

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 30806 in R. B.

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Date of writing this report

11th June 1936

Vessel's Name *Steel S.S. "Nordland"*of *Hamburg*Tons *Net 3996*
*Gross 6559*Built at *Kinghorn*When *1921 - 5*Casualty notice sent to Owner *5/6/36*Owner's reply *8/6/36*Owner's Name *Reederei Nordmark A.G. (Menzell & Co. Schiffmakler G.m.b.H. Meyer)*Address *Alterwallhof, Hamburg II.*

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

NORDLAND.—Mogadiscio, Apr. 28. — Steamer Nordland, 3996 tons net, cargo about 1000 tons benzine, burnt in Mogadiscio Roads. Vessel and cargo most probably total loss.

IN ISLAND.—Mogadiscio, Apr. 30. — Harbour-master's office had German steamer Nordland beached 10 km. from Mogadiscio. Fire continues in bunkers.

NORDLAND.—London, May 4. — The owners of the steamer Nordland write from Hamburg, under date of May 2: We have received cable advices from the master of our steamer Nordland that the vessel took fire while discharging at Mogadiscio. Fore and midship have been destroyed and, according to a cable of Apr. 30, the steamer has been beached five miles N. of Mogadiscio, in accordance with instructions of the Harbour Master of Mogadiscio. The steamer is considered lost. All the crew are safe on board the steamer Colombo and will be repatriated.

Case previously before

Date

Particulars of Classification.

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Classing Committee.

Last Minute

Date of Casualty

24th April 1936.

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This vessel was reported to have caught fire while discharging a cargo of benzine at Mogadiscio.

It was later stated that she was beached 5 miles north of Mogadiscio in accordance with the Harbour Master's instructions, & was considered to be totally lost.

In reply to a casualty notice the Owners intimate that the vessel caught fire on the 24th April & was beached as stated on the 30th April.

Suggested Record

Burnt 4.36.

Date of Committee

FRI. 12 JUN 1936

Committee's Minute

*Burnt 4.36**12.6.36*

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