

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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NORWESTER

Location

Portsea Back Beach, near London Bridge

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S491

Date lost

Nov 1928

Construction material

Iron

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

3

Length/Breadth/Depth

163.00 Feet / 29.00 Feet / 16.00 Feet

Builder

Laurence Hill & Co. for J&G. Bulloch and Co.

Year of construction

1864

Built port

Glasgow

Built country

England

Date lost

Nov 1928

Cause of loss

After being hulked 1895, it was wrecked inshore of the site of the Sierra Nevada after breaking a towline whilst being towed out to the Ships Graveyard to be scuttled in 1930 (from notes in the Ships Graveyard Case for Declaration)

VHR history

Went ashore at London Bridge, just west of Sierra Nevada. Hulked 1895