

MV Greenwich

(Armed Merchantman)

Watts, Watts & Co. – Britain Steamship Company Ltd.



MV Greenwich – 1943

Ordered by the **Controller of Merchant Shipbuilding and Repair** during WW2, she was built at William Doxford & Son, Sunderland and delivered in 1943 as an Armed Merchantman.

Following her release from wartime service by the MOWT, the **MV. Greenwich** returned to her owners (Britain Steamship Company – Watts, Watts & Co) and resumed her role engaged in worldwide tramping. In 1959 she was sold to the Liberian Argus Steamship Company, and renamed '**Portador**'. She continued trading for a further three years, until 1962, when she was abandoned in the North Atlantic, while en route from Manchester to Bay Comeau, Canada, following a fire breaking out in the engine room. A subsequent search revealed no trace of the ship.

