

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Ship's Name m.s. "MEIKEI MARU" of Kobe Tons Gross 7613
Net 4285

Built at Tamano When 1955 9 Casualty notice sent to Owner --- Owner's reply ---

Owners Meiji Kaiun K.K.

Managers ---

Address 32, Akashi-machi, Ikuta-ku, Kobe, Japan.

RETAIN

Classification details

* 100A1	* LMC 9,55
carrying vegetable oil	BS wtd 7,57
in side tanks in mchy	nd 9,55
6,57	d 7,57
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Date of Casualty 27th July, 1958.

Details of Casualty

Struck a reef and sank in Luzon Strait.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

MEIKEI MARU.—Hongkong, July 27.—Following received from motor vessel Meikei Maru (Yokohama for Lagos), dated July 27: Run aground in lat. 21 43 N., long. 121 37 E., at 10 a.m., local time.

—Singapore, July 27.—Following received from motor vessel Meikei Maru, JIGF, at 1 20 a.m., G.M.T., July 27: Aground lat. 21 43 N., long. 121 37 E., at 10 a.m., local time.

—Manila, July 27.—RCA marine radio station DCR (? DZR) received the following SOS message from motor vessel Meikei Maru at 9 46 a.m., July 27: "Position lat. 21 43 N., long. 121 37 E., No. 1 hold flooded." Latest information at 10 19 a.m., July 27, states motor tanker San Diego Maru and motor vessel Meian Maru proceeding to distress position.

—Hongkong, July 27.—The Hongkong-based British tug Taikoo Shun-O was proceeding through heavy seas to-night on her way to assist the motor vessel Meikei Maru, aground in Luzon Strait. The vessel's agents, Eastern Lloyd, said the master and crew of the Meikei Maru had been transferred to two other Japanese ships, the motor vessel Seikou Maru and the vessel Keiko Maru. Two other vessels, the American steamer James McKay and the Japanese motor vessel Toko Maru, are also at the scene.—Reuter.

MEIKEI MARU.—Singapore, July 27.—Motor vessel Meikei Maru: All crew removed at 9 4 a.m., G.M.T., on July 27 by vessel "Kokei Maru" and motor vessel Seikai Maru (not as reported in issue of July 28).

—London, July 28.—The following message has been received from Hongkong, dated July 27: Motor vessel Meikei Maru: Salvage tug Tai Koo dispatched on July 27 on Lloyd's Open Form.

—Tokyo, July 28.—Japanese motor vessel Meikei Maru has sunk, the Japanese Maritime Safety Board confirmed to-night. The vessel struck a reef on Sunday morning (July 27) and sank early this morning. The Japanese Coastguard Service said all the crew had been taken off.—Reuter.

MEIKEI MARU.—Hongkong, July 29.—Japanese motor vessel Meikei Maru sank yesterday, a spokesman for the ship's owners said here to-day. The vessel was carrying 1000 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and Singapore when she ran aground.—Reuter. (See issue of July 29.)

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