

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 55502 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 68/38 Date of writing this report 9th January 1939
 Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Ben Seyr" of Ramsey I. M. Tons {Gross 265
 Net 99
 Built at Ellesmere Port When 1920 4 Casualty notice sent to Owner 2/1/39 Owner's reply X
 Owner's Name Ramsey S. S. Co. Ltd. (J. Ramsay Mgr.)
 Address 24, West Quay, Ramsey I. M.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

OVERDUE VESSEL
BEN SEYR.— London, Oct. 10.— In reply to inquiry asking for the latest news of the steamer Ben Seyr, the owners of the vessel telegraphed from Ramsey, I.O.M., to-day: Ben Seyr: Last information from station master, Rosslare, advising left 2 p.m. on Wednesday (Oct. 5) bound Cardiff.

LL 11/10

BEN SEYR.— London, Oct. 11.— A message to ships for news of the steamer Ben Seyr, with a crew of six, was broadcast to-night. The vessel left Ramsey, Isle of Man, on Oct. 2 for Cardiff. The last news of her was on Oct. 5 that owing to bad weather she had had to put in to Rosslare Bay and had left for Cardiff at 2 p.m. on that day. There has been no news of her since then.

LL 13/10

BEN SEYR.— Manchester, Oct. 13.— No news was received yesterday at Ramsey, Isle of Man, of the missing steamer Ben Seyr, which has not been heard of since she left Rosslare for Cardiff on Wednesday last (Oct. 5) and little hope remains for the safety of her crew. It is feared that her cargo of loose oats may have shifted in rough weather and caused her to founder.— "The Manchester Guardian."

LL 14/10

BEN SEYR.— Glasson Dock, Oct. 15.— Police at Heysham confirm that the body washed ashore at Middleton Sands last Wednesday (Oct. 12) is James Bradford, of Church Street, Ramsey, Isle of Man, who was mate of steamer Ben Seyr; body was identified by his father. (See issue of Oct. 14.)

LL 17/10

BEN SEYR.— Glasson Dock, Oct. 17.— The body of James William Bradford, mate of the steamer Ben Seyr, was found washed ashore on Middleton Sands, to the south of Heysham Harbour, at 12 noon on Oct. 13 (not Oct. 12 as before reported).

LL 19/10

BEN SEYR.— London, Dec. 9.— In reply to inquiry, the owners of the steamer Ben Seyr write from Ramsey, I.O.M., under date of Dec. 8: We have not heard anything further regarding this vessel since we received the information that she had left Rosslare Bay for Cardiff on Oct. 5. (See issues of Oct. 13 and 19.)

LL 10/12

UNTRACED VESSELS
 London, Dec. 30.— In consequence of no information having been received of the following vessels since the dates given, closing entries have been made to-day against their names in Lloyd's Records:—

LL 31/12

Ben Seyr, steamer, of Ramsey, Isle of Man, 265 tons gross, which left Ramsey, Isle of Man, on Oct. 2, for Cardiff, with a cargo of oats, and left Rosslare Bay on Oct. 5.

Class previously before Sinking Committee.	Date	Particulars of Classification.	
	Last Minute	100A1 637	FLMC 6,37
		SS No 3-932	BS 638
		SS No 1-37	TS 537CL
		Cargo battens not fitted.	

of Casualty Overdue.
 of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have left Ramsey, Isle of Man, on the 2nd October last for Cardiff.
Owing to bad weather she put into Rosslare Bay. She left there on the 5th October, and has not been heard of since.
The mate's body was washed ashore to the south of Heysham Harbour on the 13th October.
Closing entries were made against this vessel's name in Lloyd's records on the 30th December.

Suggested Record Missing since 10.38.
 Date of Committee TUE 10 JAN 1939
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