

## DEPT. of SURVEY for REDAIRS

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

Office Date, First Surv

"CHUKY"

No. 1579 in R. B.

Book Book, p.

Date of writing this report

1928

Vessel's Name

Steel S.S. Chuky

of New York

Tons

Net 4248  
Gross 6951

Built at

Glasgow

When 1922

Casualty notice sent to Owner

Owner's reply

Owner's Name

Chile Steamship Co. Ltd.

Address

25 Broadway New York

Previously before

Date

sing Committee.

Last Minute

## Particulars of Classification.

+100A1

SSC. An Net 26

12.29

+LMC 10.26

Carry 3 Phosphorus

in bulk

Casualty 15th February 1928

Fits for low flash out fuel

## Particulars of Casualty

Vessel is reported to have blown up and sunk in approximately lat. 33 N, long. 140 E. Master and thirteen members of crew were killed; twenty-one survivors were landed at Misaki.

In reply to the usual casualty notice, the Owners write on 10th March, that, on the arrival of the Chief Engineer and ten other survivors at San Francisco, an investigation was immediately held before the Steamboat Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce. This established the fact that the vessel broke in two at No. 5 tank, due to heavy weather. The Chief Engineer stated that two extraordinary seas dealt the blows which destroyed the vessel.

According to reports published in Japanese newspapers, copies of which have been forwarded by the Society's Principal Surveyor for Japan, there is uncertainty as to whether the vessel broke in two owing to heavy seas prior to the explosion, or whether the explosion was the cause of the breaking apart.

The Owners state that they have had cable advice that search has been made by the Japanese Navy for the severed portions of the hull of the vessel, but that no trace of them has been found.

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

CHUKY.—Yokohama, Feb. 17.—The oil tanker Chuky, San Pedro de Macoris, is reported to have blown up and sunk approximately lat. 33 N, long. 140 E. Fifteen of the crew were saved by fishermen and landed at Misaki.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—A terrible disaster at sea was made known here today after a trawler had arrived carrying 31 survivors of the oil tanker Chuky. The tanker suddenly blew up on Wednesday (Feb. 15), the master and 15 members of the crew being killed. She was bound for Japan at the time, having left San Pedro on Jan. 19. Among those landed today were several who had been injured in the explosion.—Reuter.

(Cuttings from Japanese newspapers attached.)

REMAIN

Suggested Record

of Committee

Committee's Minute

Sunk, 2.28.

TUES. 3 APR 1928

Sunk, 2.28



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