

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &C.

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Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Georgos" of Stockton Tons { Net 1283 Gross 2040

YEAR. MONTH. When 1904 - 6 Casualty notice sent to Owner Owner's reply

Name R. Hayne
 Address 3, Mohamed Ali Square, Alexandria

Previously before Date _____
 Committee. Last Minute _____
 Casualty 2nd June, 1934.

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Particulars of Casualty Subject to the DONKEY BOILER

This vessel ran ashore on the Island of Vodnjak on the 2nd June. She got off but was making so much water that she had to be beached to prevent sinking. The vessel was assisted afloat on the 4th June & towed into Port Palermo Grande, Hvar Island. She later proceeded under her own steam to Sant Kajo, near Spalato (Split).

The Split Surveyor reported he had examined the vessel on a pontoon & found extensive damage to keel & bottom plating, floors, etc. No repairs have yet been carried out.

In reply to inquiry the Split Surveyor states, in a letter dated 6th November, that the vessel is at present laid up, & in the event of any further developments he will advise this office immediately.

Upon inquiry per telephone today of the Salvage Association, it appears that the vessel has not been declared a constructive total loss, & the question of the possibility of repairs being effected is still in dispute.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

GEORGOS.—Dubrovnik 1, June 2.—Steamer Georgos stranded at 4 15 p.m. to-day, near Vodnjak, lat. 43 11' N., long. 16 17' E.; asking for assistance.

GEORGOS.—Dubrovnik 1, June 3.—Steamer Georgos, 2040 tons gross, ashore: Am informed that owing to damaged rudder stranded near Vodnjak and got off, but was making so much water that she had to be put ashore again to prevent sinking. Government tug has gone to assist.—Lloyd's Agent.

GEORGOS.—Belgrade, June 4.—The lives of 26 members of the crew of the British steamer Georgos, which ran ashore on the Island of Vodnjak, were saved by the efforts of the Yugo-Slav salvage steamer Plavnik, which hastened to the rescue and towed the Georgos into shallow water, where she sank. The British vessel was carrying a cargo of 2700 tons of cement from Split when the right rudder control suddenly broke. The vessel turned right round and ran aground with such force that she was badly holed and filled with water. —Reuter.

GEORGOS.—Dubrovnik, June 6.—Steamer Georgos still ashore, making water in forepeak and No. 1 hold. Government tug is assisting. A representative of Lloyd's Agents is at the spot.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association.

GEORGOS.—Dubrovnik, June 6.—British steamer Georgos, full cargo of cement, is ashore up to No. 1 hold. Forepeak and No. 1 tank badly damaged; vessel's pumps cannot control water, but keeping bilges of No. 1 hold apparently dry. Remaining part of this vessel and cargo in good condition, as also cargo in No. 1 hold apparently in good condition. Master arranged salvage agreement with Tripovich on the basis of "no cure no pay." Two salvage steamers assisting. Vessel is expected to be floated to-day.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association.

GEORGOS.—Dubrovnik, June 7.—Steamer Georgos assisted afloat by salvage steamer Belorice and towed into Port Palermo Grande, Hvar Island, at 3 45 p.m. to-day.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association.

GEORGOS.—Dubrovnik, June 9.—British steamer Georgos proceeded under her own steam, salvage tugs Belorice and Titan standing by, and arrived at Sant Kajo, near Spalato (Split), at 10 a.m. to-day.

GEORGOS.—Dubrovnik, June 14.—British steamer Georgos: Lying inactive. Dock not accepting steamer for repairs unless dockage expenses are guaranteed. Impossible (ascertain) precise total damage unless cargo is discharged and steamer enters dock. Master declared steamer insured for general average.

GEORGOS.—Dubrovnik, Aug. 3.—British steamer Georgos docked, damage apparently large. Have appointed Surveyor to investigate damage.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association.

GEORGOS.—Dubrovnik, Aug. 4.—Steamer Georgos: Damage considerable. Thirty-two plates to renew, 14 plates bent, tanks damaged, smaller engine repairs. Survey will be completed on Wednesday (Aug. 8). Will ask for competitive tenders.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

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Record Committee TUE. 13 NOV 1934

Committee's Minute Stranded 6.34 - Refloated - now in port damaged

