

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c. 9212

No. 6987 in R. B. Wreck Book. p. 61/36

Date of writing this report 19th October 1936.

Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Abel Tasman" of Melbourne

Built at Hendrik-Ido-Ambacht When 1916 - 7

Casualty notice sent to Owner 11/8/36 Owner's reply 10/9/36.

Owner's Name H.E.S. Coasters Proprietary Ltd. (H.E. Leigh, Mgr.)

Address 582 Little Collins Street Melbourne.

Case previously before Date

Classing Committee Last Minute

Date of Casualty 19th July 1936.

Particulars of Casualty

This vessel was reported to have grounded on the rocks at the mouth of the Grey River on the 19th July. The current of the river, which was in heavy flood, parted her mooring lines and, although steam was quickly raised, she could not make headway against the current, and drifted ashore.

It was later stated that the vessel, which is totally wrecked, had been sold to a Grey mouth syndicate for £160.

The Owners concur.

Particulars of Classification.

+100A1
10.35
+LMC 6.33
BS 10.35

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

ABEL TASMAN. Grey mouth, July 18. British steamer Abel Tasman broke from her moorings owing to floods and is now a total wreck on the beach. Wellington, July 19. Steamer Abel Tasman grounded on rocks near a breakwater at the mouth of the Grey River this morning. The current of the river, which is in heavy flood, parted the mooring lines of the steamer. Steam was quickly raised, but the vessel could not make headway against the current and grounded on rocks near the breakwater at the mouth of the river. The vessel is believed to be a total wreck but the crew succeeded in getting ashore by means of a line and breeches buoy. Renter.

ABEL TASMAN. Sydney, N.S.W., July 23. Latest advice received from H. C. Leigh state that the steamer Abel Tasman, as well as the cargo which was on board, is now a total loss. The crew of the wrecked vessel is to leave New Zealand to-day for Sydney. The Daily Commercial News & Shipping List. (See issue of July 20.)

ABEL TASMAN. Sydney, Aug. 8. Advice received yesterday from our correspondent in New Zealand states that the wreck of the steamer Abel Tasman has been sold to a Grey mouth syndicate for £160 and the cargo for £400. The Daily Commercial News. (See issue of Aug. 6.)

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Suggested Record

Wrecked 7.36.

Date of Committee

TUE. 20 OCT 1936

Committee's Minute

Wrecked 7.36

See 11.35.

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