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

Ship's Name ~~SS~~MS "SANTA MAFALDA" Gross tons 1220 Date of Build 8-1948
Casualty notice sent to Owners --- Owners' Reply --- Owners Empresa de Pesca de Aveiro Ltda.

Details of classification

+100A1	+LMC 5,64
trawler	BS d12,64
Str.nav. ice	sp NA
6,65	ts N12,63 CL
ss 5,64	

Details of casualty

This ship stranded on rocks at mouth of River Tagus and subsequently broke in two. Declared a total loss.

RETAIN

Date of casualty 22nd January, 1966.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

22/1/66
Lisbon, Jan. 22. — The crew of trawler SANTA MAFALDA were rescued to-day after the ship's rudder failed and the vessel drifted onto rocks below Barras Fortress, at the mouth of the River Tagus. Some men were saved by lifeboats from a pilot vessel and others were brought to safety by breeches buoy between the trawler and the fortress. Heavy seas battered the trawler, which was listing heavily to starboard on the rocks. The crash against the rocks is said to have caused leaks in the hull, and the engine-room is reported to be almost completely flooded.—British United Press.

16/2/66
SANTA MAFALDA.—London, Feb. 15.—Trawler Santa Mafalda: The following messages have been received from Lisbon:
Dated Jan. 25: Santa Mafalda: When leaving Lisbon for fishing grounds, rudder motor failed and rudder jammed to starboard, causing vessel to run aground.
Dated Feb. 11: Santa Mafalda: Salvage has proved impossible because of heavy seas. Vessel broke in two on Feb. 2 and owners have abandoned vessel. Some equipment has been salvaged. (See issue of Jan. 24.)

Suggested record

"WRECKED 1,66"

Date of Committee

FRIDAY 18 FEB 1966

Minute

Wrecked 1.66