

This steamer was abandoned on fire

SILTONHALL.—London, S... following wireless message...
ain Tullo...
tea, via...
23, 11 I...
steamer...
Melbourne...
Perth (W...
reless mes...
on the st...
ie crew o...
hey had b...
burning...
received m...
ee explosi...
hour bl...
now bl...
anding by...
our assis...
de for th...
400 mile...
88 36 E...
moderate...
Sept. 23...
blazing f...
d wireless...
lifeboat w...
and then...
picked up...
of the cr...
were run...
d and exha...
red and th...
eding dire...
nes" Corre

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES: { "NAVIGATION" WEST HARTLEPOOL.
"BIRKHALL" STOCK LONDON.
"GUTHE" CARDIFF.
"COALITION" HULL.

SCOTT'S & WATKINS CODES USED. { W.H.POOL NAT TELEPHONE N°S 3112 & 3113.
LONDON TELEPHONE N°S 1552 & 1553. AVENUE
CARDIFF 3257.
HULL CENTRAL 5363-4.



EGR/HAL.

The West Hartlepool Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.

WEST HARTLEPOOL.

AND AT LONDON, CARDIFF & HULL.

TEAMSHIP OWNERS, & BROKERS.

Reference R.

The Secretary,
Lloyds Register of Shipping,
LONDON.

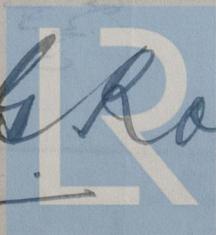
3rd October 1929
LLOYD'S REGISTER
RECEIVED
4 OCT 1929
Aned.
LONDON

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date in regard to our s.s. "SILTONHALL" which, as you state, was abandoned on fire in the Indian Ocean on September 23rd. Although after abandoning the ship the Master and crew were taken on board the s.s. "ANTHEA" which steamer is now proceeding to Melbourne, we have received no advice from anyone that the steamer sank after abandonment but we may receive information on this point as soon as the "ANTHEA" arrives at Melbourne. You will remember that the s.s. "KING CADWALLON" was recently abandoned on fire in the Indian Ocean but was ultimately towed into East London Roads, and under the circumstances it may perhaps be advisable that your Committee should defer matters for the time being.

Yours faithfully,
For THE WEST HARTLEPOOL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LD.

[Handwritten signature]



© 2021
Secretary.

Lloyd's Register
Foundation
53315

W685-0012.1

ALL OFFERS ARE MADE SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE BY RETURN OF POST (UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY STATED) AND TO WAR, STRIKES, LOCK OUT, AND ICE CLAUSES, CASUALTIES, FORCE MAJEURE, STOPPAGES, AND OTHER HINDRANCES.

Committee's Minute

Deferred

BB

[Handwritten signature]

