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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 3228 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 100/48

Date of writing this report 20th January 1949

Vessel's Name Aux. S. m. y. "John Williams V." of London

Tons (Gross 227 Net 56)

Built at Grangemouth When 1930 6

Casualty notice sent to Owner 17.1.49

Owner's reply X

Owner's Name London Missionary Society Corporation

Address Livingstone House, Broadway, Westminster, S.W.1.

Case previously before
Classing Committee.Date
Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

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S.S. Sura No 1-48	TS 3,48 06
A.S. Sura 3,48	OIL ENGINES

Date of Casualty 22nd December, 1948

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This vessel struck a reef at Fagamolo, Savaii Island, South Pacific, on the 22nd December, 1948.

Her bottom was badly damaged, all compartments were flooded and heavy pounding caused her to become a complete wreck.

No reply has been received to the casualty notice addressed to the Owners on the 17th instant.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

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London, Dec. 28. The owners of the motor vessel John Williams V have received the following cable from the master, dated Fagamolo, Dec. 27: Vessel total wreck, now working with every endeavour to salvage stores and equipment.

JOHN WILLIAMS VI. - See John Williams V.

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Suggested Record

Date of Committee

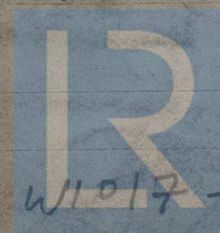
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Committee's Minute

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