

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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### 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)