

WRECK SECTION No. 409.13042
REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 09272 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 23/46 Date of writing this report 21st May, 1946

Vessel's Name Steam Trawler "Iwate" of Bardiff Tons { Gross 314
Net 116

Built at Selby When 1940 1 Casualty notice sent to Owner 17/5/46 Owner's reply 18/5/46

Owner's Name Neale & West, Ltd.

Address Wharf Street, Bardiff

Case previously before { Date
Classing Committee. { Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+100A1 +LMC
Stm Trawler MS 845
945 BS 645
Examined 945 TS 845 CL
Fitted for oil fuel 1,40 F. above 50°F.

Date of Casualty 1st May, 1946

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This trawler is reported to have sunk
25 miles S.W. of Old Head of Kinsale after two
explosions of mines when hauling the trawl on
the 1st May, 1946.

In reply to the casualty notice the Owners
state they are unable to give definitely the
cause of the loss until they have received a copy
of the Master's deposition, and they request that
making a casualty record be deferred for the
present.

They promise to write again in due course.

6th June, 1946.

The Owners have further written to say that
they think it has been established by an enquiry
that this trawler was sunk as a result of two
mines being caught in the trawl on 1st May, 1946.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

IWATE. — Land's End Radio, May 1. —
Following received from British motor
vessel Prometheus at 5 23 p.m., G.M.T.:
Following received from British trawler
Iwate: S O S sinking 25 miles south of
Old Head of Kinsale.
London, May 1. — The
following wireless messages have been
received from trawler Iwate:
At 5 32 p.m., G.M.T.: Motor tanker
Neritina has arrived and is standing
by.
At 5 37 p.m., G.M.T.: Iwate made
operating signal, distress traffic clear.
Castletown, Berehaven, May 2. —
Fleetwood trawler Jenwil arrived here at
8 a.m. to-day, having on board crew
of trawler Iwate. Iwate sank 25 miles
SW. of Old Head of Kinsale at 10 p.m.
yesterday after two explosions of mines
when hauling trawl.
Castletown, Berehaven, May 2.
— Lifeboat landed from trawler Iwate
has been taken over by ship's agent.

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Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

FRI. 24 MAY 1946

Deferred

Sunk (War Loss) 5,46

FRI. 7 JUN 1946

Sunk (War Loss) 5,46

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