

THE NEW HEBRIDES RUNS OF THE MAKAMBO
BURNS PHILP & CO. LTD.

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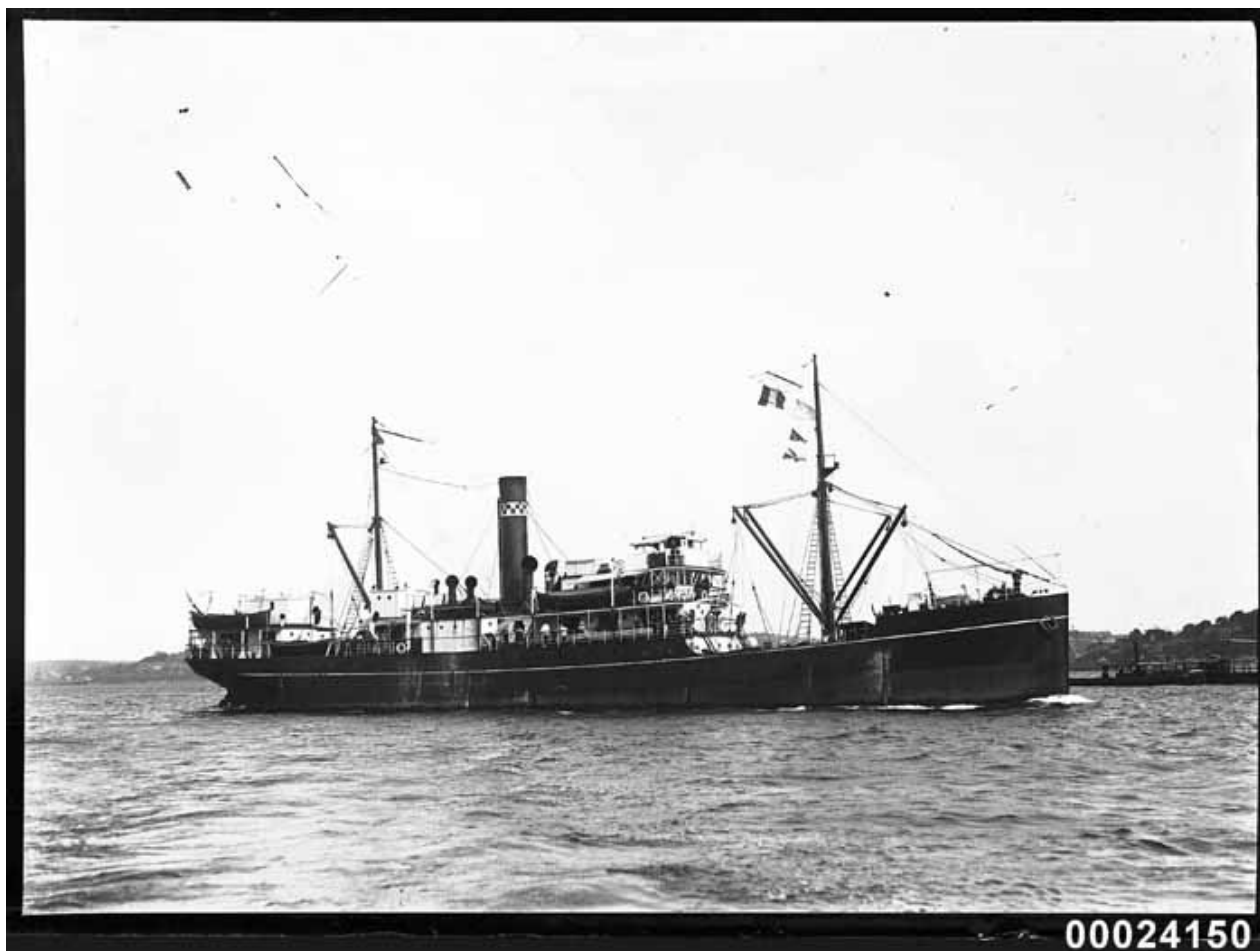
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S.S. MAKAMBO built by Clyde Shipbuilding Company Port Glasgow, Yard No 273

