

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 89118 in R. B.

Wreck Book, p. 130/24

Date of writing this report 14th December 1924

Vessel's Name

Steel S.S. "Hartley"

of Newcastle

Tons { Net 1257
Gross 2147

Built at Middlesbrough

When 1924 9

Casualty notice sent to Owner 5.12.24 Owner's reply

Owner's Name Hartley Steamship Co. Ltd.

Address 5, Quay-side, Newcastle-on-Tyne

Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date

Particulars of Classification.

Last Minute

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Date of Casualty

27th November 1924

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This steamer wirelessed on 27th November that her hatches had burst, and she was sinking off Portland Bill. Two seamen were rescued, and the vessel was subsequently reported to have foundered in lat. 50. 30 N. long. 1. 50 W. No reply has yet been received to the usual casualty notice, which was sent to the Owners on 5th December.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

HARTLEY. — Weymouth, Nov. 27. — Portland Bill Wireless Station received S.O.S. from steamer Hartley, sinking off Portland Bill. Lifeboat has just left Weymouth Harbour.

St. Catherine's Point, Nov. 27. — Following from Niton: S.O.S. from steamer Hartley, off Portland, at 9 33 a.m.: Hatches burst, steamer sinking, want assistance. Wind south west, strong gale, cloudy, squally, showery, high sea, barometer 29 40, thermometer 51.

St. Catherine's Point, Nov. 27. — Following from Niton Wireless Station: — At 10 40 a.m. steamer Machaon picking up crew of steamer Hartley.

Weymouth, Nov. 27. — H.M.S. Calliope has been dispatched to the assistance of the steamer Hartley.

Weymouth, Nov. 27. — Steamer Hartley: Hatches burst and vessel foundered in lat. 50 24 N., long. 1 50 W. Two seamen saved by steamer Machaon.

St. Catherine's Point, Nov. 27. — Following from Niton Wireless Station: — Following from steamer Machaon: At 9 45 a.m. proceeded to assistance of steamer Hartley and found her on beam ends. At 11 6 a.m. Hartley's lifeboat alongside but capsized at 11 12 a.m. Hartley sank in approximately lat. 50 22 N., long. 1 50 W. All crew lost except E. Adams, 10, Haigh Street, Dunston-upon-Tyne, able seaman, and J. Keogh, 10, Boat Street, Newry, Co. Down, sailor. At 2 30 p.m. Machaon resumed voyage.

HARTLEY. — Guernsey, Nov. 28. — Southern Railway steamer Alberta reports steamer Hartley sunk south of Portland 11 30 a.m. Nov. 27. Wreckage and bodies floating. Steamer Machaon also present. Alberta sailed noon to-day for Southampton.

HARTLEY. — Cardiff, Dec. 2. — Steamer Sailor Prince, from Copenhagen, reports sighting two lifeboats of steamer Hartley, 14 miles due south of Needles, at 10 20 a.m. on Nov. 28, one keel uppermost, one waterlogged.

HARTLEY. — Southampton, Dec. 9. — A lifeboat belonging to the steamer Hartley, of Newcastle, with equipment, was found afloat on Nov. 29 five miles W. of Hurst Castle, and another, slightly damaged on both quarters, was found next day afloat in Christchurch Bay. Ten hatches, with various marks, were found on the beach at Barton, Hants. on Nov. 30.

Suggested Record

Foundered 11.34

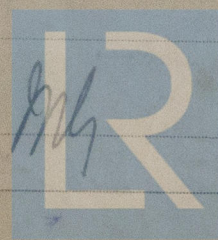
Date of Committee

TUES. 16 DEC 1924

Committee's Minute

Foundered 11.24

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