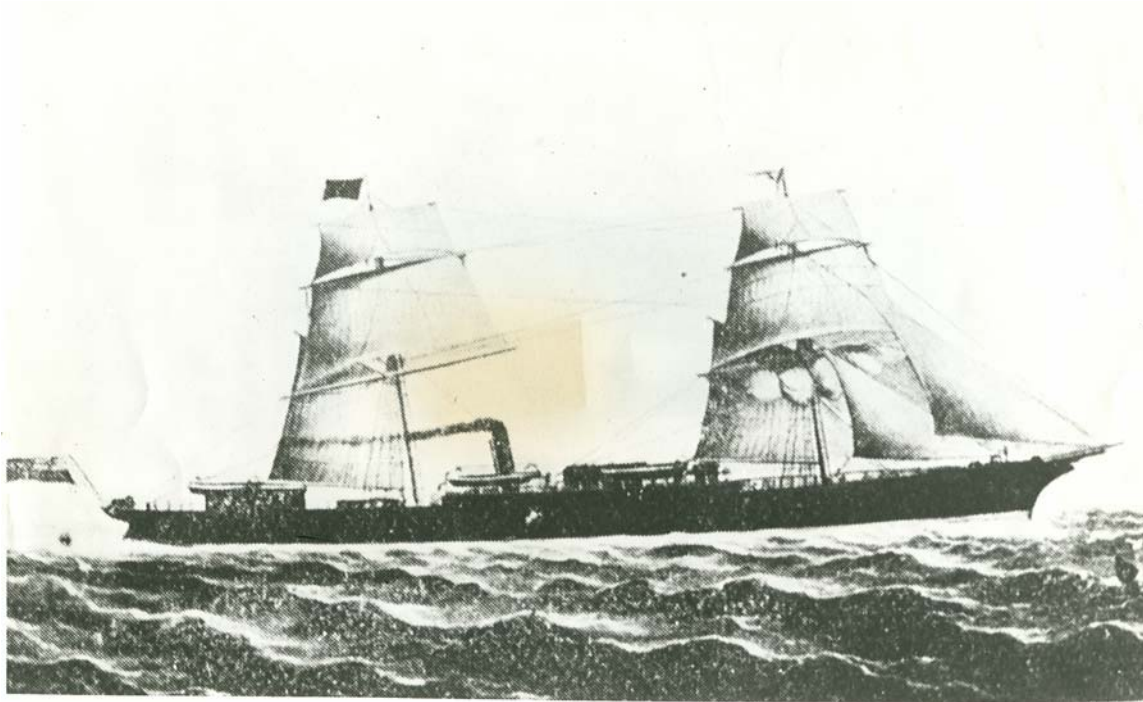


“Brisbane”



Source: Qld Maritime Museum

Quarantined 26 Mar – 12 April 1877 for small pox

A 1700 tonne steamer “carrying a numerous crew and between 500 and 600 Chinese, in addition to saloon passengers and servants, was to be quarantined for small pox.

Approximately 120 people including the Chinese passengers placed in Quarantine in Rockhampton, as well as on Peel Island.

Also included was Sir Arthur Kennedy, arriving to take up the position of Governor of the colony of Queensland, his daughter, private secretary and various servants.

Due to the crowded conditions of PI, and the need to make special arrangements for him on PI, arrangements were made for him to be held on the government ship Kate (normally used in Moreton Bay for supplies). This required that the Kate also be placed under quarantine conditions 28 Mar – 7 April, and anchored off Bird Island.