Last Name:	KAINAN MARU (1939)	Ship Type: Passenger/Cargo Vessel
Launched:	Saturday, 16/03/1907	Breadth: 31.4 feet
Tonnage: 1159 grt	Length: 210.3 feet	
Owner History:	Burns, Philp & Co., Sydney NSW 1939 Okada Gumi KK, Osaka	
Status:	Torpedoed & Sunk - 12/06/1944 - torpedoed by HMS STOIC off Phuket	

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Year	SYDNEY departure	back at SYDNEY	port destination
		1907-07-02	MAKAMBO arrived from Port Glasgow, Scotland
MAKAMBO made many long runs to the Solomon – New Guinea area until 1910.			
In May 1910 she made a trip to an area between the Solomons and New Hebrides with astronomers for the scientific observation of Halley's Comet. Source: Wilkinson/Willson, The Main Line Fleet of Burns Philp, Canberra 1981.			
After entering a new mail contract (20.000 Pounds) in mid 1910 BP decided to place the MAKAMBO in the New Hebrides trade to operate a monthly service with the MALAITA. She would first call at Vila, then do a northern run up to the Banks Islands, come back to Vila, do the southern run down to Aneityum, come back to Vila and return to Sydney.			
1910	1910-07-06	1910-08-29	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1910	1910-09-02	1910-10-26	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1910	1910-11-01	1910-12-22	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1910/11	1910-12-31	1911-02-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1911	1911-03-01	1911-04-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1911	1911-05-01	1911-06-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1911	1911-07-02	1911-08-24	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1911-08-13 MALAITA and MAKAMBO were both at Vila			
1911	1911-09-01	1911-10-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1911	1911-11-01	1911-12-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1911/12	1911-12-30	1912-02-22	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1912	1912-03-02	1912-04-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1912-03-11 MALAITA and MAKAMBO were both at Vila			
1912	1912-05-01	1912-06-22	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1912-06-18 MALAITA and MAKAMBO were both at Vila			
1912	1912-07-01	1912-08-22	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1912	1912-08-31	1912-10-22	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1912	1912-11-01	1912-12-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1912/13	1912-12-31	1913-02-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1913	1913-03-01	1913-04-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1913	1913-05-01	1913-06-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1913	1913-07-01	1913-08-25	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1913-07-11 MAKAMBO arrived at Vila, again on 18 July and 14 August, left for Sydney on 15 Aug.			
1913	1913-09-01	1913-10-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1913-09-10 MAKAMBO arrived at Vila, again on 9 Oct, left for Sydney on 11 Oct.			
1913	1913-11-01	1913-12-17	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
(1913/14)	(1913-12-31)	(1914-01-21)	(Lord Howe & Norfolk holiday trip only)
1914	1914-01-31	1914-03-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1914	1914-04-01	1914-05-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1914	1914-06-01	1914-07-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1914	1914-08-01	1914-09-25	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1914	1914-10-01	1914-11-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1914/15	1914-12-01	1915-01-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1915	1915-02-01	1915-03-25	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides

