

REPORT of SURVEY for REPAIRS, &c.

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WRECK BOX

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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 85/103 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 34/24Date of writing this report 3rd July 192 4Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Tokufuku Maru" of KobeTons { Net 4393
Gross 5859Built at Kobe When 1919 2 Casualty notice sent to Owner 2. 4. 24

Owner's reply

Owner's Name Kokusai Kisen KaishaAddress 8. Kaigan-dori, Kobe, Japan

Case previously before

Date

Particulars of Classification.

Classing Committee.

Last Minute

7100M
avg. 8h. with 1st.
7.22

LMC 7.22

Date of Casualty

25th March 1924

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This steamer was reported to have been sunk by collision on the 25th March, 4 1/2 miles from Dungeness

No reply has yet been received to the casualty notice which was sent to the Owners on 2nd April.

In reply to an enquiry by telephone the Owners' London Agents, Messrs. Suzuki & Co state that as the wreck was a danger to navigation, she was blown up by the Authorities.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

TOKUFUKU MARU. — North Foreland Wireless Station, Mar. 25. — SOS from steamer HEIMDAL. Steamer HEIMDAL collided with unknown steamer. Ship sinking, position three miles south of Dungeness.

North Foreland Wireless Station, Mar. 25. — Following intercepted from steamer Matina: — To HEIMDAL: Matina 10 30 p.m. S. 62 deg. W. Dungeness, proceeding 7 knots. From HEIMDAL: S O S, position lat. 50 53 N., long. 1 05 E.

Dungeness, Mar. 26. — Following received from North Foreland Wireless Station: S O S from steamer HEIMDAL, collided with unknown steamer. Ship sinking; position S. 50 deg. E. 4 1/2 miles from Dungeness. Lifeboat informed. (Later.) From steamer HEIMDAL: S O S, clear ship, making Dover 11 14 p.m., Mar. 25.

Dover, Mar. 26. — German steamer HEIMDAL, of Hamburg, Trapani for Christianssand, cargo salt, arrived in Dover Harbour and reports having been in collision off Dungeness at about 10 o'clock last night with Japanese steamer Tokufuku Maru, of Kobe, Bremen, Rotterdam and Antwerp for Far East via Marseilles, with steel and general cargo. Latter vessel reported sunk instantly. Master, chief officer and 14 crew saved by HEIMDAL; one other seaman reported saved by German steamer Hans Hemsoth. Remainder of crew, numbering 23, believed missing. Bows of HEIMDAL damaged; reports 6 ft. of water in forepeak.

Dover, Mar. 26. — Steamer HEIMDAL, of Hamburg, arrived at 7 30 a.m. without assistance with damage to bow.

London, Mar. 26. — The London office of the owners of the steamer Tokufuku Maru state that the vessel sank last night off Dungeness as the result of a collision with the German steamer HEIMDAL, which is now in Dover Harbour with the master and some of the crew of the sunken vessel. Twenty-three of her crew apparently have been drowned.

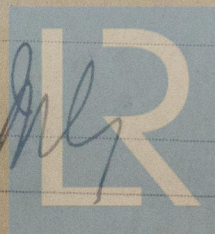
Suggested Record

Sunk by Collision 3.24

Date of Committee

FRI 4 JUL 1924

Committee's Minute

Sunk by Collision 3.24fr (London) 11.7.24

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