

WRECK BOOK
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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Date of writing this report

13th January

1932

Vessel's Name

Steel S.S. "Ermoupolis"

of Syra

Tons

Net 2308
Gross 3594

Built at

W. Hartlepool

When

1906

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Casualty notice sent to Owner

Owner's reply

Owner's Name

E. N. Vassilikos

Address

Syra, Greece

Case previously before

Date

Particulars of Classification.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

ERMPOULIS.—Corunna, Sept. 21.—Greek steamer Ermoupolis fast in rocks stranded at Lobeira, near Finisterre. Spanish salvage steamer Argos and German salvage steamer Max Berendt leaving to assist. Lloyd's Agent, Corunna.

ERMPOULIS.—Corubion, Sept. 21.—Greek steamer Ermoupolis fast in rocks in No. 1. No. 1 hold tild (filled), other holds and engine-room dry. Contract signed. Heavy anchor laid aft and have started discharge Nos. 1 and 2 holds in light. Deck and hatch in way of No. 1 hold set up.

ERMPOULIS.—Corubion, Sept. 21.—Steamer Ermoupolis heading south, fast from foremast to stem. Seven feet of water in forepeak, 17 ft. in No. 1 hold at low water. Continuing discharge. Blowing fresh N.E. wind. Position dangerous if wind shifts. Lloyd's Agent, Corunna, per Salvage Association.

ERMPOULIS.—Valparaiso, Aug. 26.—One hundred and eighty-two bars of lead, ex motor vessel LAUTARO, which sank with the lighter F, have been recovered. (See issue of Aug. 11.)

ERMPOULIS.—Corubion, Sept. 21.—Steamer Ermoupolis fast on rocks from foremast to stem, 7 ft. water in forepeak, 17 ft. in No. 1 hold at low water, other holds and engine-room dry, deck and hatch in way of No. 1 hold set up. Contract Lloyd's Form signed with Perez Alejo. Heavy anchor laid aft and have started discharge of Nos. 1 and 2 holds into lighters. Northerly gale blowing all last night and still blowing delaying discharge and preventing laden craft leaving vessel's side. Position dangerous if wind shifts. Lloyd's Agent, Corunna, per Salvage Association.

ERMPOULIS.—Corubion, Sept. 22.—Steamer Ermoupolis: Position remains the same. In view of weather difficulties salvage contractors have accepted the assistance of German salvage tug Max Berendt but master of Ermoupolis considers the assistance not necessary. Total discharge from Nos. 1 and 2 holds about three hundred tons. Northerly gale still blowing. Lloyd's Agent, Corunna, per Salvage Association.

ERMPOULIS.—Corunna, Sept. 23.—Steamer Ermoupolis: Discharge continuing, weather fine. 225 tons discharged to-day up to 5 p.m. from Nos. 1 and 2 holds. Another 3-ton anchor laid out astern. Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

ERMPOULIS.—Corunna, Sept. 24.—Steamer Ermoupolis refloated at 1.30 p.m., vessel now being taken to Corubion. Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

ERMPOULIS.—Corubion, Sept. 24.—Steamer Ermoupolis refloated at high water with assistance of heavy ground tackle laid aft, own engines and contractors' salvage tug. Vessel now safely anchored in Corubion Bay. Lloyd's Agent, Corunna, per Salvage Association.

ERMPOULIS.—London, Sept. 25.—The following cable has been received from Messrs. Perez Alejo & Co., Ltd., dated Corubion, Sept. 24:—Steamer Ermoupolis: Have refloated ship and cargo and anchored Corubion Bay this afternoon.

This steamer stranded at Lobeira, near Finisterre on 21st September. She was refloated on 24th September, and anchored at Corubion. Diver reported bottom starboard 60 feet from stem badly damaged, and plates protruding; similar port side extending 50ft from stem.

The vessel arrived at Ferrol on 2nd November, and the Society's Lisbon Surveyor proceeded there and examined the vessel in dry dock. Repairs were discussed with the Superintendent and Underwriters' Surveyor, and agreed upon. The Underwriters, however, subsequently compromised with the Owners, who retained the vessel, and they did not intend to repair, but to sell for scrap.

On 5th January action was deferred by the Committee for repairs, and Booby Survey.

In a letter dated 7th January Messrs. Constant (South Wales) & Co. The Owners Agents, state that the vessel has been sold to Mr. V. C. Rueda of Ferrol, who, they understand intends breaking her up.

In Lloyd's List of 13th January it is stated that the vessel has been sold to a local buyer, who will proceed to break her up at Ferrol.

Suggested Record

Stranded. 9.31—Refloated

Date of Committee

FRI. 15 JAN 1932

Committee's Minute

Stranded 9.31—Refloated

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ERMOUNPOLIS. — Coreubion, Sept. 25. — Greek steamer Ermounpolis: Examined vessel afloat in Coreubion harbour. Draught 27 ft. forward, 18 ft. aft, forepeak and No. 1 hold flooded to sea level, about 900 tons linseed remaining No. 1 damaged, all other holds dry. About 200 tons from No. 1 and 500 tons from No. 2 landed partly damaged. Diver reports bottom starboard, 60 ft. from stem, badly damaged and plates protruding, similar port side extending 50 ft. from stem. Consider satisfactory temporary repairs with cargo on board impracticable. Recommend discharge all sound cargo, about 4200 tons chiefly bulk maize, and forward to destination, Sharpness, by another vessel; damaged cargo could be landed here and sold, and vessel could afterwards be drydocked at Ferrol. Main deck waw No. 1 hatch set up in places and buffer spring on rudder bent. Engineer reports boiler tubes leaking badly. — Salvage Association's Special Officer.

ERMOUNPOLIS. — Coreubion, Oct. 6. — Steamer Ermounpolis: — Linseed: About 100 tons landed damaged, remainder submerged very bad condition indeed. Discharge proceeding. Recommend sale best possible endeavour avoid heavy expenses. Maize about 500 tons landed from Nos. 1 and 2 holds slightly damaged. — Salvage Association's Cargo Surveyor.

ERMOUNPOLIS. — Coreubion, Oct. 10. — Steamer Ermounpolis: Transhipment steamers Acton Manor and Emsworth Manor both arrived, ready load Monday (Oct. 12). — Salvage Association's Special Officer.

ERMOUNPOLIS. — Coreubion, Oct. 12. — Steamer Ermounpolis: Steamer Emsworth Manor alongside to-day, commenced transhipment sound cargo. — Salvage Association's Special Officer.

ERMOUNPOLIS. — Coreubion, Oct. 15. — Steamer Ermounpolis: Discharge continues to steamers Emsworth Manor and Acton Manor. Some damaged maize showing in No. 2 hold, quantity recommendation follow. — Salvage Association's Cargo Expert.

ERMOUNPOLIS. — Coreubion, Oct. 21. — Steamer Ermounpolis: Fresh southerly winds with rain, discharge stopped 10 a.m. — Salvage Association's Special Officer.

ERMOUNPOLIS. — Corunna, Oct. 26. — Steamer Ermounpolis: Discharge of sound cargo completed. Steamer Acton Manor, loaded 1652 tons maize, 500 tons wheat and 39 tons bran, sailed for Sharpness last night. — Salvage Association's Special Officer.

ERMOUNPOLIS. — Ferrol, Jan. 6. — Steamer Ermounpolis has been sold by the owners to a local buyer, who will proceed to break her up at this port.



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