

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

Wreck Report No. 14310

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Date of writing this report 17th November, 19 55.

Ship's Name s.s. "BARRY CASTLE"

of Swansea

Tons { Gross 380
Net 142

Built at Selby

When 1942 7

Casualty notice sent to Owner 10.11.55. Owner's reply 11.11.55.

Owners Consolidated Fisheries Ltd.

Managers Sir John D. Marsden, Bt.

Address Fish Docks, Grimsby.

Classification details

* 100A1	* LMC11,53
steam trawler	BS10,54
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ssGms 11,53	ts 8,55 CL

Date of Casualty 1st November, 1955.

Details of Casualty

Taken in tow after springing a leak in heavy weather, but foundered off west coast of Iceland.

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

BARRY CASTLE.—Reykjavik, Nov. 1.—Fears were expressed here to-day for the safety of the Swansea trawler Barry Castle, which was taken in tow in stormy weather during the night off the north-west coast of Iceland. At midnight, the Barry Castle reported she had developed a leak. Trawler Princess Elizabeth, of Hull, went to her aid and began to escort her toward the nearest haven. By 3 a.m. to-day the Barry Castle was leaking so badly that the Princess Elizabeth took her in tow. Reports received here state that the tow line had to be cut three times during the early morning because of heavy seas.—Reuter.

Reykjavik, Nov. 1.—Trawler Barry Castle reported foundered west coast of Iceland to-day. Latest news seven of crew reported saved, remainder still unknown.

BARRY CASTLE.—Reykjavik, Nov. 1.—Four hands went down with the British trawler Barry Castle, which sank this afternoon while being towed to the shore from a position off north-west Iceland. The vessel, which is reported to have sprung a leak late yesterday, had asked for assistance, and other British trawlers arrived on the scene. The trawler Princess Elizabeth took the Barry Castle in tow, but the vessel sank suddenly while the entire crew was on board. Ten of the crew managed to get on board another trawler that went alongside, five were picked up from the sea, but four went down with the vessel. The survivors have been landed at Isafjord.—British United Press. (See issue of Nov. 2.)

Reykjavik, Nov. 1.—Four of the crew of the trawler Barry Castle were reported to-day to have drowned in a storm off the north-west coast of Iceland. Fifteen men were saved. The survivors were put on board British minesweeper Romola.—Reuter.

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Suggested Record

FOUNDERED 11,55

Date of Committee

FRIDAY 25 NOV 1955

Committee's Minute

Foundered 11,55

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