

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 00514 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 20/60 Date of writing this report 11th May, 19 60.

Ship's Name s.s. "AHERN TRADER" of Belfast Tons { Gross 774 Net 333

Built at Glasgow When 1922 11 Casualty notice sent to Owner 6.4.60. Owner's reply 6.5.60.

Owners Ahern Shipping Ltd.

Managers W.F. Dods

Address 354, Youville Street, Montreal, P.Q., Canada.

M.M.C.C.  
2,414

Classification details

✠ 100A1	✠ LMC 6,56
shelter dk with fbd	BS M10,59
11,58	sp 3,57
ss(Dr) 3,48	
3,57	ts 6,57 CL

of Casualty 10th January, 1960.

Is of Casualty

Stranded on rocks at Fredricton, Newfoundland,  
and subsequently declared a constructive total  
loss.  
The Owners concur.

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SECTION

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

AHERN TRADER. — Belle Isle Radio, Jan. 10. — Following received from steamer Ahern Trader, MLDY, at 10.30 p.m., G.M.T.: Ashore at Muddy Hole, south of Fogo Island, position lat. 49 25 N., long. 54 22 W., near to shore, breaking up; lifeboat over the side, in no immediate danger.

AHERN TRADER. — St. John's, NF., Jan. 11. — Steamer Ahern Trader was abandoned to-day off Gander Bay. The vessel, which had discharged most of her bulk cargo, ran aground after parting her moorings. Crew reported safe. — New York Maritime Association. (See issue of Jan. 12.)

AHERN TRADER. — London, Jan. 18. — The following message has been received from Montreal, dated Jan. 16: Steamer Ahern Trader: Advise Irving Oil accept Lloyd's Open Form "no cure no pay." Salvage operation to start on Monday (Jan. 18). (See issue of Jan. 18.)

AHERN TRADER. — Halifax, Feb. 17. — A news agency report from Fredericton, NF., states: Steamer Ahern Trader was still stuck fast on Tuesday (Feb. 16) on a nearby shoal where she grounded five weeks ago. The tug Irving Birch is standing by for better weather to try to pull her into deeper water. — "The Halifax Chronicle-Herald." (See issue of Jan. 19.)

AHERN TRADER. — Halifax, Feb. 25. — A report from Fredericton, NF., states: Tug Irving Birch has abandoned attempts to dislodge steamer Ahern Trader from rocks in Gander Bay. — "The Halifax Chronicle-Herald." (See issue of Mar. 2.)

AHERN TRADER. — Montreal, Mar. 9. — Tug Irving Birch will make another attempt about the middle of the month to refloat steamer Ahern Trader, which went aground 150 ft. from the shore at Fredericton, Gander Bay, on Jan. 10. — New York Maritime Association. (See issue of Mar. 9.)

AHERN TRADER. — St. John's, NF., Mar. 30. — Steamer Ahern Trader will probably remain on a ledge in Gander Bay until next summer, an official of the Canadian National Railways said here to-day. "The vessel is high and dry and it will take a lot of work to get her free," he said. The Ahern Trader ran aground in a snowstorm on Jan. 10. Three attempts by tugs to free her have failed. Gander Bay is blocked with ice. The vessel's cargo of hay was salvaged. A few crew members are staying with the stranded vessel. — Reuter. (See issue of Mar. 15.)

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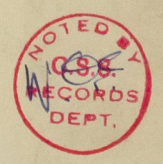
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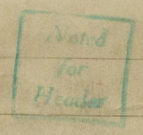
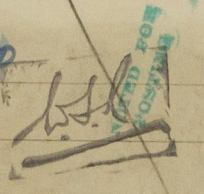


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FRIDAY 13 MAY 1960

Committee's Minute  
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