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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 07348 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 86/55 Date of writing this report 3rd October, 19 55.

Ship's Name s.s. "DANIEL QUARE" of Grimsby Tons { Gross 440
Net 168

Built at Selby When 1936 8 Casualty notice sent to Owner 21.9.55. Owner's reply 22.9.55.

Owners H. Croft Baker & Son Ltd.

Managers ---

Address Fish Dock, Grimsby.

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Classification details

* 100A1	* LMC 10,53
Steam trawler	BS 7,55
7,55	
ssGms 10,53	ts 10,53 CL

Date of Casualty 9th September, 1955.

Details of Casualty

A total loss on rocks off north coast of Iceland near Skoruvik.

The owners have concurred.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

DANIEL QUARE.—Wick Radio, Sept. 9.—Following received from Seydisfjardur Radio at 1 50 a.m., G.M.T., addressed steam trawler Daniel Quare: Have received your Mayday (distress signal) ashore seven miles WNW. of Langanes (rest jammed).

Following received from British steam trawler Daniel Quare, GZBK, at 1 59 a.m., G.M.T.: (Jammed) making no water (jammed), list to starboard (rest jammed).

London, Sept. 9.—British steam trawler Camilla reported this morning: Have steamed 40 miles to assistance of steam trawler Daniel Quare, aground at Langanes. Attempted to pull vessel off rocks but she was badly holed, and attempt was given up. Put five of her crew on board an Icelandic gunboat. Weather, strong southerly wind, visibility poor. Am returning to fishing grounds.

Wick Radio, Sept. 9.—Following received from British steam trawler Hull City at 8 55 a.m., G.M.T.: Have just been in communication with trawler Daniel Quare. The operator is now closing down and all her crew are transferring to an Icelandic gunboat.

Reykjavik, Sept. 9.—British steam trawler Daniel Quare reported ashore Skoruvik, Langanes, last night. Vessels already at scene to assist.

London, Sept. 9.—The crew of the Grimsby trawler Daniel Quare were rescued by an Icelandic gunboat to-day after the ship had been wrecked off the north coast of Iceland near Skoruvik. The skipper, George Sleeth, radioed his owners that the trawler was badly holed and that salvage was unlikely. He said his crew of 19 are safe and uninjured. Two Grimsby trawlers are standing by the wrecked vessel, which was homeward bound with a catch.—Exchange Telegraph Company.

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Suggested Record "WRECKED 9,55"

Date of Committee FRIDAY - 7 OCT 1955

Committee's Minute *wrecked 9.55 dxB*