

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, BREAKING UP, ETC.

WRECK

SECTION

No. 790

Date of Build 3-1953

Ship's Name SS/MS "ELLA HEWETT"
 Casualty notice sent to Owners 14.11.62. Owners' Reply 15.11.62.

Gross tons 595

Owners Heward Trawlers Ltd.

Details of classification

+100A1	+LMC 8,61
trawler	BS M8,62
8,62	sp 8,61
ss 8,61	ts N4,62 CL

Details of casualty

This ship stranded on a submerged wreck and although she subsequently sank, the owners have not given up hope of salvage and will not yet concur in total loss.

Date of casualty 3rd November, 1962.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

ELLA HEWETT. — Portpatrick Radio, Nov. 3. — Following received from British trawler Ella Hewett, QOMG, at 12 55 a.m., G.M.T.: Ashore Church Bay, Rathlin Island. Vessel making water, require immediate assistance.

Portpatrick Radio, Nov. 3. — Reference British trawler Ella Hewett, ashore Church Bay, Rathlin Island, and requiring immediate assistance. Portrush lifeboat proceeding and steamer Markland, GBVA, 13 miles west of Portpatrick, and motor vessel Lairds Loch, 12 miles from Church Bay, also proceeding.

Ballycastle, Nov. 3. — Portrush lifeboat launched at 1 34 a.m. to the assistance of British trawler Ella Hewett, LO 47, aground on wreck of H.M.S. Drake in Church Bay, Rathlin Island. Local boat from Rathlin Island also proceeded to assist. British motor vessel Lairds Loch in vicinity. Ella Hewett taking water badly.

Portpatrick Radio, Nov. 3. — Trawler Ella Hewett, ashore Church Bay, Rathlin Island: Portrush lifeboat proceeding, estimated time of arrival 3 30 a.m., G.M.T. Motor vessel Lairds Loch now standing by Ella Hewett.

Portpatrick Radio, Nov. 3. — Trawler Ella Hewett: Following received from British motor vessel Lairds Loch at 2 43 a.m., G.M.T.: We are proceeding on voyage. Ella Hewett is too close inshore.

Following received from Ella Hewett at 3 36 a.m., G.M.T.: Portrush lifeboat now standing by. No immediate danger. Distress traffic ended.

Belfast, Nov. 3. — British trawler Ella Hewett stranded on submerged wreck at Church Bay, Rathlin Island, at 12 55 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 3. Portrush lifeboat standing by. Crew still on board at 9 30 a.m. Vessel making water. Awaiting assistance from owners' vessel from Liverpool.

Portrush, Nov. 3. — Trawler Ella Hewett aground on submerged wreck at Church Bay, Rathlin Island, and making water. Lifeboat standing by. Sea calm, visibility poor.

Belfast, Nov. 3. — Fourteen members of the crew of trawler Ella Hewett were landed at Ballycastle at 11 a.m. by Portrush lifeboat; five remaining on board. Lifeboat standing by. (Later) Ella Hewett has developed a 55-deg. list. All crew off at 3 p.m. Lifeboat, with five crew members on board, standing by. Tug from Liverpool expected to arrive noon on Sunday (Nov. 4).

Belfast, Nov. 3. — Trawler Ella Hewett over on beam ends. Lifeboat returned to Portrush with five members of crew. Owners' representative standing by.

Ballycastle, Nov. 4. — Trawler Ella Hewett: Portrush lifeboat returned at 12 30 a.m., Nov. 4. Confirmed 19 of crew of Ella Hewett landed by Portrush lifeboat; 14, including one injured, at Ballycastle and five at Portrush.

Belfast, Nov. 4. — Trawler Ella Hewett sank at 11 30 p.m. yesterday. Wreck completely submerged.

Belfast, Nov. 4. — Trawler Ella Hewett sank last night in Church Bay, Rathlin Island. Her skipper, Captain William Gregson, and four men, who had stayed on board, were taken off by Portrush lifeboat shortly before the trawler became submerged. — LLOYD'S LIST Correspondent.

13th March, 1963.

The owners have now confirmed that this ship has been declared a total loss.

Suggested record

"STRANDED 11,62"

Date of Committee

Minute

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