1915	1915-04-01	1915-05-26	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1915-04-11 MAKAMBO arrived at Vila, again on 19 April and 10 May, left for Sydney on 12 May.			
1915	1915-06-01	1915-06-29	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1915	1915-07-03	1915-07-29	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1915	1915-08-03	1915-08-28	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1915	1915-09-04	1915-09-29	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1915	1915-10-14	1915-11-08	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1915	1915-11-18	1915-12-12	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
MAKAMBO left Vila on 27 Nov northwards, was back on 30 Nov. and left Vila on 3 Dec. for Sydney.			
1915/16	1915-12-23	1916-01-19	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1916	1916-01-27	1916-03-28	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Ellice & Gilb.
1916	1916-04-06	1916-05-02	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1916	1916-05-11	1916-06-06	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1916	1916-06-18	1916-07-18	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1916	1916-07-22	1916-08-19	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1916	1916-08-30	1916-09-28	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1916	1916-10-06	1916-11-01	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1916	1916-11-09	1916-12-09	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1916/17	1916-12-18	1917-01-19	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1917	1917-01-25	1917-02-19	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1917-02-04 MAKAMBO arrived at Vila, got mails from the IDUNA and left for Sydney on 10 Feb.			
1917	1917-02-28	1917-03-27	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1917	1917-04-03	1917-04-30	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1917	(1917-05-05 ca.)	1917-06-03	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1917	(1917-06-09 ca.)	1917-07-12	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1917	1917-07-17	1917-08-13	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1917	(1917-08-18 ca.)	(1917-09-12 ca)	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1917	(1917-09-17 ca.)	1917-10-12	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1917	(1917-10-17 ca.)	1917-11-22	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1917/18	1917-12-07	1918-01-17	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1918	1918 mid Febr. ?	1918-04-15	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1918	1918 end April ?	1918-06-27	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
MAKAMBO ran on a reef at Lord Howe Island on 15 June but could be saved & refloated, but damaged.			
1918	1918-09-10	1918-10-27	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1918	1918-11-06	1918-12-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1919	1919-01-04	1919-02-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1919	1919-03-01	1919-04-17	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1919	1919-05-06	1919-06-27	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1919	1919-08-14	1919-10-04	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1919	1919-10-15	1919-12-04	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1919-11-24 MAKAMBO sailed from Vila			
1919/20	1919-12-13	1920-02-04	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1920	1920-03-06	1920-05-02	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1920	1920-05-11	1920-07-18	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides

1920-06-26 to 1920-06-30 MAKAMBO was at Vila

1920	1920-07-29	1920-10-01	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1920	1920-10-12	1920-12-01	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1920/21	1920-12-13	1921-01-30	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1921	1921-02-08	1921-03-26	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1921	1921-04-06	1921-06-01	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1921	1921-06-11	1921-08-08	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1921	1921-08-17	1921-10-07	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1921	1921-10-20	1921-12-07	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1921/22	1921-12-17	1922-01-08	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides

1921-12-29 MAKAMBO sailed from Vila

1922	1922-01-21	1922-02-09	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1922	1922-02-21	1922-03-12	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1922	1922-03-22	1922-04-11	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1922	1922-04-20	1922-05-11	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1922	1922-05-20	1922-06-08	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1922	1922-06-20	1922-07-15	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1922	1922-07-26	1922-08-19	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1922	1922-08-30	1922-09-24	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1922	1922-10-04	1922-10-28	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1922	1922-11-04	1922-12-12	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1922/23	1922-12-19	1923-01-14	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1923	1923-01-20	1923-02-11	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1923	1923-02-21	1923-03-19	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1923	1923-03-28	1923-04-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1923	1923-05-02	1923-05-27	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1923	1923-06-08	1923-07-07	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1923	1923-07-14	1923-08-09	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1923	1923-08-18	1923-09-10	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1923	1923-09-26	1923-10-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1923	1923-10-31	1923-11-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1923	1923-12-05	1923-12-29	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1924	1924-01-09	1924-01-30	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1924	1924-02-13	1924-03-05	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1924	1924-03-19	1924-04-10	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1924	1924-04-23	1924-05-16	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1924	1924-05-28	1924-06-22	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1924	1924-07-02	1924-07-27	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1924	1924-08-06	1924-08-28	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1924	1924-09-10	1924-10-03	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1924	1924-10-15	1924-11-06	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1924	1924-11-19	1924-12-17	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1924/25	1924-12-24	1925-01-15	Lord Howe, Norfolk, NZ, New Hebrides
1925	1925-01-28	1925-02-28	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides

