

KILWORTH (1911)

Base data at 10 September 1948. Compiled October 2009 * indicates entries changed during P&O Group service.

Type General cargo ship

P&O Group service 1948-1950

P&O Group status Owned by subsidiary company

Former name(s) Eskwood

Registered owners, Grand Union (Shipping) Ltd

managers, and operators

Builders William Harkness & Son Ltd

Yard Middlesbrough

Country UK Yard number 189

Registry London, UK Official number 128813

Signal letters Call sign

Classification society Lloyd's Register

Gross tonnage 803 grt Net tonnage 378 nrt

Deadweight

 Length
 61.50m (201.8ft)

 Breadth
 9.14m (30.0ft)

 Depth
 3.53m (11.6ft)

Draught

Engines Triple-expansion steam engine

Engine builders Blair & Co ltd Works Stockton-on-Tees

Country UK

Power

Propulsion Single screw Speed 9 knots

Passenger capacity Cargo capacity

Crew

Employment

Career

25.07.1911:	Launched.
30.08.1911:	Completed as Eskwood for the Meteor Steamship Co Ltd (R A
	Constantine and T H Donking, managers.
1918:	Sold to E Johnson & Co Ltd, Goole.
1926:	Sold to S & R Steamships Ltd (Stone & Rolfe Ltd, managers),
	Llanelli.
1937:	Acquired by the Mersey Ports Stevedoring Co Ltd, Liverpool.
1944:	Sold to Grand Union (Shipping) Ltd, London.
1946:	Renamed Kilworth without a change in ownership.
10.09.1948:	The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company acquired
	an interest in Grand Union (Shipping) Ltd.
1950:	Sold to Fenchurch Shipping Co Ltd (George A Tom & Co Ltd,
	managers).
1951:	Renamed Fenchurch.
1951:	Sold to Holderness Steamship Co Ltd, Hull, and renamed Holdernoll.
20.01.1956:	Arrived at Gateshead to be broken up by J J King & Co Ltd.

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