

## REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &amp;c.

WRECK NO. 71 (Boat No.)  
 No. 07814 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 120/31 Date of writing this report 11th January 1932  
 Fishing Section  
 Vessel's Name *Reef S. P. Trawler "Girdleness"* of *Hull* Tons {Net 139 Gross 333  
 Built at *Selby* When *1919* Casualty notice sent to Owner *7.1.32* Owner's reply *8.1.32*  
 Owner's Name *Trident Steam Fishing Co. Ltd (G. H. Ledger mng.)*  
 Address *St Andrew's Dock Hull*

Case previously before { Date  
 Classing Committee. { Last Minute  
 Particulars of Classification.  
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 Hm. Trawler 11.31 1211C6-31

Date of Casualty 18th December 1931

Précis of particulars of Casualty

*This trawler went ashore at Jamien, Sudero Island, Faroe, on 18th December, and is reported to have become a total wreck. The Owners concern*

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

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GIRDLENESS.—Thorshavn, Dec. 18.—Hull trawler 782 (Girdleness) wrecked. Crew lost.—Lloyd's Agent.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—It is reported from Thorshavn, in the Faroe Islands, that the British trawler No. 782, of Hull (Girdleness), struck a rock last night south of Sudero and was wrecked. The whole crew was drowned. It was impossible to recover any of the bodies which were seen drifting near the trawler, which is a total wreck.—"The Times" Correspondent.

Thorshavn, Dec. 18.—The Hull trawler No. 782 (Girdleness) was wrecked last night near Sudero, and it is believed that the entire crew perished. Corpses have been observed drifting near the scene of the disaster. Up to the present it has been impossible to attempt salvage, and it is feared that the trawler will be a total loss.—Reuter.

London, Dec. 18.—Eleven men are feared to have lost their lives in the wreck of the Hull trawler Girdleness, which occurred in the early hours of to-day, according to a message received at Hull to-night. The vessel is at the mercy of heavy seas, and it is impossible to reach the wreckage. There is little hope that any of the crew have survived. The trawler was on a fishing voyage and left Hull on Dec. 6. She is owned by the Trident Steam Fishing Company, Ltd., of Hull. The general manager of the company said to-night: "We have received very few details of the wreck. The trawler went ashore at 5 a.m. to-day. It is impossible to reach the scene of the wreck owing to bad weather. Communication has been made with the Faroes with the object of seeing whether it is possible to find out whether any of the crew are alive. The trawler was expected back next Monday."

Thorshavn, Dec. 19.—Pounded by heavy seas the Hull steam trawler Girdleness, No. 782, has now broken in two. The eleven members of the crew have all perished.—Reuter.

GIRDLENESS.—Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—The Hull trawler Girdleness, which was lost with her entire crew of eleven off the Faroes, was wrecked at an almost inaccessible spot at Sudero. She now lies at the foot of a promontory 800 ft. high, which rises almost vertically from the sea. On the night of the wreck visibility was very bad, and the heavy seas and steepness of the promontory made rescue work impossible. Between 4 and 5 a.m. on Dec. 18 the whistles of a ship's siren were heard in the village of Jamien, but it was not until daybreak that the wreck could be seen. Yesterday a salvage crew were lowered by ropes from the top of the promontory, assisted by every able-bodied man in the village, and made as close an examination as the weather permitted. They ascertained that none of the trawler's crew could have reached the shore alive. So far no bodies have been washed ashore.—"The Times" Correspondent.

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Date of Committee TUE, 12 JAN 1932

Committee's Minute Wrecked 12.31