

WRECK  
SECTION  
No. 779

Wreck Report No. 15652

# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 68568 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 164/60 Date of writing this report 21st December, 19 60.

Ship's Name S.S. "KUTAHYA" of Istanbul Tons Gross 3113 Net 1709

Built at Fredrikstad When 1949 9 Casualty notice sent to Owner 30.11.60. Owner's reply ---

Owners D.B. Deniz Nakliyatı T.A.S.

Managers ---

Address Yolcu Salonu, Galata, Istanbul, Turkey.

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## Classification details

+100A1	+LMC 3,58
with freeboard	BS M5,59
11,59	sp 3,58
ss 3,58	
	ts 4,59 CL

of Casualty 13th November, 1960.

ails of Casualty

This ship was sunk by collision off  
Terschellinger Bank Lightship.

No reply has been received to a letter  
addressed to the owners on 30th November, 1960.

28th December, 1960.

A cable received on 21st December from  
the owners states that they agree that the  
ship is a total loss.

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

KUTAHYA. — North Foreland Radio,  
Nov. 13.—Following received from  
Scheveningen Radio:

At 1 6 p.m., G.M.T.: Pan (urgency  
signal) received from Norddeich Radio  
at 12 37 p.m., G.M.T.: Following  
received from German motor vessel  
SPREEWALD, DHON, (Hamburg for  
Port Limon) at 12 20 p.m., G.M.T.: In  
collision with Turkish steamer Kutahya,  
TCWA (Izmir for Hamburg). Turkish  
vessel sinking, position about between  
ET 10 buoy (lat. 53 30 53 N., long.  
5 15 41 E.) and Terschellinger Bank,  
according our bearing lat. 53 31 30 N.,  
long. 5 11 30 E., at 12 13 p.m., G.M.T.  
Crew from Turkish vessel on board  
SPREEWALD. Tug Holland will arrive  
in one hour. Weather visibility one mile,  
wind SSW., force 1 (light airs).

Bearing of Kutahya 70 deg. true from  
Terschellinger Bank Light-vessel.

At 1 45 p.m., G.M.T.: Following  
received from Coastguard, Terschelling:  
Lifeboat Brandaris left Terschelling at  
12 45 p.m., G.M.T., heading for  
SPREEWALD, where crew from  
Kutahya on board.

Position of SPREEWALD accord-  
ing to radio bearings at 1 15 p.m.  
lat. 53 32 N., long. 5 15 E. SPREE-  
WALD anchored awaiting lifeboat from  
Terschelling.

At 3 18 p.m., G.M.T.: Cancel our  
Pan, crew of Kutahya all safe.

Amsterdam, Nov. 13.—  
Wireless message received stating  
Turkish steamer Kutahya was in col-  
lision with German motor vessel SPREE-  
WALD on Nov. 13 off Terschellinger  
Bank Light-vessel. Kutahya reported  
sunk in position lat. "54" 31 30 N.,  
long. 5 11 31 E. Crew taken over by  
SPREEWALD.

Bonn, Nov. 13.—Turkish  
steamer Kutahya sank off the Dutch  
coast to-day after a collision with motor  
vessel SPREEWALD, Norddeich Radio  
reported. The crew of 38 and one pas-  
senger on board the Turkish vessel were  
transferred to the SPREEWALD. The col-  
lision took place about 10 miles north  
of the island of Terschelling. The two  
vessels were locked together for about  
25 minutes before the SPREEWALD  
was able to draw clear.—Reuter.

Amsterdam, Nov. 13.—  
Steamer Kutahya: Thirty-eight crew  
members and one passenger taken over  
by lifeboat for being landed at Tersch-  
elling. Motor vessel SPREEWALD  
has hole above waterline but refused tug  
assistance and is proceeding to Ant-  
werp.

The Hague, Nov. 13.—  
Scheveningen Radio said that the wreck  
of steamer Kutahya was dangerous to  
navigation.—Reuter.

KUTAHYA. — Bonn, Nov. 13.—Steamer  
Kutahya originally kept afloat on her  
cargo of 700 cotton bales in her holds,  
but later sank. She had unloaded 900  
tons of cotton at Antwerp and was  
bound for Bremen. Dutch tugs Holland  
and Stormmelk were reported retrieving  
bales of cotton.—Reuter. (See issue of  
Nov. 14.)

London, Nov. 13.—Steamer  
Kutahya sank in about 60 ft. of water.  
—British United Press.

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—  
Steamer Kutahya: Tug Holland  
recovered 150 bales of cotton, which  
cargo is presently landed at Terschel-  
ling.

Antwerp, Nov. 14.—  
Steamer Kutahya: From information  
received, appears vessel sank about five  
kilometres north of Terschelling in  
about 23 metres of water. Local salvors  
Doeksen consider prospects of salvage  
not hopeful. Weather conditions at  
present unfavourable. — Salvage Asso-  
ciation's Surveyor.

KUTAHYA. — Antwerp, Nov. 29.—  
Steamer Kutahya: Weather conditions  
have been unfavourable to date. Sur-  
veyor will proceed to position of sinking  
immediately weather conditions permit  
and favourable SE. to E. winds prevail-  
ing.—Salvage Association's Surveyor.  
(See issue of Nov. 23.)

Suggested Record "SUNK BY COLLISION 11.60"

Date of Committee FRIDAY 30 DEC 1960

Committee's Minute

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