

"HAMILTON"

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

WRECK DAY
167 Section 3

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No. 08548 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 30/40 Date of writing this report 18th March, 1940

Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Hamilton" of Glasgow Tons {Gross 180 Net 68

Built at Bowling When 1905 12 Casualty notice sent to Owner 5/3/40 Owner's reply ✓

Owner's Name Shirra S.S. Co. Ltd.

Address 31, St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, C1.

Case previously before Classing Committee.	Date	Particulars of Classification.	
		TS	BS
		100A1	LMC 8,36
		838	BS 8,38
		ss. 2nd No 3-8,29	
		ss. No 2-36	TS 8,38CL

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

MARINE CASUALTIES

Small Collier Sunk in the Firth of Clyde

The collier *Hamilton*, 180 tons gross, owned by the Shirra Steamship Company, Ltd., Glasgow, foundered off Arran early yesterday morning while on a voyage from Ayr for Campbeltown with coal. Fishermen saw her distress flares and made for the spot, but the vessel had disappeared. They found the master and mate dead in the water. A lad, picked up unconscious, recovered in hospital. Two other members of the crew are missing. The *Hamilton* was built at Bowling in 1905.

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of Casualty 16th February 1940.

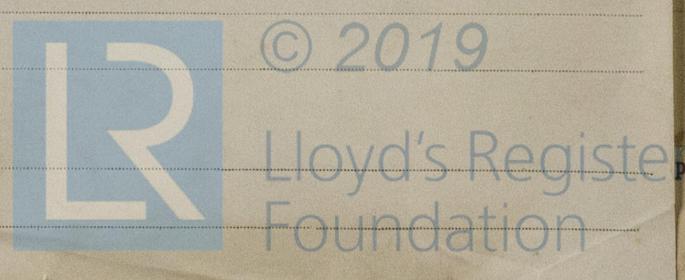
Particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have listed heavily to port in the Firth of Clyde on the 16th February, 1940; the weather was bad and she subsequently foundered. She had a cargo of coal.

No reply has been received to the casualty notice addressed to the Owners on the 5th instant.

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Suggested Record Foundered 240.
Date of Committee TUE. 19 MAR 1940

Committee's Minute Foundered 2,40



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