

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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ST GEORGE

Location

St Leonards, Port Phillip Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S649

Date lost

1853

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet

Year of construction

1827

Built port

Chester

Built country

England

Date lost

1853

Departure

scuttled

Cargo

none

Owner

George Ward Cole

Cause of loss

Scuttled to form part of a jetty for the bay steamer Vesta

VHR history

One of two hulks used stern to stern as jetty until pier built from unsawn logs by George Ward Cole. During 1851-2 voyaged between London and Sydney. Ran onto rocks at Point Nepean in December 1852, and the pilot steered it ashore at Swan Bay. Refloated January 1853 and purchased by Cole and hulked.