

WRECK

SECTION

No. 767

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Date of writing this report 6th December, 1945

Vessel's Name *Trawler "Lord Beaconsfield" of Grimsby*Tons Gross 302
Net 158(Built at *Selby* When *1915 9* Casualty notice sent to Owner *27/11/45* Owner's reply *X*)Owner's Name *J. Bennett (Wholesale) Ltd. (William A. Bennett, 1692)*Address *Neptune House, Water Lane, London E.C.3.*

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

<i>+100A1</i>	<i>+LMC 9.45</i>
<i>Stm Trawler</i>	<i>TS 6.45 CL</i>
<i>9.45</i>	
<i>SS No 3-10.45</i>	

Date of Casualty

17th October, 1945

Précis of particulars of Casualty

Stranded on rocks with a 45° port list
in an exposed position one mile S.W. of Red Head,
Angus, on the 17th October, 1945.

Only funnel and masts exposed at high
water.

Stated to be a total loss.

No reply has been received to the
casualty notice addressed to the Owners on the
27th November, 1945.

LORD BEACONSFIELD.—London, Oct. 18.—The following wireless message was received from *Trawler Lord Beaconsfield* at 2 3 a.m. to-day: *SOS we are on rock at Red Head.*

—Arbroath, Oct. 18.—*Trawler Lord Beaconsfield* is ashore *Prail Castle*; crew of 17 men saved by *Arbroath* lifeboat.

—Arbroath, Oct. 18.—*Trawler Lord Beaconsfield*, GY563, is ashore near *Auchmithie*; all crew landed.

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LORD BEACONSFIELD.—Glasgow, Oct. 19.—*Trawler Lord Beaconsfield*, bound *Iceland*, went ashore during dense fog yesterday morning at high water. As the tide receded, the trawler listed badly. An effort is to be made to refloat the vessel.—*The Glasgow Herald.* (See issue of Oct. 19.)

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LORD BEACONSFIELD.—London, W., Oct. 23.—*Grimsby trawler Lord Beaconsfield*, Hull for *Iceland*, grounded on Oct. 17 at *Red Head, Angus*. Vessel sustained no damage, but on falling tide engine-room and cabin flooded. Vessel listed badly to port and was temporarily abandoned. Crew taken off by *Arbroath* lifeboat. (See issue of Oct. 19.)

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—*Montrose*, Oct. 23.—*Trawler Lord Beaconsfield* ashore one mile SW. of *Red Head, Angus*, lying on rocks in very exposed

position with 45 deg. list to port and declining steeply by the stern heading inshore. At high tide to-day, heavy swell, vessel submerged with exception of masts and funnel, considerable quantity of wreckage washing ashore. Salvage craft *Storeton* and *Iron Axe* have been in attendance but have now abandoned vessel. Consider vessel will break up quickly and is no longer a salvable proposition.—*Lloyd's Agent.*

—*London*, Oct. 23.—*Trawler Lord Beaconsfield* is a total loss.

LORD BEACONSFIELD.—*Arbroath*, Oct. 23.—A small lifeboat belonging to *trawler Lord Beaconsfield* is lying in the harbour here. (See issue of Oct. 24.)

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Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

Wrecked 10.45
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