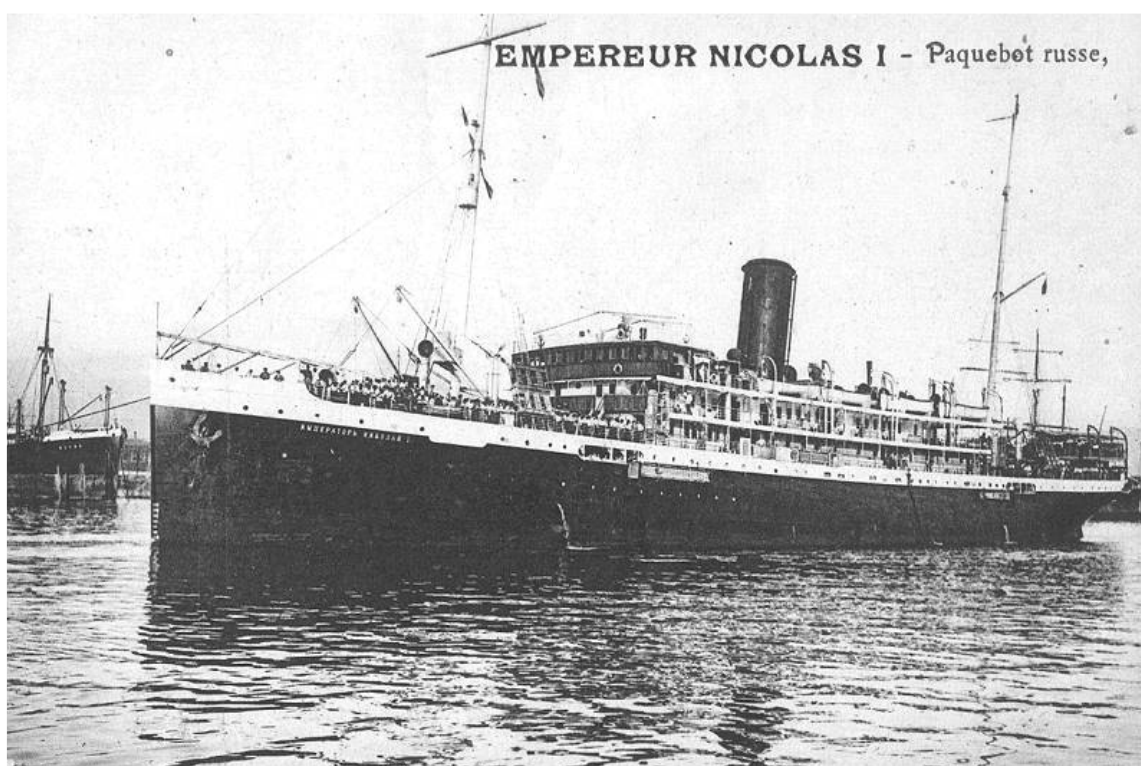


## THE NEW HEBRIDES RUNS OF THE PIERRE LOTI MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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The PERRE LOTI was built by John Brown at Clydebank under the name of EMPEROR NICOLAS I as a Russian Paquebot. In 1917 renamed AVJATOR, in 1918 captured by France and placed in service of the Messageries Maritimes in 1922. She served in the Mediterranean until 1933. Rebuilt for some voyages in 1934-36 and then sent to Sydney in October 1936 to relieve the LAPEROUSE on the annex line. In August 1940 she was seized by the Free French and in November 1940 taken over by the Australian authorities and joined the Blue Funnel Line under the name of SOUTHERN SEA. She stranded and was lost in December 1942 due to a navigation error in the estuary of Gabon.

Source: Ramona Messageries Maritimes <http://www.es-conseil.fr/pramona/ploti1.htm>  
and French Lines [http://www.frenchlines.com/ship\\_fr\\_1298.php](http://www.frenchlines.com/ship_fr_1298.php)



Year	SYDNEY departure	back at SYDNEY	port destination
1936/37	1936-12-31	1937-01-19	Noumea, New Hebrides
1937	1937-01-21	1937-02-08	Noumea, New Hebrides
1937	1937-02-12	1937-03-02	Noumea, New Hebrides
1937	1937-03-13	1937-04-05	Noumea, New Hebrides
1937	1937-04-09	1937-06-05	Saigon via New Hebrides
1937	1937-06-11	1937-07-03	Noumea, New Hebrides
1937	1937-07-15	1937-08-04	Noumea, New Hebrides
1937	1937-08-06	1937-08-26	Noumea, New Hebrides
1937	1937-09-02	1937-10-08	Noumea, New Hebrides
1937	1937-10-22	1937-11-11	Noumea, New Hebrides
1937	1937-11-18	1937-12-09	Noumea, New Hebrides

1937/38	1937-12-16	1938-01-07	Noumea, New Hebrides
1938	1938-01-15	1938-02-19	Noumea, New Hebrides – then into Mort's dock
1938	1938-05-12	1938-05-31	Noumea, New Hebrides
1938	1938-06-03	1938-06-14	Noumea, New Hebrides
1938	1938-06-16	1938-07-07	Noumea, New Hebrides
1938	1938-07-14	1938-09-12	Saigon via Noumea, New Hebrides
1938	1938-09-15	1938-10-05	Noumea, New Hebrides then Cockatoo dock
1938	1938-10-20	1938-11-10	Noumea, New Hebrides
1938/39	1938-11-17	1939-03-14	Saigon via Noumea, New Hebrides
1939	1939-03-25	1939-05-27	Haiphong via Noumea, New Hebrides
1939	1939-06-01	1939-06-21	Noumea, New Hebrides
1939	1939-06-29	1939-07-18	Noumea, New Hebrides
1939	1939-07-22	1939-08-09	Noumea, New Hebrides
1939	1939-08-17	???????	Noumea, New Hebrides
no information in the newspaper anymore on the PIERRE LOTI			

