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## REPORT OF SURVEY FOR REPAIRS &amp;c.

WRECK SECTION

No. 583

SECTION 3298

## REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &amp;c.

No. 583

No. 68305 in R.B.

Wreck Book, p. 70/71

Date of writing this report 24th November, 1948

Vessel's Name *S. Trawler "Mildenhall"* of *Grimsby*Tons Gross 434  
Net 237Built at *Selby* When *1935* / *1* Casualty notice sent to Owner *16.11.48*Owner's reply *x*Owner's Name *H. Croft Baker & Sons Ltd. (S. G. Baker, Mgr.)*Address *Fish Docks, Grimsby*Case previously before  
Classing Committee.Date  
Last Minute

## Particulars of Classification.

+100A1	+LMC 5,46
Strm Trawler	BS 6,48
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ss. Bel-5,46	TS 1,48 CL

Casualty

31st October, 1948

Particulars of Casualty

This trawler stranded during a heavy snow storm two miles southwest of Cape Nyemetski, N. Finland, on the Russian shore of Varanger Fjord.

Rocks penetrated the bottom on both sides, she is flooded throughout, lies in an exposed position and salvage is not considered possible.

No reply has been received to the casualty notice addressed to the Owners on the 16th instant.

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

**MILDENHALL.** London, Nov. 2.—The following radio messages have been received from minesweeper Romola, dated Nov. 2:  
Timed 12 30 a.m., G.M.T.: Sailed from Kirkenes to assist British trawler Mildenhall, GY 280, aground two miles SW. of Cape Nyemetski.  
Timed 5 20 a.m., G.M.T.: Steam trawler Mildenhall, GY 280, aground in position lat. 69 53 N., long. 31 53 5 E. Vessel is a total loss. Entire crew of 21 have been taken off and will be landed at Tromso for passage home.  
Tromso, Nov. 2.—A wireless message from H.M.S. Romola reports: British steam trawler Mildenhall, GY 280, is a total loss, saved 21.

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**MILDENHALL.** Oslo, Nov. 2.—A British fishery patrol vessel was to-night on her way to Tromso with the crew of 21 of the Grimsby trawler Mildenhall, which ran aground on Cape Nyemetski, on the Russian shore of Varanger Fjord, in a thick snowstorm on Sunday (Oct. 31). The crew had been taken off the trawler by the patrol vessel, which went to her aid after a radio signal. It is presumed that the trawler has been abandoned as a total wreck. The patrol vessel is expected at Tromso on Thursday (Nov. 4).—Reuter. (See issue of Nov. 3.)

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**MILDENHALL.** Tromso, Nov. 4.—Trawler Mildenhall is in position lat. 69 53 N., long. 31 53 5 E., in Russian territory. Rocks through bottom on both sides, vessel flooded, bridge and wheelhouse burnt. Very exposed position from SW. round W. to N. Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Romola is of the opinion that salvage is not possible. The crew have been landed here. (See issue of Nov. 4.)

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Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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