

## **Stephens, Sutton and Company Limited – Newcastle (Red “R” Steamship Company)**



### **A nicely detailed Model of MV. Ripley - 1953**

**GRT 5843 DWT 10310 LOA/BM 461/59 ft**

**4 Cylinder Doxford Diesel Engine 12 knots**

**Built by Short Brothers Ltd., Sunderland, for the Newcastle ship owners and managers - Stephens, Sutton and Co. Ltd., in 1953. A Classic Newcastle tramp ship of the 1950-60s, simple design and functional in all respects.**

**Sold in 1963 to Cambray Prince SS Company Ltd., (John Manners – Hongkong) and renamed “Thames Breeze”. She was unfortunately wrecked in Dec 1969 when she grounded on Investigator Reef, whilst on a voyage from Shanghai to Colombo with a cargo of Rice. She was declared a Constructive Total Loss.**



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