Victorian Heritage Database Report

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HARLECH CASTLE

Location

60 nm south of Cape Howe

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S195

Date lost

1870

Length/Breadth/Depth

174.20 Feet / 28.30 Feet / 17.90 Feet

Year of construction

1867

Date lost

1870

Departure

Melbourne

Destination

Newcastle

Master

Captain Davies

Weather conditions

Furious gale WSW

VHR history

The ship Harlech Castle with Captain Davies, left Melbourne for Newcastle on 26th June with a crew of 23. A vessel resembling her was seen by the schooner Alcandre to be listing badly. The government steamer Pharos searched Bass Strait and its eastern approaches without result.