

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

Ship's Name SS/MS "NAN AN"

Gross tons 5460

Date of Build 10-1946

Casualty notice sent to Owners 14.4.65. Owners' Reply ---

Owners Cia. Nav. Peace Ltda., S.A.

Details of classification

+ 100A1	+ LMC 4,63
12,64	BS M5,64
ss 4,63	sp 4,63
	ts 4,63 CL

Details of casualty

This ship stranded near Single Island, Hong Kong, in lat. 22 24 15N long. 114 40E., in dense fog and abandoned by crew as a total loss.

No reply has been received to a letter addressed to the owners on 14th April, 1965.

Date of casualty 4th April, 1965.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

NAN AN. — Singapore, Apr. 4. — Following received via Singapore Radio: Following received by GYL (Singapore) at 11 58 p.m., G.M.T., Apr. 3: "SOS. OBW de (from) steamer Nan An, HOVT, QTH (my position is) lat. 22 24 15 N., long. 114 40 E." Following received via GYL at 12 1 a.m., G.M.T., Apr. 4: "SOS de Nan An, now aground at 7 p.m., G.M.T., Apr. 3, position near Single Island, Hong Kong. Please alter course coming to assistance." — Hong Kong, Apr. 4. — Steamer Nan An aground at 7 p.m., G.M.T., Apr. 3, position lat. 22 24 30 N., long. 114 24 12 E. Understood No. 1 hold leaking. Owners, with our approval as far as concerned, have arranged dispatch tug Golden Cape on Lloyd's Open Form, leaving Hong Kong about 1 p.m. to-day.—Lloyd's Agents.

NAN AN. — Hong Kong, Apr. 4.—Panamanian steamer Nan An has grounded in Mirs Bay, near the eastern tip of the Hong Kong New Territories. The vessel was coming from Kaohsiung with a cargo of cement for Hong Kong. All her crew were reported to be safe. Arrangements have been made to refloat the vessel by the Taiwan Company, Ltd., agents of the vessel. A police launch and a naval minesweeper are standing by and tugs are working to refloat her. — British United Press. (See issue of Apr. 5.)

—London, Apr. 5.—Steamer Nan An, Kaohsiung for Hong Kong, cargo cement and steel rods: Following received from Hong Kong: Nan An grounded in fog in position lat. 22 24 N., long. 114 24 E., a.m., Apr. 4. Tug Golden Cape engaged on Lloyd's Open Form and departed at noon, Apr. 4. Tug master reported at 3 15 p.m., Apr. 4: "Trial pull unsuccessful, good prospects to-night's tide around 11 p.m." Tug master reported at 11 5 a.m., Apr. 5: "No result. Presume vessel heavily caught No. 1 hold. Commence jettison cargo to-morrow and transfer salvage pumps. Require 46 stevedores, six riggers, small launch or tug and flat-top barge to lay out both anchors of casualty. Weather deteriorating and tug towing continuously to prevent casualty going broadside."

—Hong Kong, Apr. 5. — Steamer Nan An: Due to weather deterioration vessel's position seriously affected. Latest message from tug (Golden Cape) at 8 35 a.m. to-day: Moderate gale developed early hours. Tug pulling full power unable to hold vessel in position, which now broadside, and serious situation. Towing winch slipping under severe strain and tow wire cut. Requested Director of Marine helicopters if available to rescue crew. (Later) Following received from tug Golden Cape: All crew removed by helicopter. Vessel total loss. Returning harbour.

—London, Apr. 5. — Steamer Nan An: Following received from Hong Kong: Nan An: Tug master reported at 2 50 p.m., Apr. 5: All crew removed by helicopter. Vessel total loss. Returning harbour.

—Hong Kong, Apr. 5. — In gale-force winds, Hong Kong Government helicopters to-day rescued the crew of steamer Nan An, sinking off Hong Kong harbour. The vessel, which is breaking up on rocks, ran aground in heavy fog.—Reuter.

NAN AN. — Hong Kong, Apr. 7. — Steamer Nan An: Position of vessel deteriorating due to adverse weather conditions. Marine Police are keeping vessel under observation. Informed draughts forward and aft prior to stranding 22 ft. 11 in. and 28 ft. 3 in. respectively, present soundings not taken by tug Golden Cape. Cargo mainly cement and steel bars, 7,082 tons and 689 tons respectively. Awaiting copy of master's protest; however, from information available, vessel proceeding to Hong Kong from Kaohsiung and struck rocks during fog.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of Apr. 6.)

NAN AN. — Hong Kong, Apr. 12. — Steamer Nan An: Mollers have withdrawn from salvage. Awaiting Universal report, also owners contacting Taikoo Dockyard & Engineering Co. of Hong Kong, Ltd. — Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of Apr. 8.)

Suggested record "WRECKED 4,65"

Date of Committee

FRIDAY -7 MAY 1965

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