

Wreck Report No.

15985

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 26618 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 203/61 Date of writing this report 10th January, 1962.

Ship's Name m.s. "PLOVER" of London Tons Gross 352 Net 166

Built at Dundee When 1936 5 Casualty notice sent to Owner 3.1.62. Owner's reply 5.1.62.

Owners General Steam Nav. Co., Ltd.

Managers Great Yarmouth Shipping Co., Ltd.

Address Baltic House, 35/36, South Quay, Great Yarmouth.

Classification details

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Date of Casualty 7th November, 1961.

Details of Casualty

This ship was sunk by collision in River Maas, off Pernis. Subsequently she was raised and sold to Scheepswerf & Machinehandel "Holland" for breaking up.

The owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

PLOVER (British).—Rotterdam, Nov. 7. —Dutch motor vessel HOLLANDS DUIN, bound for sea on her trials, was in collision with British motor vessel Plover, from Great Yarmouth, in the Nieuwe Waterweg off Pernis on Nov. 7. On the grounds of danger of sinking the Plover was beached. The HOLLANDS DUIN was slightly damaged but resumed her trials. (Later) Plover capsized and sunk.

Antwerp, Nov. 7. — Motor vessel Plover, inward bound for Rotterdam with about 70 tons of cargo, sank in River Maas off entrance to No. 2 Petroleum Harbour, Pernis, on east side of entrance. Vessel lying at an angle of 45 deg. to port with approximately seven-eighths of total length of vessel under water at high tide. Vessel's forward part resting on bottom in a depth of 2 metres of water, depth of water amidships and aft about 10 metres. Collision damage situated on starboard bow, with a hole approximately 3 metres across, 3.5 metres depth and penetration approximately 3 metres. Salvage now in hand with Van den Tak on Lloyd's Open Form "no cure no pay"; verbal agreement, no documents yet signed. Salvors preparing to close hole in ship's side and roll the vessel upright and eventually lift same by means of floating sheerlegs. Prospects of salvage good.—Salvage Association's Surveyor.

Antwerp, Nov. 10. — Motor vessel Plover not yet raised. Vessel while upright in present sunken position and salvors now replacing lifting wires. Possible vessel will be raised p.m. to-day. — Salvage Association's Surveyor. (See issue of Nov. 8.)

Antwerp, Nov. 10. — Motor vessel Plover was raised this afternoon with floating sheerlegs; now being pumped out.—Salvage Association's Surveyor.

PLOVER.—Antwerp, Nov. 13. —Motor vessel Plover lifted p.m. Nov. 10, and held in salvors' slings for pumping out and drainage of cargo. Vessel towed to Vuurbaanhaven, Vlaardingen, on Nov. 11 and now lying afloat. Discharge of cargo commenced to-day and also preliminary cleaning for examination purposes. Survey now being carried out and specification prepared for temporary purposes from local yards. Vessel to drydock later this week for examination underwater parts.—Salvage Association's Surveyor. (See issue of Nov. 11.)

Antwerp, Nov. 18. — Motor vessel Plover slipped and unslipped on 16 for examination purposes. Only underwater damage ascertained to port and starboard bilge keels in the nature of being torn by salvors' lifting wires. Minor damage also to bronze propeller. No further damage apparent. Possibly caulking of shell rivets necessary when tanks are tested. Specification made out and handed to six local repair yards and quotations to be received at owners' agents' office at Rotterdam by 2 p.m., Nov. 22. Originally 11 local yards approached, but five indicated not interested in quoting.—Salvage Association's Surveyor. (See issue of Nov. 14.)



Suggested Record "DAMAGED BY COLLISION 7,61 - TO BE BROKEN UP"

Date of Committee FRIDAY 19 JAN 1962

Committee's Minute Damaged by collision 7.61 - To be broken up

The date of collision is wrong a posting should read Damaged by Collision 11/61 - To be Broken up. This has been amended for R.B. get. Sub Dept

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