

**THE NEW HEBRIDES RUNS OF THE YSABEL  
BURNS PHILP & CO. LTD**

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**Wilkinson/Willson: The Main Line Fleet of Burns Philp, Canberra 1981**

523 gross tons, 367 net. Lbd: 166'5" X 26'5" X 12'2". on: 106126. Steel steamship passenger/cargo built by Blohm & Voss, Steinwerder Hamburg for the New Guinea Co., Hamburg (A.von Hansemann). Compound SC engine 51nhp 8 knots. October 1896 Acquired by this concern after charter of unknown time span. Ran to New Hebrides and New Guinea, probably this Company's first foray fully outside Australian waters. Serviced nearly all the ports this company traded with. June 7th 1907 saw her wrecked on the reef at Namu Island, of the Marshall Island group

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Year	Sydney departure	Back at Sydney	
1896		1896-10-03	From New Britain – bought by BP
1896	1896-10-31	1897-07-13	New Hebrides, Banks & Sanat Cruz Group
1897	1897-07-24	1897-11-06	New Hebrides, Banks & Santa Cruz Group
1898	1897-11-26	1898-01-11	New Hebrides, Banks & Santa Cruz Group
1898	1897-01-28	1898-03-18	New Hebrides, Banks & Santa Cruz Group
1898	1898-03-25	1898-05-27	Norfolk, NH, Banks & Santa Cruz Group
1898	1898-06-02	1898-07-31	Howe, Norfolk, NH, Banks & Santa Cruz Group
1898	1898-08-05	1898-09-18	Howe, Norfolk, NH, Banks & Santa Cruz Group
1898	1898-09-25	1898-11-11	Solomon Islands, Santa Cruz
1898	1898-11-17	1898-12-22	Solomon Islands, Santa Cruz
1898	1898-12-30	1899-02-09	Solomon Islands, Santa Cruz
1899	1899-02-21	1899-04-04	Solomon Islands, Santa Cruz
1899	1899-04-10	1899-07-07	Cooktown - New Guinea trade
1899	1899-09-28	1899-10-26	Cooktown - New Guinea trade
1899	1899-12-01	1900-01-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs, Banks
1900	1900-02-01	1900-03-21	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs, Banks
1900	1900-03-31	1900-05-23	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs, Banks
1900	1900-06-07	1900-07-22	Solomons only direct

1900	1900-09-01	1900-10-20	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs, Banks
1900	1900-11-01	1900-12-25	Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs, BSI, Banks
1900	1900-12-31	1901-02-23	Lord Howe & Norfolk Isd, New Cal, New Hebs
1901	1901-03-11	1901-05-05	Auckland, Niue, Gilbert & Ellice Group
1901	1901-05-25	1901-09-06	Niue and Suwarrow Islands
1901	1901-09-23	1901-12-05	Ocean Island via Gilbert & Ellice Islands
1902	1902-03-01	1902-11-15	New Hebrides and Gilbert & Ellice Group
1902	1902-12-01	1903-02-27	New Hebrides and Gilbert & Ellice Group
1903	1903-03-04	1903-03-27	New Hebrides only
1903	1903-04-01	1903-06-18	New Hebrides and Gilbert & Ellice Islands
1903	1903-07-07	1903-10-17	New Hebrides and Gilbert & Ellice Islands
1903	1903-10-28	1903-11-04	Lord Howe search for OVALAU
1903	1903-11-07	1903-12-20	BSI, Santa Cruz, New Hebs, Norfolk, L-Howe
1903	1903-12-31	1904-02-20	L Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs, BSI, Santa Cruz
1904	1904-03-11	1904-09-23	to Tarawa, Butaritari, Jaluit via Tulagi
1904	1904-10-01	1904-11-04	Marshall Islands
1904	1904-11-19	1906-04-21	Thursday Island for Papua mail service
1906	1906-05-18	1906-07-23	Port Moresby via Cairns
1906	1906-08-01	1906-09-25	L Howe, Norfolk, New Hebs
1906	1906-10-03	-----	Gilbert & Marshall Islands
Ran on a reef at Namu Island in the Marshalls on 6. June 1906 and became a total wreck.			

In summer 1902 Ysabel made four Gilbert & Ellice runs from Vila and in late summer 1903 another two.