

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Date of writing this report 28th April 1927

Vessel's Name Red Sea Trawler "Miura" of Cardiff Tons {Net 107
Gross 275

Built at Middlesbrough When 1916 6 Casualty notice sent to Owners 4. 7 Owner's reply 4. 27

Owner's Name Neale & Watkin

Address

Wharf St. Cardiff

Case previously before

Date

Particulars of Classification.

Classing Committee.

Last Minute

Date of Casualty

29th March 1927

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This trawler is reported to have been wrecked five miles north of Bude on 29th March. The Owners concur

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

MIURA.—Bude, Mar. 30.—Steam trawler Miura, of Cardiff, 112 tons, ashore Lower Sharpnose, Cornwall; probably total wreck. Five of crew saved.

Bude, Mar. 30.—Fishing trawler Miura ashore five miles north of Bude. Five of crew saved. In all probability will become total wreck.

Bude, Mar. 30.—It is feared that seven lives have been lost through the fishing trawler Miura, of Cardiff, running on to the rocks during the night, north of Bude. The vessel, which carried 12 men, struck the rugged coast at midnight, when heavy seas were running. The vessel's engines became disabled and the wireless out of action. The crew eventually decided to jump overboard. Five reached the shore, and, as dawn was breaking, the wireless operator managed to climb up the cliffs and made his way to a farmhouse for help. The Bude Rocket Brigade were summoned and the remaining four men were rescued. One body was found later and six men are missing.

MIURA.—London, Mar. 30.—Further information concerning the loss of the Cardiff steam trawler Miura states that the trawler with a crew of twelve men had been fishing to the westward and was returning to Cardiff with a heavy sea running, and about 11.45 on Tuesday night (Mar. 29) ran on the rocks at Stanbury Monk, eight miles north of Bude. The whole of the vessel was submerged, only the mast remaining above water. Seven men lost their lives.

MIURA.—Bude, Mar. 31.—Trawler Miura: Lloyd's Agent and owner report vessel total wreck. Will try and board her at low water to-morrow morning. Impossible to get near her at present.—Salvage Association's Special Officer.

Morwenstow, Apr. 1.—Trawler Miura foundered Lower Sharpnose Point Morwenstow, 11.45 p.m. Mar. 29 and has since broken up. Wreck submerged at high water, low water bow visible also boiler. Salvage of vessel impossible.—Salvage Association's Special Officer.

MIURA.—Bude, Apr. 1.—Trawler Miura: I was unable to approach her owing to the heavy sea and her position on the rocks. The ship has completely broken up and as far as I could see is in three parts, the bow having parted at the fore-castle bulkhead and pointing to the eastward. The boiler is on the starboard side and lying at a right angle to the wreck. The after galleys on the port side are visible at low water and her number, CF 45, can also be read. Under these conditions there is no hope of salvaging her.—Salvage Association's Special Officer.

Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

Wrecked 3.27

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