

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Box 295

No. 125643 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 96/45 Date of writing this report 15th November 1945

Vessel's Name M.S. "Hellesund" of Oslo Tons Gross 363 Net 221

Built at Delfzijl When 1916 Casualty notice sent to Owner 30/10/45 Owner's reply X

Owner's Name Z/S A/S Veritas (O. Bönnesen, Mgr.)

Address Postbox 46, Arendal, Norway.

Case previously before Classing Committee.	Particulars of Classification	
	Date	100A1
Last Minute	6.45	NDB 39 DBS 9.43 TS 6.45 CL OIL ENGINES
	SS. No 3-12.33	
	SS. No 2-42	

Date of Casualty 19th August, 1945

Précis of particulars of Casualty

Developed a list, capsized and sank about 30-40 miles north of Oland on the 19th August, 1945.

Cause unknown.

No reply has been received to the casualty notice addressed to the Owners on the 30th October, 1945.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

HELLESUND. - Kalmar, Aug. 20. - Norwegian motor vessel Hellesund, on voyage from Umeå for Oslo, cargo woodpulp, capsized and sank at Stäckappen, near Westervik. Crew of 11 men saved by steamer Rudolf, of Gottenburg, and brought to Kalmar. Depth of water where vessel sank 140 metres; cause of disaster not known by master.

London, Aug. 21. - The following was broadcast from Motals on Aug. 19: Norwegian motor vessel Hellesund, bound Oslo, cargo woodpulp, developed a list and sank within six minutes at about 4 a.m. on Aug. 19, 30-40 miles N. of Oland. Crew of 11 were picked up by the Swedish steamer Rudolf.

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HELLESUND. - Kalmar, Aug. 20. - The cargo of the Norwegian motor vessel Hellesund, which capsized and sank near Westervik, consisted of 27 tons of woodpulp, of which 5 tons was on deck. The master could not explain the cause of the disaster. The weather was fine with scarcely any wind when the vessel suddenly listed to port and sank six minutes later. No sound of an explosion was heard. The crew was saved by the Swedish steamer Rudolf and brought to Kalmar. They will leave for Oslo to-morrow. (See issue of Aug. 22.)

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Suggested Record

capsized and sunk 8.45
FRI. 16 NOV 1945

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

Capsized and sunk 8.45



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