

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Date of writing this report 15th August 1927

Vessel's Name Wood Twin S.S. "Challamba" of Tacoma

Tons { Net 1792
Gross 2401

Built at Olympia Wash When 1918

Casualty notice sent to Owner +

Owner's reply

Owner's Name Pacific Motorship Co. Inc.

Address 1519 Railroad Avenue South Seattle Wash U.S.

Case previously before

Date

Classing Committee

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification

+12A1 S.S. 1926

8-26 11 MC 10 X6

10/25 3.7

oil engine

Date of Casualty

18th June 1927

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This steamer went ashore near Prince Rupert on 18th June. She was floated on 27th June and towed to Victoria, B.C. where she was dry docked.

The Vancouver Surveyor reports as follows:- Keel badly crushed, stern post fractured; fastenings throughout show signs of being seriously disturbed, and seams, butts and scarps are opened; the after end shows a decided twist. The Centers submitted are in excess of insured value, and it is probable that the vessel will be considered a C.T.L.

No casualty notice has yet been sent to the Owners in this case

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

CHALLAMBA.—Vancouver, June 18. American motor vessel Challamba near Prince Rupert. Assistance sent; expect float next tide.

CHALLAMBA.—Vancouver (B.C.), June 19.—American motor vessel Challamba failed to float. Owners report vessel aground forward and aft, but unsupported amidships, and straining badly at low water, engine-room leaking. Owners have employed Pacific Salvage Company, but are now considering abandonment. Next high tide June 25.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

CHALLAMBA.—Vancouver, June 20.—Motor vessel Challamba: Vessel is aground forward and aft, midship section slightly sagged, 100 ft. keel destroyed, sternpost sprung, underwater butts opened, 20 deg. list off shore. Discharging cargo, loose equipment and fuel, total wreck (7 weight) possible 200 tons. Engine exhaust pipes broken, also winch steam line. Sending additional pumps and salvage superintendent to-night. Expect float vessel June 25-26. Position exposed to south-easterly winds only, which are unusual this season.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

CHALLAMBA.—Vancouver (B.C.), June 23.—Motor vessel Challamba: All cargo discharged except small quantity iron. Hope float June 26.—Salvage Association.

CHALLAMBA.—Prince Rupert, June 27.—Motor vessel Challamba floated, towing to Government dry dock, Victoria.—Lloyd's Agent, Vancouver, per Salvage Association.

CHALLAMBA.—Vancouver, June 30.—Motor vessel Challamba arrived at Esquimalt to-day.—Salvage Association

CHALLAMBA.—Vancouver, July 4.—Motor vessel Challamba: Survey shows sternpost, entire keel, 13 shell planks, part rudder renew, shell fastenings, caulking, beams knees, ceiling disturbed, vessel racked and cross-sheared, engine-room usual water damage, exhaust silencer and other pipes broken. Victoria and Seattle yards tendering.—Salvage Association.

Registered Record

Stranded 6.27—Refloated

Date of Committee

TUES. 16 AUG 1927

Committee's Minute

Stranded 6.27—Refloated

In Own.

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