

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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WRECK SECTION

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Vessel's Name S.S. 'Warren Grove' of Glasgow Tons Gross 351 Net 139

Built at South Shields When 1921 3 Casualty notice sent to Owner 24.11.48 Owner's reply ✓

Owner's Name Ghallis, Stern & Co. Ltd. (Warren Shipping Co. Ltd. Agents)

Address Market Buildings, 248, Mark Lane, London E.C.3

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Previously before Date Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.	
+100A1	+LMC 5,45
1,47	BS 7,48
SS 2nd No 3-545 TS 7,46 CL	

WARREN GROVE.—Cullercoats Radio, Nov. 10.—Following received from British tank steamer El Ciervo at 11.50 a.m., G.M.T. Picked up three survivors of steamer Warren Grove, Hartlepool for Buckie, which foundered at 11 p.m. on Nov. 9 in lat. 56 40 N., long. 2 5 W.; other vessels keep look out for further survivors.

Arbroath, Nov. 10.—Arbroath lifeboat was launched at 1.30 p.m. to search for survivors from vessel reported foundered 18 miles ENE. of Arbroath at 11 p.m. yesterday.

London, Nov. 10.—Broughty Ferry and Arbroath lifeboats and an R.A.F. Lancaster from Kinloss, Morayshire, were this afternoon searching for further survivors of the steamer Warren Grove.

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Casualty 9th November, 1948

particulars of Casualty

During heavy weather off Montrose on the 9th November, 1948, this vessel developed a list. The cargo shifted and she subsequently sank about 11 p.m. the same day about 18 miles East North East of Arbroath.

No reply has been received to the casualty notice addressed to the Owners on the 24th November.

WARREN GROVE.—Aberdeen, Nov. 10.—Motor tanker Mercurius arrived at Aberdeen at 5.35 p.m. to-day with one lifeboat on board and towing another, both belonging to steamer Warren Grove. Three bodies were in one lifeboat. (See issue of Nov. 11.)

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Arbroath, Nov. 11.—Steamer Warren Grove: Arbroath lifeboat returned at 8.50 p.m. (yesterday) and reported picking up one unmarked lifejacket, also of seeing lots of oil on surface of sea.

Montrose, Nov. 11.—Montrose lifeboat launched to search for survivors of steamer Warren Grove.

Jarrow, Nov. 11.—Three survivors from the steamer Warren Grove reached the Tyne to-day in the tank steamer El Ciervo; so far they are the only survivors of a crew of 10 of the vessel which sank in a gale in the Firth of Forth on Tuesday night (Nov. 9-10). It is stated that the vessel encountered heavy weather off Montrose, developed a list to starboard and cargo shifted. The crew took to the lifeboats, but the starboard lifeboat was flooded immediately and the list prevented the port lifeboat being launched. A working boat was then put off, but some of the men returned to the vessel and the three survivors were among the crew who returned to the ship, but were flung off when the vessel sank; they managed, however, to get on one of the boats. They were picked up at 11 a.m. on Wednesday by the El Ciervo.

WARREN GROVE.—Montrose, Nov. 11.—Montrose lifeboat returned from search for survivors of steamer Warren Grove at 6.30 p.m.; one body picked up. (See issue of Nov. 12.)

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WARREN GROVE.—Montrose, Nov. 15.—A lifeboat jib and foresail in a canvas bag, together with a lifeboat air-tank, believed to be from steamer Warren Grove, have been washed ashore 1 1/2 miles north of Johnshaven. Twelve small wooden hatch covers have also been washed ashore at Gourdon. (See issue of Nov. 13.)

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Suggested Record

Foundered 11,48

Date of Committee

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Committee's Minutes

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