

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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EARL OF WINDSOR

Location

Middle Bank of Corner Inlet

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S203

Date lost

12 Oct 1863

Official number

7473

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Felt and Yellow metal

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

3

Length/Breadth/Depth

163.50 Feet / 30.70 Feet / 20.50 Feet

Year of construction

1855

Built port

Newport

Built country

United Kingdom

Registration Port

London

Date lost

12 Oct 1863

Departure

Otago, New Zealand

Destination

Port Welshpool, Victoria

Cargo

Many bales of hay were washed ashore following the wreck.

Owner

J. Paton

Master

Capt. Dick (Argus), Capt. Calder

Cause of loss

Grounded in dense fog

Number of crew

28

VHR history

The large wooden ship Earl of Windsor was making its first trip to Port Welshpool when it ran aground at the entrance to Corner Inlet and soon began to break up. All of the crew reached safety.