

# Ship: Hororata 1942-1966

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## Particulars of Ship

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**Where Built:** John Brown

**Date Built:** 1942

**Length x Breadth:** 168 metres

**Tonnage:** 13945 GRT

**Propulsion:** Twin screw steam turbine 14 knots

**Additional Notes:** On her second voyage from New Zealand was torpedoed in North Atlantic but badly damaged it made it to Azores Island of Fayal where repairs that took about 3 months enabled the ship to continue to Liverpool with over 9000 tons of refrigerated cargo. Captain F S Hamilton was awarded CBE and Chief Engineer and Chief Officer OBE and Third Officer MBE for their efforts. For a number of years was the largest cargo ship in the Company.

## Connections

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**Company:** NZ Shipping / Federal