

WRECK SECTION

WRECK SECTION No. 673

Wreck Report No. 14189

# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Ship's Name m.s. "WESTWARD HO" of Groningen Tons Gross 400 Net 238

Built at Westerbroek When 1950 12 Casualty notice sent to Owner --- Owner's reply ---

Owners ---

Managers ---

Address ---

M.M. d/c  
27/45

### Classification details

✠ 100A1	✠ LMC12,50
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Date of Casualty

Details of Casualty

This ship left Millom for Antwerp on 29th November, and has not since been reported. She has now been posted at Lloyd's as missing.

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

**WESTWARD HO.**—London, Dec. 6.—The owners, Messrs. P & O, of Cardiff, charterers of the Dutch motor vessel Westward Ho, advise this morning that they have heard nothing from her since she left Millom on Nov. 29 with a cargo of pig iron for Antwerp. They also stated that a lifeboat belonging to the Westward Ho had been washed up near Whitehaven. In reply to inquiry, Lloyd's Agents at Antwerp cabled yesterday evening that they had no news of the vessel.

North Foreland Radio, Dec. 6.—Following received from Scheveningen Radio at 11.20 a.m. G.M.T.: XXX (urgent signal), 11.26, 11 a.m., G.M.T., Dutch motor vessel Westward Ho left Millom on Nov. 29 bound Antwerp, and has not been reported since. Vessel has two yellow funnels with letters SH on the painted hull. She is fitted with telephony. All ships are requested to keep sharp lookout and report to Scheveningen Radio.

Lifeboat marked "Westward Ho" and "gen 515-12P" has washed up on a beach about 1 1/2 miles south of Seascale, Westmorland, loaded at Millom on Nov. 29 for Antwerp.

**WESTWARD HO.**—London, Dec. 7.—A lifeboat of the motor vessel Westward Ho was found washed up on a beach with no apparent damage. It has been arranged for the lifeboat to be moved to a place of safety pending further instructions. The vessel left Millom on Nov. 29 with 165 tons of pig iron. An issue of Dec. 7 also carried "Pig Iron Ashore" under "Wreck and Casualty" section.

**WESTWARD HO.**—London, Dec. 8.—In reply to inquiry, Lloyd's Agents at Antwerp cabled on Dec. 7: Motor vessel Westward Ho: No news; local Press reports vessel lost. (See issue of Dec. 8.)

**WESTWARD HO.**—Whitehaven, Dec. 12.—The following wreckage has been found: Twenty-six hatch covers, each 9 ft. 3 in. by 11 ft. 1 1/2 in. by 2 1/2 in., three canvas covers, one marked "KAAR-TOEN K.A. 11" three bars, 11 hatch covers, and a piece of polished wood were found floating at Drigg Point on Dec. 3. One bar and one spar were found ashore at Drigg Point on Dec. 4. One tin, painted black, 11 in. by 5 in., containing a waterproof chart (with instructions for general navigational purposes and use of boats) with particulars of drifting streams in the North Atlantic, also a map of the North Atlantic, &c., with ports inserted (example of language used: Noord Zee, Polen, Rusland, Antwerp), was found on foreshore at Seascale on Dec. 11. One piece of canvas, with one side painted white and with "WESTWARD HO" painted in black letters about 2 1/2 in. high, was found at Barrowmouth on Dec. 10. The size of the canvas was 11 ft. 6 in. by 8 in., and may have come from a type of life-jacket. One gangle with short upright iron stays, 15 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 3 in. by 2 1/2 in., approximately, was found at Seascale. A piece of wooden wreckage which might be a portion of the front of a wheelhouse, measuring 19 ft. by 10 ft., approximately, was also found at Seascale. (See issue of Dec. 10.)

**WESTWARD HO.**—London, Dec. 22.—Motor vessel Westward Ho, of Groningen, 400 tons gross, master Boudewijn, which sailed from Millom for Antwerp on Nov. 29 with a cargo of pig iron, was to-day posted at Lloyd's as a Missing Vessel.

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Suggested Record

"MISSING SINCE 11.54"

Date of Committee

FRIDAY 31 DEC 1954

Committee's Minute

Missing since 11.54



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