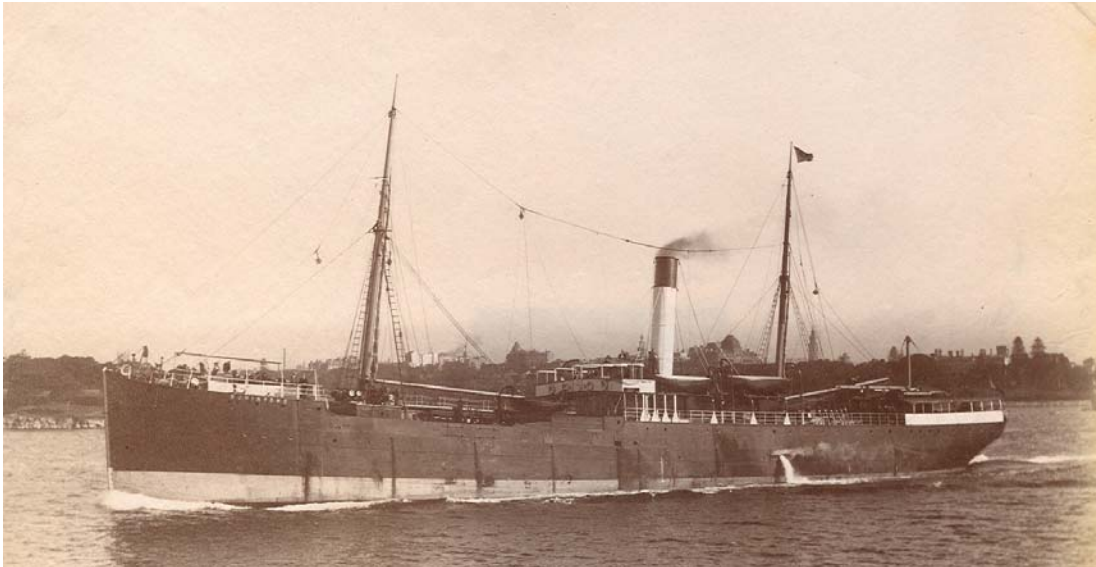


“Buninyong”



Source: Queensland Maritime Museum

Quarantined 21 or 22 Jun 1892 for Small Pox

New South Wales

Passengers who had travelled from London to Melbourne on the “Oroya” and transhipped to Queensland on the steamship “Buninyong”, as well as passengers from the Buninyong were quarantined on Peel Island.

Approximately 130 people quarantined, though only one case of small pox developed – Thomas James Ives. Other cases had been off-loaded in Sydney to be taken to the quarantine station at North Heads.



Source: John Oxley Library

DR WM Meeke was Medical Officer in charge of quarantine station Peel Island

One death – Thomas James Ives,

He died of small pox 3 July 1892. Thomas James Ives 32 professional singer from Islington London, travelled out to Melbourne on the Oroya, transhipped to Queensland on the Buninyong, heading to Townsville.

For some reason he was buried behind the beach at Horseshoe Bay rather than in the cemetery. The location of his grave is now unknown.