

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c. 9030

No. 24856 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 80/35 Date of writing this report 7th October 1935
 Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Fayal" of Horta-Fayal Total Net 393
 Built at Foxhol When 1924 Casualty notice sent to Owner 19/9/35 Owner's reply X
 Owner's Name Cia. Acoreana de Nav. Navio Motor, Lda.
 Address Praça Duque da Terceira 24-2º E, Lisbon.

Case previously before Date Particulars of Classification.
 Classing Committee. Last Minute 100A1 S.S. Lis N.3-4.34
 9.34 +LMC 10.33
 +NE 30

Date of Casualty 5th September, 1935.

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This vessel was reported to have stranded at the entrance to the harbour at Fogo. N. 7. L. on the 5th September.

The Lisbon Surveyor stated, in a letter dated 4th September, that according to a telegram received by the Local Agent from the master, the vessel was a total loss.

Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association reported on the 10th September that the ship was pounding heavily; starboard side in way of N. 2 bulkhead, also bulwarks, showing signs of fracturing; &c. on the following day, he further reported that in his opinion the vessel was a total loss.

A casualty notice was sent to the Owners on the 19th September but no reply has been received.

Upon inquiry per telephone today (8/10/35) the Salvage Association state that Salvage operations have been discontinued & the vessel abandoned as a total loss.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

FAYAL.—St. John's, NF., Sept. 5.—Portuguese motor vessel Fayal, part cargo codfish, is reported to be ashore at Fogo and will probably be a total wreck.

FAYAL.—Lisbon, Sept. 6.—Portuguese motor vessel Fayal is reported to have stranded and sunk near St. John's, NF.

FAYAL.—St. John's, NF., Sept. 6.—Portuguese motor vessel Fayal: Wreck Commissioner's further report states: Surveyed and condemned. Lying on point, Barnes Island, at entrance to Fogo harbour, in six feet of water, which is rising and falling in vessel. Rudder gone, some cargo has come through bottom. Salvaging of ship's gear commenced.

St. John's, NF., Sept. 6.—Motor vessel Fayal: Top fish reported dry, about 1000 quintals. Have asked representative to co-operate with Wreck Commissioner and arrange salvage on basis one-third net or in kind.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

FAYAL.—St. John's, NF., Sept. 7.—Motor vessel Fayal: As no reliable surveyor at Fogo are sending representative from here, due scene on Monday (Sept. 9). Cargo: Wreck Commissioner advises about 500 quintals in fairly good condition salvaged on one third net value. Will continue work to-morrow if necessary but impossible to say quantity of dry recoverable as greater part of cargo apparently wet and probably spoiled by crude oil. Hull and movable gear, &c., landed on same basis as cargo. Newfoundland Dockyard sending representative to accompany ours with a view to seeing if anything can be done.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association.

FAYAL.—St. John's, NF., Sept. 10.—Motor vessel Fayal: Surveyor reports stern shifted 10 ft. from former position, resting easily from engine-room to between Nos. 1 and 2 hatches, water in all holds and engine-room. At high tide depth of water aft 16 ft., amidships 13 ft., forward 21 ft. Rudder gone, top gudgeon stern frame broken off, impossible to ascertain bottom damage. Considers reasonable chance of refloating if cargo removed and weather permitting.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association.

FAYAL.—St. John's, NF., Sept. 10.—Motor vessel Fayal: Surveyor reports to-night ship pounding heavily and increasing with apparently whole bottom Nos. 1 and 2 holds rising and falling on surge starboard side in way of No. 2 bulkhead also bulwarks showing sign of fracturing, deck and mast between Nos. 1 and 2 rising and falling with bottom. Surveyor's opinion to delay further ship total loss.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

St. John's, NF., Sept. 11.—Motor vessel Fayal: Fear owing to heavy gale last night prospects of refloating now definitely less. Awaiting further report from surveyor.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

FAYAL.—St. John's, NF., Sept. 11.—Motor vessel Fayal: Surveyor now reports in his opinion vessel is a total loss. Recommend you authorise us to make best arrangements to strip.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

Suggested/Record

Wrecked 9.35

Date of Committee

OCT 8 1935

Committee's Minute

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