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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 15889 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 52/47 Date of writing this report 1st October, 1947

Vessel's Name *Supp* *Trawler "Red Gauntlet"* of *London* Tons {Gross 410
Net 153}

Built at *Beverley* When 1933 10 Casualty notice sent to Owner 22.9.47 Owner's reply 23.9.47

Owner's Name *Jago Steam Trawler Co. Ltd. (E. D. W. Lawford, Mgrs.)*

Address *Wyre Dock, Fleetwood*

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

RED GAUNTLET.—London, Aug. 11.—The following telegram has been received from the owners of the trawler Red Gauntlet: Following radio message received from trawler Northern Spray via Stonehaven Radio, dispatched at 10 p.m., Aug. 10: Red Gauntlet ashore at South Cape, Spitzbergen (Svalbard); abandoned. Impossible to reboard owing to heavy swell. All crew safe on board Northern Spray, proceeding to Honningsvaag.

—Trawler Red Gauntlet left Fleetwood for the Arctic fishing grounds on July 28 and struck the reef when proceeding home with a big catch.—Exchange Telegraph Company.

RED GAUNTLET.—Trondheim, Aug. 20.—Trawler Red Gauntlet: Have met master of steamer Hektor, just arrived at Trondheim from Advent Bay, who has not observed wreck of Red Gauntlet, however, he heard from pilot of trawler taking crew off from Red Gauntlet that vessel sank immediately after grounding; she was hanging with bow on rock. As weather has been stormy it is believed wreck slipped off and sank.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of Aug. 12.)

—Trondheim, Aug. 20.—Trawler Red Gauntlet: Captain Seim reports that motor vessel Minna passed stranding place two hours after Red Gauntlet grounded. Vessel standing high ashore, foreship very exposed on utmost rock of South Cape Island; crew taken off by other British trawler.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association.

RED GAUNTLET.—Trondheim, Sept. 2.—Norwegian steamer Regin reported a fortnight ago that trawler Red Gauntlet was lying among rocks with main deck on waterline and bridge deck above water. Present position unknown, no further report from Regin, seeking other information.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of Aug. 22.)

RED GAUNTLET.—Trondheim, Sept. 11.—A report received from the master of the motor vessel Minna states that the wreck of the trawler Red Gauntlet has disappeared.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of Sept. 4.)

Case previously before {Date
Classing Committee. {Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+100A1
Stm Trawler +LMC 9.46
3.47
SS 3.47 TS 8.46 CL
Fitted for oil fuel 3.47
F.P. above 150°F

Date of Casualty 10th August, 1947

Precis of particulars of Casualty

This trawler stranded at South Cape, Spitzbergen, on the 10th August, 1947.

She was lying among rocks with water up to her main deck, and on the 11th September another vessel reported that she had disappeared.

In reply to the casualty notice, the Owners wrote on the 23rd September:—

"This ship has not been formally abandoned to Underwriters. Whilst the formalities are now being proceeded with, I think it would be advisable that no decision should be reached by your Committee until the next meeting after the 3rd October."

12th November, 1947.

In reply to enquiry, the Owners state that this trawler has not yet been formally abandoned to the Underwriters and add that they think it will be advisable if no decision is reached until the formalities are completed.

31st December, 1947.

The Owners now advise that this trawler has been abandoned to the Underwriters as a total loss.

Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

FRI 3 OCT 1947

FRI 14 NOV 1947



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Suggested Record.....*Wrecked 8.47*.....

Date of Committee.....*FRI 2 JAN 1948*.....

Committee's Minute.....*Wrecked 8.47*.....

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