

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 140 F. above 150° 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 FRI. 24 MAY 1946
 Committee's Minute Defered

Sunk (War Loss) 5,46
 FRI. 7 JUN 1946
 Sunk (War Loss) 5,46