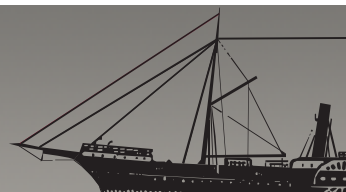




# Ship Fact Sheet



## FOYLE (1915)

*Base data at 7 February 1918. Compiled February 2009*

*\* indicates entries changed during P&O Group service.*

Type	General cargo liner
P&O Group service	1918-1934
P&O Group status	Owned by subsidiary company
Former name(s)	
Registered owners*, managers* and operators*	Mercantile Steam Ship Company Ltd
Builders	Joseph L Thompson & Sons Ltd
Yard	Sunderland
Country	UK
Yard number	510
Registry	
Official number	139093
Signal letters	
Call sign	
Classification society	Lloyd's Register
Gross tonnage	4,739 grt
Net tonnage	2,952 nrt
Deadweight	
Length	121.92m (400.0ft)
Breadth	16.15m (53.0ft)
Depth	7.92m (26.0ft)
Draught	
Construction (if not steel)	
Engines	Triple-expansion steam engine
Engine builders	Blair & Co
Works	Stockton-on-Tees
Country	UK
Power	
Propulsion	Single screw
Speed	10 knots
Passenger capacity	
Cargo capacity	
Crew	
Employment	

**Career**

29.06.1915: Launched.  
 10.1915: Completed as *Foyle* for the Mercantile Steam Ship Company Ltd, London.  
 1917: E Hain & Son appointed managers.  
 07.02.1918: Takeover of the Mercantile Steam Ship Company Ltd by The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company agreed.  
 08.11.1923: Transferred to the Hain Steamship Company Ltd.  
 1934: Sold for £9,750 to Rethymnis & Kulukundis (Hellas) Ltd, and D E and M Lemos (Rethymnis & Kulukundis Ltd, managers), Greece, and renamed *Delphoi*.  
 1936: Owners restyled D P, M G & E P Lemos and Rethymnis & Kulukundis (Hellas) Ltd.  
 09.11.1938: Stranded at Chekka, Syriam whilst on a voyage from Gdynia to Chekka with a cargo of coal. Refloated and reported sold to Italian shipbreakers who resold her to F A Bertorello, Italy, who renamed her *Volodda*. She was repaired and returned to service.  
 09.1943: Scuttled at Bari.  
 1947: Salvaged, repaired and returned to service.  
 1958: Owners restyled as Febo Amedeo Bertorello fu Giacomo.  
 1960: Sold to British Iron & Steel Corporation, allocated to P&W McLellan Ltd.  
 10.08.1960: Arrived at Bo'ness.  
 01.11.1960: Demolition commenced.

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