1925	1925-03-04	1925-04-06	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1925	1925-04-09	1925-05-09	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1925	1925-05-13	1925-06-12	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1925	1925-06-18	1925-07-18	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1925	1925-08-08	1925-09-06	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1925	1925-09-10	1925-10-07	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1925	1925-10-15	1925-11-11	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1925	1925-11-18	1925-12-16	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1925/26	1925-12-22	1926-01-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1926	1926-01-27	1926-02-22	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1926	1926-03-03	1926-03-28	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1926	1926-04-07	1926-05-06	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1926	1926-05-15	1926-06-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1926	1926-07-02	1926-07-29	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1926	1926-08-07	1926-09-03	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1926-08-24 MAKAMBO sailed from Vila			
1926	1926-09-08	1926-10-06	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1926-09-27 MAKAMBO sailed from Vila			
1926	1926-10-16	1926-11-15	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1926	1926-11-24	1926-12-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1927	1927-03-15	1927-04-11	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1927-03-24 MAKAMBO due at Vila			
1927	1927-04-22	1927-05-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1927	1927-06-01	1927-07-02	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1927	1927-07-13	1927-08-15	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1927	1927-08-20	1927-09-18	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1927-09-03 MAKAMBO due at Vanikoro			
1927	1927-09-30	1927-10-29	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1927	1927-11-09	1927-12-10	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1927/28	1927-12-21	1928-01-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1928	1928-02-01	1928-02-27	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Vanikoro
1928	1928-03-08	1928-04-02	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1928	1928-04-28	1928-05-24	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1928	1928-05-30	1928-06-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1928	1928-06-30	1928-07-27	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1928	1928-08-07	1928-09-01	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1928	1928-09-12	1928-10-07	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1928	1928-10-18	1928-11-06	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1928	1928-11-24	1928-12-17	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1929	1929-01-19	1929-02-13	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1929	1929-03-02	1929-03-27	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1929	1929-04-13	1929-05-10	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1929	1929-06-01	1929-06-29	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1929	1929-07-19	1929-08-14	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides

1929	1929-08-16	1929-09-09	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1929	1929-09-27	1929-10-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1929	1929-11-09	1929-12-04	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1929/30	1929-12-20	1930-01-13	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1930-01-01 MAKAMBO due at Vila			
1930	1930-01-31	1930-02-25	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1930-02-17 MAKAMBO sailed from Vila			
1930	1930-03-21	1930-04-14	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1930	1930-05-03	1930-05-28	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1930	1930-06-14	1930-07-09	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1930	1930-07-19	1930-08-11	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1930	1930-08-29	1930-09-22	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1930-09-07 MAKAMBO due at Vila -- 1930-09-13 MAKAMBO sailed from Vila			
1930	1930-10-11	1930-11-03	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1930	1930-11-22	1930-12-15	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1931	1931-01-03	1931-01-26	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1931-01-12 MAKAMBO due at Vila			
1931	1931-02-14	1931-03-09	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1931	1931-03-28	1931-04-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1931	1931-05-09	1931-06-04	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
MAKAMBO made many Lord Howe – Norfolk runs in between and after 4 June.			
1931	1931-06-06	1931-06-17	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
On 10 June Burns Philp announced that MAKAMBO will be placed out of commission after 17 June. She lay idle in Sydney harbour until she replaced the stranded (at AOBA New Hebrides) MALINOA.			
1932	1932-05-05		New Hebrides
Since then she was on the interisland run in the New Hebrides			
1933 transferred to Burns Philp (South Seas) Ltd registered Suva Fiji.			
Found to be in a leaking condition and beached off Vila September 20th 1935 where it was decided she was beyond practicable repair. Sold to Japanese shipbreakers who had her patched and renamed <i>Kainan Maru</i> under ownership of Okada Gumi.			

Additional data thanks to: <http://www.flotilla-australia.com/burnsphilp2.htm#makambo-bp>

LINER MAKAMBO.

Withdrawal from Island Service.

It was announced yesterday that the Burns, Philp steamer Makambo, which has maintained the tourist service between Sydney, Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, and the New Hebrides for many years, will be withdrawn on her arrival at Sydney on June 17, and placed out of commission. She will be replaced by the Morinda, at present engaged in the trade to Papua.

The Morinda will commence her first voyage in the new service from Sydney on June 25. The Montoro, which is at present in dock, undergoing a thorough overhaul, will make one voyage in place of the Morinda, leaving Sydney on June 24. On her return to Sydney on July 14, she will be diverted to the Solomon Islands run, sailing on July 18, and the Mataram, now on that service, will maintain a regular monthly schedule in the Papuan service, commencing from Sydney on July 22.
