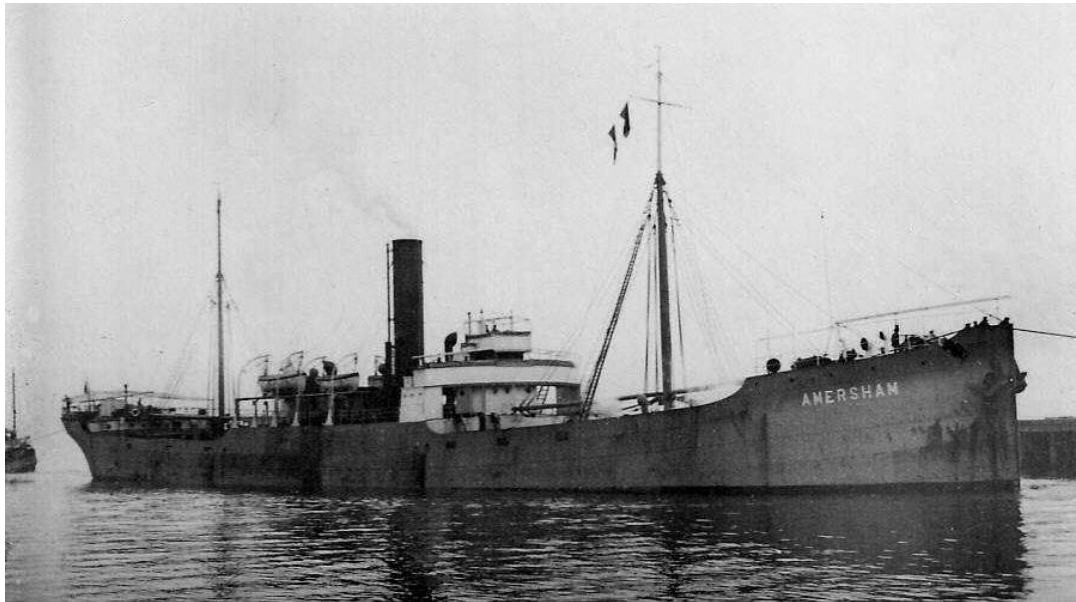


ROCHDALE

Adm. Service: 1915 - 1918
Roles: Collier Transport / Expeditionary Force Transport
Pennant No: Y 3.980 / E 2106 **Official No:** 123155 **Signal Letters;** HFWK
Tonnages: 3718 grt 2377 nrt 6400 dwt
Dimensions: 346.5(p.p.) x 50.8 x 22.9 ft
Machinery: T. 3 cyl 21½" 40" & 66" x 45" by J. Dickinson & Sons Ltd, Sunderland. 307 nhp.
Speed: 9 knots. Single screw.

Background Data:

One of a group of additional ships requisitioned for Admiralty service during WW1 .



(Unknown – Internet Site photoship.co.uk)

AMERSHAM

Career Data:

14/03/06	Launched by Bartram & Sons Ltd, South Dock, Sunderland as Yard Nr 201 named ROCHDALE for Rochdale Steamship Co Ltd (C. Radcliffe & Co, Managers) Cardiff.
04/06	Completed
17/12/15 -	Requisitioned for service as a Collier.
30/03/16	
31/03/16 -	Served as a Transport carrying sugar
20/05/16	
21/05/16 -	Served as a Collier
09/09/16	
10/09/16 -	Served as an Expeditionary Force Transport carrying Canadian stores
03/11/16	
21/11/16 -	Served as a Collier
20/12/16	
21/12/16 -	Served as a Transport carrying sugar from Cuba
17/03/17	
18/03/17 -	Served as a Collier
01/09/17	
02/09/17 -	Served as a Collier to Northern Russia for Russian Government a/c
14/07/18	
15/07/18 -	Served as a Collier
23/08/18	

24/08/18 – 18 Served as a Transport carrying wheat from Canada and finally with the Commercial Branch as a Transport.

1924 Sold to Britain Steamship Co Ltd (Watts, Watts & Co Ltd, Managers) London and renamed **AMERSHAM**.

1929 Sold to S. & C.M. Los & E.C. Andreadis, Chios and renamed **DELPHIN**.

09/10/40 Torpedoed by **U-103** (Viktor Schütze) in the Atlantic 37 miles NNW Rockall on Passage Montreal to Cork carrying maize and wheat.

10/10/40 Finally sank in position 58.11 N 13.57 W .