

WRECK SECTION

No. 12

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Date of writing this report 26th February, 1951

Vessel's Name

S.S. 'Kiama'

of Sydney, N.S.W.

Tons Gross 555 Net 253

at Goole

When 1921

8

Casualty notice sent to Owner 29.1.51

Owner's reply

Owner's Name

Lancey S.S. Pty. Ltd.

Address

16, Spring Street, Sydney, N.S.W.

Previously before
Sinking Committee.

Date

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

F100A - FLMC
 9.50 MS 11.49
 Reclassified 11.49 BS 9.50
 ss Wln-11.49(m) TS 9.50

Casualty

19th January, 1951

Particulars of Casualty

This steamer was driven during heavy weather on to a reef near Terrigal, 60 miles north of Sydney, N.S.W., on the 19th January, 1951. She subsequently broke up and sank.

No reply has been received to the casualty notice addressed to the Owners on the 29th January.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Australian Collier Wrecked on Reef

During a southerly gale the Australian collier *Kiama* (555 tons gross), Newcastle, N.S.W., for Sydney, was yesterday driven on to a reef about 60 miles north of Sydney, broke up and sank. Several members of the crew, including the master, have lost their lives.

KIAMA. — Sydney, Jan. 19. — Steam collier *Kiama*, owned by Lancey Steamships Pty., Ltd., sank to-day near Terrigal, while on voyage from Newcastle, N.S.W., to Sydney. One crew member dead, five rescued, seven missing; heavy seas continuing.

Sydney, Jan. 19. — The crew of the Australian steamer *Kiama* were seen in lifeboats and clinging to wreckage and rafts after the vessel broke up on a reef 60 miles north of Sydney early to-day. The *Kiama* was driven on to a reef off Tuggerah by a fierce southerly gale. Earlier the steamer *Fiona* had picked up her S O S signals, but heavy seas prevented the *Fiona* getting close enough to the vessel to give her assistance. The *Kiama* broke up quickly. — Reuter.

Sydney, Jan. 19. — Six members of the crew of the steamer *Kiama* reached the New South Wales coast after their vessel foundered on a reef 60 miles north of Sydney. The *Kiama* was bound for Sydney from Newcastle, N.S.W., with 600 tons of coal. — Reuter.

Sydney, Jan. 19. — Survivors of the steamer *Kiama* said the 600-ton coal cargo had shifted as the vessel was struck by a mountainous sea. They tried to trim the ship but the list worsened. The Norwegian-born first mate, K. Knudsen, of Greenwich, Sydney, was drowned. — Reuter.

Sydney, Jan. 19. — The bodies of Captain Olsen and a member of the crew of the steamer *Kiama* were washed up on the beach late this afternoon, bringing the death toll to three, with three others missing, believed dead, and six survivors. — Exchange Telegraph Company.

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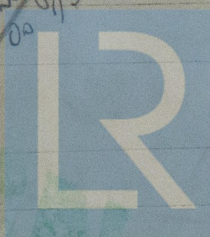
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