

WRECK SECTION

No. 365

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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 79978 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 13/49 Date of writing this report 23rd March, 1949

Vessel's Name S. Trawler "William Mannell" of Fleetwood Tons Gross 276 Net 107

Built at 'Middlesbro' When 1917 5 Casualty notice sent to Owner 14.349 Owner's reply ✓

Owner's Name J. Mearr & Son, Ltd.

Address 228, Dock Street, Fleetwood Lancs.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Previously before
Assessing Committee.

Date _____ Particulars of Classification.

Last Minute

100A1	LMC 1145
Strm Trawler	
9,48	BS948
ss. 2nd No 3-1145	TS 1147CL

Date of Casualty 22nd February, 1949

Particulars of Casualty

This trawler stranded at Portaleen, Culdaff Bay, near Malin Head, on the 22nd February, 1949.

She was towed off about six hours later and sank about three hours after that in fifteen fathoms of water approximately three miles from shore.

No reply has been received to the casualty notice addressed to the Owners on the 14th instant.

WILLIAM MANNELL. — Malin Head Radio, Feb. 22. — Following received from British trawler Gava: At 5.45 a.m.: Trawler William Mannell is ashore at Portaleen; we are standing by her. At 6.10 a.m.: Want no assistance, will try and pull William Mannell off at daylight. She is not leaking.

Portpatrick Radio, Feb. 22. — Following received from British trawler Gava at 11.34 a.m.: Ship ashore, all crew safe. This refers to trawler William Mannell ashore at Portaleen, Culdaff Bay, Inishtrahull. Crew now on board trawler Gava.

London, Feb. 22. — Trawler William Mannell had not been refloated at 3.30 p.m. The vessel has a cargo of fish on board. An official of the owners stated to-day that if the weather improved a marine surveyor would fly to the scene of the stranding.

WILLIAM MANNELL. — Londonderry, Feb. 24. — Trawler William Mannell: Surveyor from Fleetwood Trawlers Mutual Insurance Association proceeded to Culdaff Bay on Tuesday afternoon (Feb. 22). He did not request our assistance. Now understand vessel was towed off by trawler Gava on Tuesday forenoon and sank about three miles from shore in about 15 fathoms. — Lloyd's Agents. (See issue of Feb. 23.)

WILLIAM MANNELL. — London, Feb. 25. — Information received from Fleetwood states that trawler William Mannell was towed off at 12.15 p.m. on Feb. 22 and part crew reboarded her. She sank at 3 p.m. the same day, three miles east of Dummore Head, Culdaff Bay, in 14-15 fathoms. (See issue of Feb. 25.)

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