

# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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. Børresen, Mgr.)

Address

Postbox 46, Arendal, Norway.

Case previously before

Classing Committee.

Date

Last Minute

## Particulars of Classification

100A1 LMC 11/39  
LMC(M) 9/43  
NE 30  
645 NDB 39  
SS No 3-1233 DBS 9/43  
SS No 2-42 TS 645 CL  
OIL ENGINES

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 Stuckappen, near Westervik. Crew of 11 men saved by steamer Rudolf, of Gothenburg, and brought to Kalmar. Depth of water where vessel sank 14 metres; cause of disaster not known by master.

London, Aug. 21. - The following was broadcast from Motala 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.

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.)

Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

Capsized and sunk 8/45  
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