

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Ship's Name m.s. "CALPEAN STAR" **RMC** of Gibraltar Tons Gross 14232 Net 8666

Built at Belfast When 1929 1 Casualty notice sent to Owner 13.7.60. Owner's reply 18.7.60.

Owners Calpe Shipping Co., Ltd.

Managers ---

Address c/o Messrs. Wm. Brandt's Sons & Co., Ltd., 36, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Classification details

✠ 100A1	✠ LMC CS9,55
with freeboard	BS d 2,60
1,59	
ss(Dr) 9,55	p&s 1,59 CL
CLASS SUSPENDED 3/60	
	✠ Lloyd's RMC

Date of Casualty 1st June, 1960.

Details of Casualty

Stranded at entrance to Montevideo harbour
and became a total loss.
The owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

CALPEAN STAR.—Montevideo, June 1.—Motor vessel Calpean Star towed out by two tugs at 6 p.m., June 1. Tug Atlantic waiting in roads. At 8 p.m., Maritime Prefecture reported vessel aground at Km. 4, entrance channel, after explosion in sea valve. Engine-room flooded, no power or refrigeration, tugs standing by.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association. (See issue of May 28.)

CALPEAN STAR.—Montevideo, June 2.—Motor vessel Calpean Star: Owners report Superintendent Johnson ashore, stating water in all holds with 2 in., refrigerated spaces temperature now -8 deg. instead of -14 deg. Still awaiting port quotation for salvage.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association. (See issue of June 3.)

Montevideo, June 2.—Motor vessel Calpean Star: No assistance being rendered but port authorities inspected vessel in afternoon of June 2. Owners now awaiting quotation. Meanwhile, flooding continues.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

CALPEAN STAR.—Montevideo, June 3.—Motor vessel Calpean Star: Poppo reports steering gear flat flooded, No. 1 hatch upper 'tween deck flooded, No. 2 upper 'tween deck flooded, No. 4 lower 'tween deck flooded, engine-room flooded over cylinder head tops, all to sea level. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 apparently dry. All double bottoms, fuel and fresh water apparently intact. Submerged aft to half plate below sheer.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association. (See issue of June 4.)

CALPEAN STAR.—Montevideo, June 6.—Fifty-six animals, mainly seals and penguins, have been rescued from the British motor vessel Calpean Star, which has been aground three miles from here for nearly a week. She was en route for Europe with a cargo of blubber and whale by-products. The engine-room is completely flooded and with the refrigeration system broken down, the cargo is considered a total loss. Forty-six of the crew have been taken off and 17 remain on board. A decision is expected to-day as to whether the ship can be saved.—Reuter. (See issue of June 6.)

CALPEAN STAR.—Montevideo, June 8.—Motor vessel Calpean Star: Examination in conjunction with owners' surveyor with our diver: Vessel's draught 23 ft. forward, deck awash aft about 46 ft. Numbers 1, 2 and 3 holds dry, engine-room, shelter deck and Nos. 4, 5 and 6 holds flooded to sea level. Refrigerated whalemeat in No. 3 hold temperature 10 deg. Fahrenheit. Meatmeal in Nos. 1 and 2 holds dry. Diver's examination of starboard main injection overside shows no damage, consider possible to seal externally with a view to pumping out. Propose contact owners with strong recommendation arrange accordingly.—Salvage Association's Surveyors and Lloyd's Agent. (See issue of June 7.)

CALPEAN STAR.—London, June 9.—The 33 British members of the crew of motor vessel Calpean Star are flying home to-morrow or Saturday (June 11). (See issues of June 7 and 10.)

CALPEAN STAR.—Montevideo, June 11.—Motor vessel Calpean Star, aground at entrance to Montevideo harbour, is to be auctioned on the spot next Tuesday (June 14). The decision was taken last night under pressure from Uruguayan authorities, who complained that the vessel was blocking access to the docks.—Reuter. (See issues of June 1 and 11.)



Suggested Record

"WRECKED 6/60"

Date of Committee

FRIDAY 22 JUL 1960

Committee's Minute

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