

FARNDALE

WRECK BOOK
166 Section 1

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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 24379 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 50/40

Date of writing this report 18th April, 1940

Vessel's Name Steel S.S. Farndale of NewcastleTons { Gross 4236
Net 2581Built at Sunderland When 1928 II Casualty notice sent to Owner 15/4/40 Owner's reply 20/4/40Owner's Name Morrison S.S. Co. Ltd. (J. Morrison & Son Mgrs)Address 25, Mosley Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

100 A1 with freeboard 1.40	LMC 3.37 B.S. 3.39
SS No 2-37	T.S. 2.37C1

Date of Casualty 31st March, 1940.

Précis of particulars of Casualty. Fire is reported to have broken out in No. 3 'tween deck and lower hold of this vessel at Takoradi on the 31st March, 1940. She was beached the following day.

It was hoped to confine the fire to the fore part of the ship if the breeze did not change but, unfortunately, the breeze changed and the whole ship was involved.

The bridge and masts fell down, the decks collapsed, and she was completely gutted.

The Owners concur.

MARINE CASUALTIES

The British steamer *Farndale* is reported to be a constructive total loss as the result of a fire in her cargo of West African produce. She has been beached at Takoradi. The *Farndale* is a vessel of 4236 tons gross, owned by Messrs. J. Morrison & Son, Newcastle.

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Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

White Lloyd's

Damaged by fire 3.40
TUE. 23 APR 1940

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