

Ship: MOURA 1899-1915

Details

Number of Images: Moura

Particulars of Ship

Builder: Sir Armstrong Whitworth & Co

Where Built: Newcastle, England

Date Built: 1899

Tonnage: 2027 GRT

Owners & Previous Names: 1899-1899: North Mount Lyell Copper Co, Melbourne
1899-1915: USSCo
1915-1916: Hong Kong owners HAI HONG
1916-1941: Phillipine owners MACTAN
1941-1945: US Army
1945-1955: Phillipine owners
1955 Hong Kong ship breakers

Additional Notes: The ship was a "white elephant" for USSCo who decided to purchase it to protect cargoes of the mining companies being shipped out of Strahan, Tasmania by other companies.
During the time when requisitioned by US Army it spent time at Sydney as ammunition storage ship and then as canteen and recreations ship in South Pacific.

Connections

Company: Union Steam Ship Company