

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

Wreck Report No. 15392

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32906 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 60/60 Date of writing this report 27th April, 1960.

Name m.s. "TERRA NOVA" of St. John's, Nfld. Tons Gross 379
Net 240
at Trinity Bay When 1948 2 Casualty notice sent to Owner 6.4.60. Owner's reply ---
Owners Earle Brothers Fisheries Ltd.
Managers E.G. Earle
Address Carbonear, Newfoundland, Canada.

Classification details

✠ Rest.5A1	✠ LMC CS 5,57
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Date of Casualty 28th March, 1960.

Details of Casualty

Penetrated by ice and sank near Gannet Islands, Labrador.
No reply has been received to a letter addressed to the owners on 6th April, 1960.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

TERRA NOVA.—St. John's, NF., Mar. 28. —Canadian wooden motor vessel Terra Nova, at Newfoundland seal fishery, reported penetrated by ice and sank in morning of Mar. 28 near Gannet Islands, Labrador. Crew reported taken on board Canadian diesel-electric vessel Arctic Prowler. Understood some seals were on board.
—Gannet Islands, Labrador, Mar. 28.—Motor vessel Terra Nova sank off the Labrador coast to-day. Her Newfoundland crew of 45 were safely transferred to another sealer, the diesel-electric vessel Arctic Prowler. The Terra Nova entered the sealing grounds yesterday on her first voyage to the icefields under the flag of the Earle Freighting Service, Ltd., of Carbonear, NF. The vessel had been refitted. She reported meeting thick pack ice yesterday. Captain Guy Earle, owner of the vessel, said that Captain Saul White, master of the Terra Nova, had talked by radio with another Earle master, Captain Roland Howell, of the motor vessel Lilla B. Boutilier, this morning. The conversation was cut short by Captain White when he said that there was trouble down below. That was the last word from the vessel before she sank. Captain White said that the crew had taken 1800 pelts yesterday. — British United Press.

TERRA NOVA.—St. John's, NF., Mar. 29. —Motor vessel Terra Nova reported sank in 30 to 40 fathoms of water after being covered by rafting ice. No prospects of salvage. Will obtain particulars of loss after return of master.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of Mar. 30.)

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