

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 80156 in R. B. 39460 Wreck Book, p. 19/38 Date of writing this report 2nd May 1938
 Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Navarinon" of (French) Tons {Net 1021
 Gross 1735
 Built at Blyth When 1914 4 Casualty notice sent to Owner 21/4/38 Owner's reply 25/4/38
 Owner's Name G.P. Bottaropoulos
 Address 10, La Banebière, Marseilles

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 Particulars of Classification.
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P. Casualty 18th March, 1938.

of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have been beached on fire on the 18th March last near Llanza, near the French-Catalan border.

In reply to a special casualty notice, the Owner states in a letter dated the 25th ultimo that bad weather has interrupted refloating operations, and as soon as the weather improves, these operations will be resumed and the vessel towed to Marseilles, where she will be dry docked for examination.

In to-day's (3rd May) Lloyd's List the vessel is reported to have arrived at Sète; damage extensive.

30th May, 1938.

This vessel is now under the survey of the Society's Surveyors at Marseilles.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Perpignan, Mar. 18.—A vessel, believed to be the steamer CLIFFORD, was torpedoed off Cape Cerbere in the early hours of this morning. It is reported that the vessel was grounded on some rocks near the Spanish port of Llansa, where she continues to burn furiously. The fate of the crew is not known. The CLIFFORD left La Nouvelle last night for Barcelona. —Exchange Telegraph Company.

Perpignan, Mar. 18.—Watchers from Cerbere saw the steamer CLIFFORD in flames near Port Llansa early this morning. Sloops were observed going to her rescue. —Reuter.

Perpignan, Mar. 18.—It is reported here that a cargo vessel, bearing the name CLIFFORD, and flying the French flag, has been sighted at La Selva, Spain, in flames. The vessel left La Nouvelle yesterday evening and one report states that she had cases with aeroplane parts on board. According to news received here the vessel was not attacked, but for some unexplained reason burst suddenly into flames. It is believed that the crew managed to get ashore. —Reuter.

Perpignan, Mar. 18.—There is a mystery about the identity of a vessel reported to be of British registry which was torpedoed off Cape Cerbere at about 1 a.m. to-day. After being torpedoed she caught fire, but the crew managed to beach her near the port of La Cierba (? La Selva) about seven miles from the frontier. According to reports in Perpignan the vessel left La Nouvelle yesterday evening with a cargo contained in large cases. When she came into port she is stated to have been flying a Greek flag and to have had the name of Navarin (? NAVARINON) and the French colours painted on her side. —British United Press.

Perpignan, Mar. 19.—A merchant vessel, at first believed to be British, was beached in flames and abandoned by her crew during the night off Cape Cerbere, near the Catalan-French frontier. According to reliable information, the ship which bore the name of CLIFFORD and flew the French flag, was actually the Greek steamer Navarino (? NAVARINON). This vessel left La Nouvelle last night for Barcelona after some mysterious cases had been hurriedly embarked. An unconfirmed report states that the fire broke out after the vessel had been hit by a torpedo. —"The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Correspondent.

Marseilles, Mar. 19.—It is reported that British steamer CLIFFORD, supposed ex Navarin (? NAVARINON), after having fire on board stranded near Cape Gros; two tugs tried to get her off unsuccessfully. Fire extinguished. —Lloyd's Agent.

London, Mar. 19.—In reply to inquiry, Lloyd's Agent at La Nouvelle cabled to-day: Steamer NAVARINON left La Nouvelle on Mar. 17 for Piræus via Marseilles. (Note.—NAVARINON is ex British steamer Stancliffe. See issue of Mar. 19.)

Marseilles, Mar. 19.—Two tugs have tried unsuccessfully to refloat the steamer CLIFFORD, supposed ex NAVARINON, aground at Cape Gros. They only succeeded in placing her in a position parallel with the coast. The vessel has two masts forward for discharging cargo and the funnel is aft. —Lloyd's Agent.

Barcelona, Apr. 2.—Steamer CLIFFORD (? NAVARINON, ex Stancliffe) beached near Port de la Selva, near Cabo Creus: Apparently the vessel is not completely submerged, although seriously damaged by fire, and no salvage operations are carried out. (See issues of Mar. 19 and 21.)

Marseilles, May 2.—Greek steamer NAVARINON, ex Stancliffe, late damaged by fire at Llanza, arrived Sète; damage extensive. —Lloyd's Agent. (See issue of Apr. 8.)

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Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

TUE 3 MAY 1938

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TUE 31 MAY 1938

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