

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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No. 33036 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 59 Date of writing this report 12th September 1929
 Vessel's Name Steel S.S. Saigon Maru of Amino Tons { Net 2757
 Built at H. Kettlepool When 1901 ^{YEAR.} ^{MONTH.} 3 Casualty notice sent to Owner 5.6.29 Owner's reply ✓
 Owner's Name Chutaro Nakano (Machida Shokai K.K. - Mgrs.)
 Address 9.2-chome Kaigan-dori, Kobe, Japan

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Case previously before { Date ✓
 Classing Committee. { Last Minute ✓

Particulars of Classification.

+ 100A1 SS Kob. 5-2-28-2-24
 Span dk. SS Kob. No. 1-28
 5.29 + LMC 5.29

Date of Casualty 23rd May 1929

Précis of particulars of Casualty Vessel is reported to have gone ashore during fog on the North Coast of Hokkaido. Nos. 1 & 2 holds and engine-room waterlogged, fore-castle deck hardly above water, while only 8 ft. water aft, screw nearly above water. Bottom under No. 1 hold believed pushed up.

Owing to exposed position, Salvage was abandoned on 25th May. A later report on 4th June stated the vessel was still ashore in very exposed position, & that salvage steamer could not approach vessel.

The usual casualty notice was sent to the Owners on the 5th June, but no reply has been received.

SAIGON MARU. — Yokohama, May 28. — Japanese steamer Saigon Maru reported ashore during a fog May 23, north coast Hokkaido.

SAIGON MARU. — London, June 3. — The following cable has been received from Kobe dated June 3: Steamer Saigon Maru: Salvage abandoned May 23. She is on independent rock. Nos. 1 and 2 holds, engine-room waterlogged. Nos. 3 and 4 holds watering through shaft tunnel. Fore-castle deck hardly above water while only 8 ft. water aft, screw (boss) nearly above water. Current strong, cannot sound depth but 30 ft. around diver not workable. Cannot ascertain but believe ship's bottom under No. 1 hold pushed up. This rock 8 miles from shore, both ways exposed to wind waves, too dangerous, salvage not workable. One heavy gale which expected at any moment expect to finish all therefore after thorough investigation salvage abandonment.

SAIGON MARU. — Yokohama, June 4. — Japanese steamer Saigon Maru still ashore, position very exposed. Salvage steamer could not approach vessel.

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Suggested Record, Wrecked 5.29.
 Date of Committee FRI. 13 SEP 1929
 Committee's Minute Wrecked 5.29



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