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Wreck Report No. 13736

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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DISCLOSED
NO

No. 75494 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 90/51 Date of writing this report 12th November, 1951

Ship's Name ss "SALT FLEET" of Goole Tons { Gross 1051 Net 568

Built at Aberdeen When 1944 12 Casualty notice sent to Owner Owner's reply ---

Owners Guse S.S. Co., Ltd.

Managers E. P. Atkinson & Sons, w/s 836

Address Midland Bank Chambers, 3, St. John Street, Goole, Yorkshire.

Classification details

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| BS* | MBS*9,48 |
| 4,51 | BlrS7,50 |
| ssGoo.-9,48 | msp 7,50 |
| A.S.7,50 | ts OG 7,50 |
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Date of Casualty 3rd October, 1951.

Details of Casualty

This ship stranded and sank in the River Ouse, near Goole, in dense fog. Repeated attempts to raise her have failed, and Underwriters have accepted her as a constructive total loss. As the ship lies in a navigable channel, it is understood that arrangements must eventually be made to remove her.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Hull letters 24.11.51
31.3.52.
6.5.52.
29.8.52.
10.11.52.

Lloyd's List 5.10.51. 6.10.51.
10.10.51. 22.10.51.
9.11.51.

SALT FLEET. — Goole, Dec. 6. — Steamer Saltfleet: Salvage operations continuing. Test air lift on Tuesday (Dec. 4). Had to commence discharging cargo in few days. (See issue of Nov. 9.)

LL. 7/12/51

SALT FLEET. — Goole, Jan. 21. — Steamer Saltfleet: Cargo has been and is being discharged. It is not intended to fully discharge the vessel but, if work proceeds, it is expected that in about a month's time an attempt will be made to lift the vessel. (See issue of Dec. 7.)

LL. 26/1/52

SALT FLEET. — Goole, Feb. 29. — Most of the cargo of steamer Saltfleet has been discharged and only the forehold remains to be sealed up. Salvage operations have been hampered by the spring tides, and it is at present doubtful if attempts to lift the vessel on the next neap tide will be made. (See issue of Jan. 26.)

LL. 4/3.

SALT FLEET. — Hull, May 15. — The first full-scale test was made to-day to raise the steamer Saltfleet. The work of salving the vessel has been undertaken by Port Clearance Facilities, Ltd., who have discharged the coal and sealed up the hull. To-day's test consisted of pumping out the water with three pumps in the hope that she would become buoyant. Two Hull tugs belonging to the United Towing Company, stood by to tow her off. The operation was not successful, however, because it was not possible to get sufficient air into the vessel before the tide changed. It is understood that further efforts are to be made, using additional pumps. — "The Daily Mail," Hull. (See issue of Mar. 4.)

LL. 17/5

SALT FLEET. — Goole, May 19. — Steamer Saltfleet: Pumping trial this morning did not produce satisfactory results. Contractors endeavouring to trace source of leakages prior to further trials on next neap tides at end of the month. — Salvage Association's Special Representative. (See issue of May 17.)

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LL. 21/5

Goole, May 20. — Efforts to raise steamer Saltfleet yesterday were unsuccessful; operations suspended for time being.

SALT FLEET. — Goole, May 21. — Steamer Saltfleet: Further attempts to salve being made at later date. (See issue of May 21.)

LL. 22/5

SALT FLEET. — Goole, June 6. — Efforts to refloat steamer Saltfleet made at noon to-day. (See issue of May 22.)

LL. 7/6.

SALT FLEET. — Goole, June 7. — Steamer Saltfleet: Lifting operations yesterday unsuccessful. Further attempts will be made later. (See issue of June 7.)

LL. 9/6.

SALT FLEET. — Goole, July 14. — Steamer Saltfleet: Salvage operations proceeding. (See issue of June 9.)

LL. 15/7.

SALT FLEET. — Goole, Aug. 26. — Steamer Saltfleet: Nothing further to report. (See issue of July 15.)

LL. 28/8

SALT FLEET. — Goole, Oct. 29. — After several unsuccessful attempts at salving steamer Saltfleet, operations have been temporarily suspended. (See issue of Aug. 28.)

LL. 3/10.

Suggested Record STRANDED & SANK - 10,51

Date of Committee FRI. 14 NOV 1952

Committee's Minute Stranded & sank 10.51

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