

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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JOHN SCOTT

Location

Bold Projection, Flaxman's Hill west of Peterborough

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S371

Date lost

13/02/1858

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

78.70 Feet / 20.50 Feet / 12.00 Feet

Year of construction

1848

Built port

Hylton, near Sunderland

Built country

England

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

13/02/1858

Departure

Adelaide

Destination

Melbourne

Cargo

1000 bushels wheat, 2000 bushels bran, 52 tons flour, 4 tons of smelted copper

Owner

J.S. Hemphill

Master

Captain R.Gunn

Cause of loss

SE force 4 - struck a reef on act of staying ship during thick fog

Number of crew

5

VHR history

The John Scott is now high and dry on the beach having ben driven up by the late gales. There is no prospect of ever getting her off again. Her spars, rigging etc. are very valuable as the vessel having lately had a regular outfit