (horse)	G. Wells	T. & W. Wells, 163 Wigan Road, New Springs. Route: Liverpool-Wigan - Manchester	Coal; Compliant; wide boat; formerly owned by the Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd and registered at Leigh.
?	4/6/1929	Prince of Wales (horse, occ'n tug)	G. Wells	T & W. Wells, 163a Wigan Road, New Springs, Nr. Wigan	Coal; Compliant; wide boat. Route: Wigan, Manchester & Liverpool
322	No date	Leeds (horse)	Thomas Ruddick	T & W. Wells, 163a Wigan Road, New Springs, Nr. Wigan	Coal; Compliant; wide boat; previously owned by the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd. Route: Manchester, Wigan - Liverpool
?	30/9/1929	Helena (horse)	Thomas Wells	T & W. Wells, 163a Wigan Road, New Springs, Nr. Wigan	Coal; Compliant; wide boat; previously owned by the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd. Route: Wigan to Manchester
?	4/11/1929	Earl (horse)	Richard Jackson	Messrs T & W. Wells, 163a Wigan Road, New Springs, Nr. Wigan	Coal; Compliant; wide boat. Route: Liverpool-Wigan-Manchester
?	4/11/1929	14 (steamer)	Richard Ollerton	Messrs T & W. Wells, 163a Wigan Road, New Springs, Nr. Wigan	Coal; Compliant; wide boat. Route: Liverpool-Wigan-Manchester
?	26/11/1929	Albert (horse & by steam tug)	Harry Abraham	T & W. Wells, 163a Wigan Road, New Springs, Nr. Wigan	Coal; Compliant; wide boat; previously owned by the Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd. Route; Manchester- Wigan -Liverpool
?	25/1/1930	Lily	William Summer	T & W. Wells, 163a Wigan Road, New Springs, Nr. Wigan	Coal; Compliant. Route: Liverpool, Wigan & Manchester
?	7/2/1930	Alma (horse)	Edward Fishwick	T & W. Wells, 163a Wigan Road, New Springs, Nr. Wigan	Coal; Compliant. Route: Liverpool- Wigan -Manchester
?	7/2/1930	Victory (horse)	J. Webster	T & W. Wells, 163a Wigan Road, New Springs, Nr. Wigan	Coal; Compliant. Route: Liverpool- Wigan -Manchester
?	10/9/1930	Blanche (horse)	William Blundell	Wigan Coal Corporation Ltd, Kirkless,	Coal; Compliant.

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				Wigan	Route: Wigan -Blackburn
?	10/9/1930	Ada (horse)	R. Tootill	Wigan Coal Corporation Ltd, Kirkless, Wigan	Coal; Compliant. Route: Wigan -Blackburn
?	10/9/1930	George (horse)	William Deakin	Wigan Coal Corporation Ltd, Kirkless, Wigan	Coal; Compliant; formerly registered at Wigan as No. 263. Route: Wigan -Blackburn
?	10/9/1930	John (horse)	J. Crank	Wigan Coal Corporation Ltd, Kirkless, Wigan	Coal; Compliant; formerly registered at Wigan as No. 207. Route: Wigan -Blackburn
?	10/9/1930	Pluto(horse)	Wm. Davies	Wigan Coal Corporation Ltd, Kirkless, Wigan	Coal; Compliant; formerly registered at Wigan as No. 270. Route: Wigan -Blackburn
?	10/9/1930	Tweed (horse)	James Blundell	Wigan Coal Corporation Ltd, Kirkless, Wigan	Coal; Compliant; formerly registered at Wigan as No. 228. Route: Wigan -Blackburn
?	11/8/1930	Catus (horse)	J. Longton	Wigan Coal Corporation Ltd, Kirkless, Wigan	Coal; Compliant; formerly registered at Wigan as No. 253. Route: Wigan -Blackburn
?	16/9/1930	Lindsay (horse)	Thomas Freeman	Wigan Coal Corporation Ltd, Kirkless, Wigan	Coal; Compliant; formerly registered at Wigan as No. 233. Route: Standish Lower Ground to Gathurst
?	19/9/1930	Pioneer (steamer)	Henry Cawson	Dean Waddington & Co. Ltd, Eanam Wharf, Blackburn	Coal; Compliant; formerly belonged to Messrs Suttons, Tarleton, register'd at Wigan. Route: Wigan -Blackburn
?	19/9/1930	Helen (steamer)	Thomas Davies	Dean Waddington & Co. Ltd, Eanam Wharf, Blackburn	Coal; Compliant. Route: Blackburn -Wigan
?	16/11/1932	310	Edward Williams	Dean Waddington & Co. Ltd, Eanam Wharf, Blackburn	Coal; Compliant]. Route: Blackburn -Wigan
?	17/11/1932	George (horse)	Robert Derbyshire	Dean Waddington & Co. Ltd, Eanam Wharf, Blackburn	Coal; Previously registered at Blackburn as No 16. Route: Blackburn -Wigan
345	12/7/1933	Alert (oil engine)	Christopher Iddon	Christopher Iddon, Meolsgate Ave., Tarleton, Preston	General; No comments. Route: Leeds-Liverpool
346	8/1/1934	Puma (horse)	French Blundell	John Cox, 124 Whelley	Coal; No comments. Route: N/K
347	13/3/1934	Annie (horse)	Henry Turner	T. & W. Wells, Longford bridge, Stretford	Coal; No comments. Route: Wigan to Blackburn
?	19/4/1934	Wolf (horse)	Robert Boardman	John Cox, 124 Whelley	Coal; No comments. Route: Blackburn-Manchester- Wigan

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?	29/3/1934	Robin (horse)	Henry Cheetham	J. Sutton, Harrison House, Tarleton	Not specified; Reg. for 2 persons. Route: Leigh -Liverpool
?	20/9/1934	Fanny	H, Turner	T. & W. Wells, Longford bridge, Stretford	Coal; Reg. 2 persons. Route: Wigan to Blackburn
?	13/12/1934	Progress	Henry Lamb	Thomas Wells. 1 Milton St., Stretford	Manure; No comments.s Route: Manchester to Burscough
?	14/1/1935	Bob (horse)	R. Gibbons	Jacob Sheldon, Boat Yard, Parbold	Coal; No comments. Route: Abram - Manchester
?	15/1/1935	Martha (horse)	H. Cheetham	T. W. Wells, Longford Dockyard, Stretford, Manchester	Manure; Lockers & cupboard to be fixed. Route: Manchester -Parbold
?	16/4/1943	Lily (horse)	Richard Grimshaw	B. E. Cox, Leyland Mill Lane	Coal/slack; Water carried in stone jar & cabin not to be used as a dwelling. Route: Manchester & Wigan