

WRECK SECTION REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 00460 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 78/53 Date of writing this report 23rd November, 19 53.

Ship's Name s.s. "AINA MARIA NURMINEN" of Helsingfors Tons Gross 4227 Net 2391

Built at Dumbarton When 1912 5 No. Casualties notice sent to Owner Owner's reply

Owners John Nurminen O/Y

Managers

Address Rahapajankatu 1, Helsingfors, Finland.

RETAIN

Classification details

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| 100A1 | LMC4,53 |
| Shelter deck | |
| with freeboard | ts 4,53 CL |
| 4,53 | |
| ssAbo.-12,48(Dr.) | |

Date of Casualty 18th July, 1953.

Details of Casualty

This ship was badly damaged by striking a mine. She was beached at Kiel and subsequently sold for breaking up. Demolition is now in progress.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

AINA MARIA NURMINEN. — Kiel, July 19. — Steamer Aina Maria Nurminen, Peroviken for London, cargo timber, damaged by mine in boiler-room and No. 2 hold, off Buoy 4 (lat. 54 34 6 N., long. 10 34 E.), Way 1, Kiel Flora, yesterday. Vessel arrived assisted by German steamer Birkbeck and tugs Atlas and Bulk and beached at Labo with heavy starboard list. Salvage contract Lloyd's Form signed.

Kiel, July 19. — Finnish steamer Aina Maria Nurminen was beached by two tugs near here early to-day after striking a mine during the night near Kiel Light-vessel. A report from the Hamburg Shipping Information Service states that the crew of 20 was saved. Several members are reported to have sustained minor injuries. — Reuter.

Kiel, July 19. — Steamer Aina Maria Nurminen has started discharge of cargo into lighters. Diver's examination proceeding.

AINA MARIA NURMINEN. — Kiel, July 21. — Steamer Aina Maria Nurminen: About 250 standards of deck cargo and part from Nos. 1 and 2 holds discharged into lighters will be stored on quay at Kiel to-morrow. Salvors now tightening openings. Pumping starting on Thursday morning (July 23). — Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of July 20.)

AINA MARIA NURMINEN. — Kiel, July 20. — Steamer Aina Maria Nurminen lost about 5 standards of deck cargo before being beached. Examination by diver reveals that vessel's sides are undamaged, but bottom damage is therefore suspected. The deck has been broken in way of funnel on port side. (See later report in issue of July 23.)

Kiel, July 23. — Steamer Aina Maria Nurminen: Salvors started pumping early this morning with good success. Vessel now afloat, berthing in Kiel inner harbour, where discharging commences to-morrow morning. Dry dock for vessel's survey will be ready on Tuesday night (July 28). On our recommendation, forwarding timber cargo to United Kingdom by coasters. — Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association.

AINA MARIA NURMINEN. — Hambur Nov. 11. — Finnish steamer Aina Maria Nurminen, which arrived at Kiel in Jä, badly damaged by a mine, is being broken up there. Repairs to the vessel, which was built in 1912, were found to be uneconomic and she was sold for breaking up. — "Hamburger Abendblatt." (See issue of July 25.)

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4-20/7/53

4-23/7/53

4-25/7/53

WRECK SECTION

No.

4-14/11/53

Suggested Record DAMAGED BY MINE 7,53 - BROKEN UP

Date of Committee TUESDAY 24 NOV 1953

Committee's Minute Damaged by mine 7.53 Broken up