

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 50386 in R. B.

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Date of writing this report 9th March,

1939

Vessel's Name *Steel Barge "Capricorne"*of *Toulon*Tons { Gross 323
Net 323Built at *Renfrew* When *1937* 3Casualty notice sent to Owner *27/2/39* Owner's reply *1/3/39*Owner's Name *Entreprise Ossude SA*Address *11, Rue d'Aguesseau, Paris, &*Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

F10071
Barge
3,37

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For Harbour Service

of Casualty

18th January, 1939.

is of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have been swept away from her moorings on the 18th January, 1939, owing to the River Douro being in flood, and to have been carried over the bar on to a sandbank, where she remains in an exposed position.

A salvage vessel arrived to examine the possibility of salvage, but no further information has come to hand.

In reply to the special casualty notice, the Owners state that in view of the place of stranding, they consider there is no hope of salvage. Their insurers, however, have requested them to wait for two months, as from the 9th February, before a final decision has been reached.

11th April, 1939.

No further reports have been published respecting this case, and no reply has been received to another letter addressed to the Owners on the 3rd instant.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

CRAFT BROKEN ADRIPT IN RIVER DOURO

LL 20/1

Oporto, Jan. 18. — Rockbreakers BELIER and CAPRICORNE, bucket dredge VERSEAU, and pontoon crane CHEVRE, all owned by Societe Anonyme Entreprise Ossude, were swept away from moorings by strong current owing to flood on River Douro, and carried over bar out to sea. CHEVRE sank and disappeared at entrance to river; both rockbreakers driven ashore on sandbank about half-mile south of entrance, where they remain in a very exposed position. VERSEAU drifting helplessly about two miles south of River Douro about two miles off shore. Lloyd's Agent.

THE CRAFT BROKEN ADRIPT IN RIVER DOURO

LL 21/1

Oporto, Jan. 19. — Societe Anonyme Entreprise Ossude entry previously reported. Rockbreaker CAPRICORNE stranded on one bank and bucket dredge VERSEAU on the other, heading S.E., listed seaward. Rockbreaker BELIER, at high water, sunk in about 20 ft. of water lies in an upright position 1 mile S. of entrance to the river, and off shore. Bucket dredge VERSEAU disappeared. Further information not received.

THE CRAFT BROKEN ADRIPT IN RIVER DOURO

LL 27/1

London, Jan. 19. — Following is the report of the survey made by the Surveyor of the Port of Oporto, on the 18th and 19th inst. in connection with the stranding of the CAPRICORNE and BELIER, and the bucket dredge VERSEAU, on the 18th inst. The CAPRICORNE was found to be broken up and the BELIER was found to be broken up and the bucket dredge VERSEAU was found to be broken up.

Suggested Record

Date of Committee

FRI. 10 MAR 1939

Committee's Minute

Deferred.

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