

WRECK SECTION No. 747

Wreck Report No. 15356

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c. SECTION CT

No. 30035 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 20/60

Date of writing this report 2nd March, 19 60.

Ship's Name s.s. "SHINWA MARU" of Osaka Tons Gross 4882 Net 2904

Built at P. Glasgow When 1924 7 Casualty notice sent to Owner 10.2.60. Owner's reply 27.2.60.

Owners Kotani Kisen K.K.

Managers ---

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Classification details

✠ 100A1	✠ LMC 10,56
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	ts 3,59 CL

SHINWA MARU. — Singapore, Jan. 24. — At 11 a.m., G.M.T., Jan. 23, steamer Shinwa Maru, JQUT, (Mormugao for Muroran) in position lat. 26 N., long.

124 15 E., reported leaking in No. 1 hold; leak gaining. Singapore, Jan. 24. — Following received from Kranji Radio: Informed by Kaohsiung Radio that steamer Shinwa Maru, JQUT, QUM (distress traffic ended) at 10 30 p.m., G.M.T., Jan. 23.

Tokyo, Jan. 24. — Japanese steamer Shinwa Maru was abandoned to-day and left to drift after apparently springing a leak 180 miles west of Naha, Okinawa. The vessel's crew of 41 were picked up shortly after dawn by the United States destroyer John S. McCain. A Japanese Maritime Safety Board official said that the vessel had apparently sprung a leak and was flooding. The crew from the destroyer helped pump clear some of the water, but the ship was finally abandoned. — Reuter.

SHINWA MARU. — Taipei, Jan. 25. — Wireless operator of steamer Marine Voyager received the following message at 11 58 p.m., G.M.T., Jan. 23: Steamer Shinwa Maru reported foundering in position lat. 25 "96" N., long. 123 50 E. Later, vessel reported sunk. Total crew of 41 all saved. (See issue of Jan. 25.)

SHINWA MARU. — Taipei, Jan. 25. — Steamer Marine Voyager received the following message at 11 58 p.m., G.M.T., Jan. 23: Steamer Shinwa Maru reported foundering in position lat. 25 59 N., long. 123 50 E. Later, vessel reported sunk. Total crew of 41 all saved. (See issues of Jan. 25 and 26.)

Yokohama, Jan. 24. — United States destroyer John S. McCain rescued all 41 crew members from sinking Japanese steamer Shinwa Maru 150 miles north-east of Formosa to-day. The destroyer went to the scene after the Shinwa Maru had rammed a log and sprung a leak. — New York Maritime Association.

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of Casualty 24th January, 1960.

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Sprang leak and sank 150 miles N.E. of Formosa.

The Owners concur.

Registered Record

Minutes of Committee

Committee's Minute

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