

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. *24634* in R. B. Wreck Book, p. *17/26* Date of writing this report *18th March* 192*6*
Vessel's Name *Steel S.S. "Harald Casper"* of *W. Hartlepool* Tons *Net 186.5*
Built at *Underland* When *1918* *12* Casualty notice sent to Owner *18.2.26* Owner's reply *18.2.26*
Owner's Name *Swift S.S. Co. (Hessler & Co. Mgrs)*
Address *Exchange Buildings, Surtees Street, W. Hartlepool*

Case previously before { Date { Particulars of Classification.
Classing Committee. { Last Minute { *7100A1 55/101.22*
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Date of Casualty *10th February 1926*

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This steamer is reported to have stranded on the south side of Sable Island on 10th February, and to be breaking up rapidly. On 13th February it was stated that the vessel had broken in two pieces, which were lying about 25 yards apart. Weather conditions prevented boarding.

A casualty notice was sent to the Owners on 18th February, but no reply has yet been received.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

11/7/26
HARALD CASPER.—Halifax (N.S.), Feb. 11.—British steamer Harald Casper ashore Sable Island. Vessel is reported to be breaking up; probably total loss.

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Halifax (N.S.), Feb. 11.—British steamer Harald Casper: All crew landed.

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HARALD CASPER.—Halifax (N.S.), Feb. 11.—The British steamer Harald Casper last night went aground on the south side of Sable Island, and is now reported to be breaking up rapidly and filling. The officer in command, Captain Darkins, and the crew of 27 have reached shore safely.—Reuter.

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HARALD CASPER.—Halifax (N.S.), Feb. 12.—Steamer Harald Casper: Master advises ship broken in two; believe salvage impossible. Owing position condition think useless send Surveyor.—Salvage Association's Surveyors.

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HARALD CASPER.—Halifax (N.S.), Feb. 13.—Steamer Harald Casper: Superintendent Sable Island advises steamer broken in two pieces, about 25 yards apart. Present weather conditions do not permit boarding.—Salvage Association.

HK Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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