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Wreck Report No.

14293

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 69902 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 43/55

Date of writing this report 9th June, 19 55.

Ship's Name t.s.s. "MERSEY NO. 35"

of Liverpool

Tons { Gross 1101
Net 465

Built at Port Glasgow When 1925 7

Casualty notice sent to Owner ---

Owner's reply ---

Owners Mersey Docks & Harbour Board

Managers ---

Address Dock Office, Pierhead, Liverpool.

2.280 M.M.
L.C.

Classification details

* 100A1	* LMC 4,53
Hopper Dredger	BS 4,54
12,54	sps 4,53
ssLiv.-4,53(Dr.)	
	ts 1,53 OG

Date of Casualty 21st January, 1955.

Details of Casualty

This ship was sunk by collision in the River Mersey during fog. She was subsequently raised and sold for breaking up. Demolition has now been commenced.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

MERSEY NO. 35 (dredger). — London, Jan. 21. — British tank steamer FRAGUM reported to-night: Hopper dredger Mersey No. 35 adrift off Canada Dock, no one on board; may be sinking. (Later) Mersey No. 35 in collision with tanker and adrift in river, crew on board tanker; trying to board hopper to drop anchors.

Liverpool, Jan. 22. — Hopper dredger Mersey No. 35 and tank steamer FRAGUM collided in River Mersey last night in fog. Former vessel is believed to have sunk in Crosby Channel later. Latter vessel, which had taken off crew of hopper, is understood to have proceeded on voyage to Androsan. Crew of hopper were landed by Mersey Docks and Harbour Board vessel Vigilant.

Portpatrick Radio, Jan. 22. — Following received from Admiralty: Hopper dredger Mersey No. 35 lies sunk in a position 330 deg. approximately 500 ft. from Brazil boat beacon, Crosby Channel. A lighted wreck buoy has been placed north-east of wreck.

MERSEY NO. 35 (dredger). — Liverpool, Feb. 1. — Hopper Mersey No. 35 has been lifted from the river bed and is being taken to Egremont Beach. (See issue of Jan. 24.)

MERSEY NO. 35 (dredger). — Liverpool, Feb. 2. — Hopper dredger Mersey No. 35 now lies on Egremont Beach. (See issue of Feb. 2.)

MERSEY NO. 35 (dredger). — Liverpool, Mar. 10. — Hopper Mersey No. 35 has been placed in West Float Dry Dock No. 1. (See issue of Mar. 9.)

MERSEY NO. 35 (dredger). — Liverpool, May 27. — Mersey Docks and Harbour Board reports: Hopper Mersey No. 35 has now been sold to Routledge Bros., 49, Oaklands Avenue, Gt. Crosby, Liverpool, 23, as she lies in No. 1 Birkenhead Graving Dock, for breaking up. (See issue of Mar. 11.)

Liverpool 7th June, 1955.

Suggested Record

"Sunk by Collision 1,55 - Raised and Broken Up"

Date of Committee

FRIDAY 17 JUN 1955

Committee's Minute

Sunk by collision 1,55
- raised & broken up