

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 11356 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 130/61 Date of writing this report 16th August, 1961.

Ship's Name m.s. "FORT HEARN" of Montreal Tons { Gross 382 Net 297

Built at Shelburne When 1949 4 Casualty notice sent to Owner 2.8.61. Owner's reply 14.8.61.

Owners Bay Steamship Co., Ltd.

Managers ---

Address Beaver House, Great Trinity Lane, London, E.C.4.

Classification details

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Casualty 18th July, 1961

Casualty

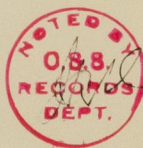
This ship sank in Bernard Harbour after being badly damaged by ice and has been declared a constructive total loss.

The owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

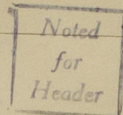
FORT HEARNE. — Montreal, July 19. — Wooden motor vessel Fort Hearne: Owners report vessel badly damaged by ice on July 18. Crew abandoned vessel and presently on board Canadian Government icebreaker Camshell. Casualty in Dolphin and Union Strait in position lat. 68 46 N., long. 114 44 W. Attempt being made at beaching at Bernard Harbour. Vessel loaded with owners' cargo; estimated value in region of \$150,000. Vessel also reported carrying approximately 200 tons of Canadian Government cargo of oil products. Understand possibility of classification surveyor attending, in which case would propose, in view of remoteness of region, requesting him also attend our behalf.—Salvage Association's Surveyors.

FORT HEARNE. — Montreal, July 20. — Wooden motor vessel Fort Hearne now reported lying on bottom at Bernard Harbour in 20 ft. of water. Underwater survey by Royal Canadian Navy divers reveals starboard side hull badly damaged, planking set in 8 in. and broken 28 ft. from bow for 13 ft. by 3 ft. 6 in. 12 ft. below line of deck, also broken 7 ft. below line of deck in way of engine-room. No facilities available for removal of cargo or salvage operations. Nearest facility small floating dry dock located at Tuktuk, 550 miles away, but no labour or material at this place. In view of remoteness of region and shortness of season, regret advise there appears no possibility of salvage operations. Lloyd's classification not now sending surveyor.—Salvage Association's Surveyors. (See issue of July 21.)



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