

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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VICTORIA

Location

Napier St Pier, Maribyrnong River, Footscray

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S697

Date lost

05/04/1890

Official number

40920

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Length/Breadth/Depth

52.40 Feet / 14.90 Feet / 6.30 Feet

Year of construction

1854

Built port

Singapore

Registration Number

1855

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

05/04/1890

Cargo

Lime

Owner

John Cain, Rye

Weather conditions

Night?

Cause of loss

Fire started in lime cargo - the vessel was towed away from the wharf to burn to destruction.

VHR history

A fire in the lime cargo was discovered about 9 pm. The Footscray Fire Brigade, called to the scene, extinguished the flames that had burnt through the deck, leaving the fire smouldering below. Vessel hauled across to east bank of River the next day where it burnt right through and broke in two.
