

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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EMPIRE

Location

St Leonards, Port Phillip Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S236

Date lost

05/02/1894

Official number

95993

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Fore and aft schooner One deck, square stern, carvel built, no galleries or head

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

72.60 Feet / 21.10 Feet / 5.60 Feet

Built port

St John, New Brunswick

Built country

Canada

Registration Number

5 of 1892

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

05/02/1894

Owner

John Parry, master mariner of Williamstown, and Robert Williams, Contractor, of Williamstown

Master

Captain John Parry

Cause of loss

Wrecked during rough weather

VHR history

The loss of the Empire was not reported in newspapers. It was a general Bay trader, mostly out of Geelong. Registry closed 12 March 1894. Marine Board passed motion to prosecute part-owner, John Parry, for engaging the master (unnamed) who was not duly certified. (ID 52)