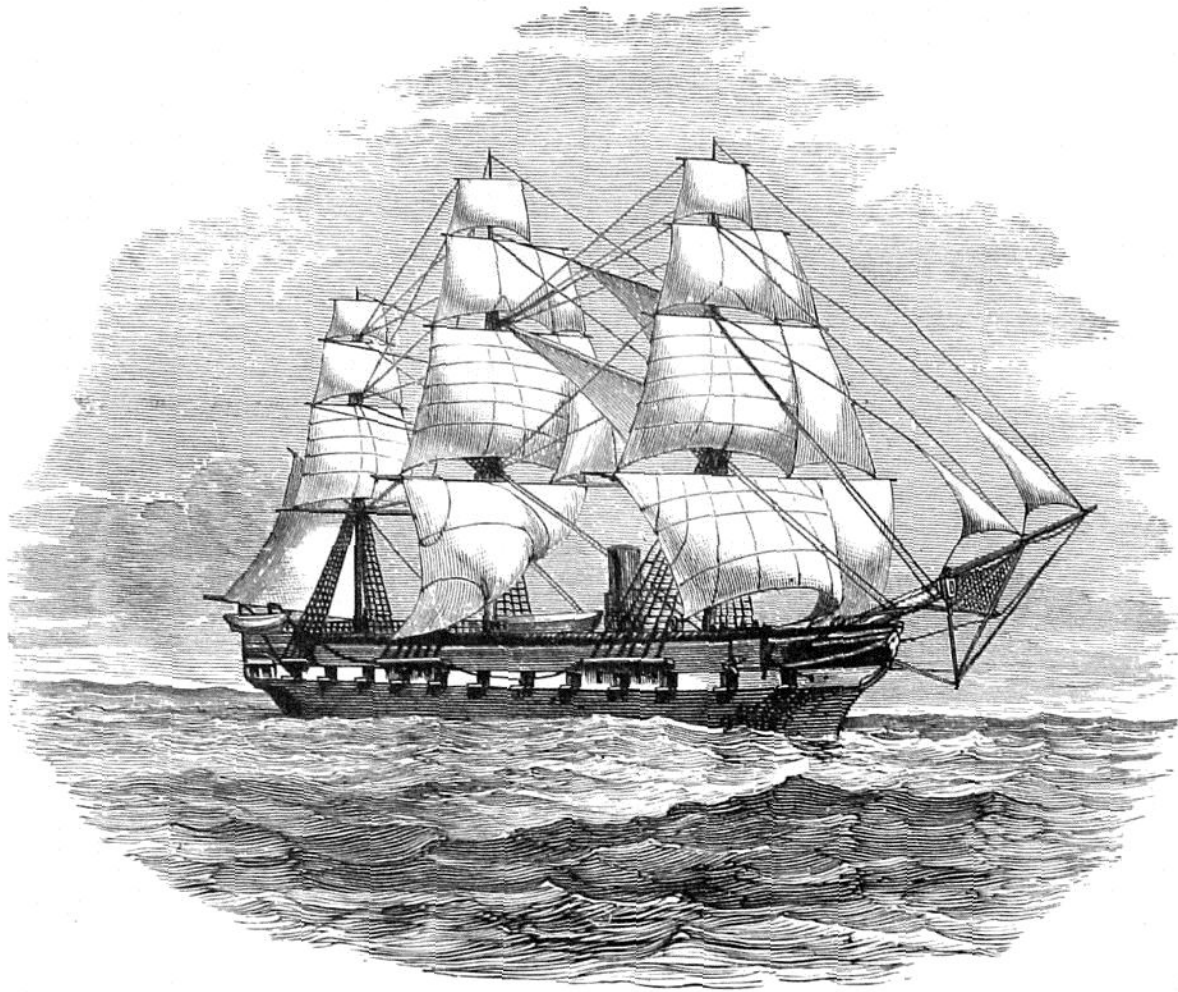


we ourselves, and all our manifold apparatus and machinery, experienced at the beginning about as rough usage as we are likely to meet with during the voyage. This at once brought all our weak points to light; and it is well that we got into quiet water again with increased confidence in the stability of our arrangements.



H.M.S. "Challenger."