

TAMBO

20 March 2011



S.S. TAMBO

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The Tambo was a steel steamship built by Ardrossan Shipbuilding Co., Ardrossan. 732 gross tons, 450 net. Lbd: 190' x 30'1" x 14'6". Triple expansion engine 82nhp rated 10 knots. 1982 ship registered at Hobart. Initially built for Huddart Parker Ltd Melbourne in November 1902 she was acquired by Burns-Philp & Co Ltd., Sydney.

She was placed upon the New Hebrides service until July 1910. Thereafter placed on the Gilbert & Ellice and Marshall Islands service with minor variations until wrecked at Abemama, Gilbert Islands, Pacific Ocean, 10th September 1919.

Some data from <http://www.flotilla-australia.com/burnsphilp3.htm#tambo-bp>

Year	Sydney Departure	Sydney Arrival	Port Destination
1902	1902-12-01	1903-01-22	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1903	1903-02-01	1903-03-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1903	1903-04-01	1903-05-29	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1903	1903-06-03	1903-07-25	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1903	1903-08-02	1903-09-25	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1903	1903-10-01	1903-11-22	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1903	1903-12-01	1904-01-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1904	1904-02-01	1904-03-18	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1904	1904-03-31	1904-05-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1904	1904-06-01	1904-07-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1904	1904-08-01	1904-09-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1904	1904-10-01	1904-11-19	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1904	1904-12-01	1905-01-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1905	1905-02-01	1905-03-19	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1905	1905-04-02	1905-05-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1905	1905-06-01	1905-07-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1905	1905-08-01	1905-09-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1905	1905-09-30	1905-11-19	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1905	1905-12-01	1906-01-18	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1906	1906-02-01	1906-03-19	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1906	1906-04-01	1906-05-19	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1906	1906-06-01	1906-08-25	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1906	1906-09-01	1906-10-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1906	1906-11-01	1906-12-24	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1907	1907-01-02	1907-02-25	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1907	1907-03-01	1907-04-25	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1907	1907-05-05	1907-06-22	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1907	1907-07-01	1907-08-26	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1907	1907-09-03	1907-10-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1907	1907-11-01	1907-12-22	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1907	1907-12-31	1908-04-29	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1908	1908-05-02	1908-06-26	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1908	1908-07-01	1908-08-26	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1908	1908-09-01	1908-10-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides

Year	Sydney Departure	Sydney Arrival	Port Destination
1908	1908-11-01	1908-12-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1908	1908-12-31	1909-02-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1909	1909-03-01	1909-04-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1909	1909-05-02	1909-07-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1909	1909-08-01	1909-09-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1909	1909-11-01	1909-12-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1909	1909-12-31	1910-02-24	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1910	1910-03-03	1910-06-27	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides
1910	1910-07-01	1910-08-31	Lord Howe, Norfolk only.
1910	1910-09-01	1911-08-05	Gilbert & Ellice
1911	1911-08-21	1912-08-04	Gilbert & Ellice, Marshall Islands
1912	1912-08-21	1913-08-09	Gilbert & Ellice, Marshall Islands
1913	1913-09-06	1914-08-04	Gilbert & Ellice, Marshall Islands
1914	1914-08-08	1914-09-30	Solomon & Shortland Islands
1914	1914-10-31	1915-02-03	Gilbert & Ellice, Marshall Islands
1915	1915-02-17	1915-07-26	Gilbert & Ellice, Marshall Islands
1915	1915-08-11	1915-11-28	Gilbert & Ellice, Marshall Islands
1915	1915-12-29	1916-05-02	Gilbert & Ellice, Marshall Islands
1916	1916-05-16	1916-08-29	Gilbert & Ellice, Marshall Islands
1916	1916-10-10	1917-03-02	Gilbert & Ellice, Marshall Islands
1917	Not Found	1917-07-20	Gilbert & Ellice, Marshall Islands
1917	Not Found	1917-11-09	Gilbert & Ellice, Marshall Islands
1918	Not Found	1918-04-15	Gilbert & Ellice, Marshall Islands
1918	Not Found	1918-07-13	Gilbert & Ellice, Marshall Islands
1918	1918-07-27	1918-11-11	Gilbert & Ellice, Marshall Islands
1918	1918-11-25	1919-02-05	Gilbert & Ellice, Marshall Islands
1919	1919-03-01	1919-06-11	Gilbert & Ellice, Marshall Islands
10 September 1919: ran aground at Abemama Island			