

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 10255 in R. B.

Wreck Book, p. 78

Date of writing this report

13th August

1922

Vessel's Name

Steel S.S. "Tamura"

of Cardiff

Tons

Net 111

Gross 268

Built at

Selby

When 1917

MONTH

2

Casualty notice sent to Owner

1. 8. 23

Owner's reply

Owner's Name

Neale & West, Ltd.

Address

Hope Street, Cardiff

Case previously before

Date

Particulars of Classification.

+ 100A1

1. 1. No. 1-22

Tm. Trawler

7.22

PMC 8.22

Classing Committee.

Last Minute

Date of Casualty

15th July 1923

Précis of particulars of Casualty

Vessel went ashore in vicinity of West Dale north of St. Ann's Head, on 16th July and is reported to be "badly holed, bottom set up fore and aft".

The dries at low water.

A further report, dated 17th July, states:-

"About 60 plates and bar keel badly

"buckled, considerable internal damage.

"Vessel very inaccessible and surrounded

"by rocks. Inviting tenders to save

"vessel" no cure no pay basis". Vessel

"exposed position".

A special casualty notice was sent to the owners on 1st August, but no reply has been received.

5th November, 1923

In reply to enquire, the Cardiff Surveyors now state they are informed by the Owners that the vessel has been abandoned as a total wreck.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

TAMURA. — Milford Haven, July 16. — Steam trawler Tamura, of and for Cardiff from fishing grounds, went ashore last night during thick fog in vicinity West Dale, north of St. Ann's Head. Master and all crew landed safely.

Milford Haven, July 16. —

Steam trawler Tamura: just returned from wreck. Found vessel on rocks in small bay, north of Gatcholm Island, heading east-south-east with stem touching cliff. Has slight list to starboard, lying against high rock. Starboard bilge chock badly damaged, and plating in strake below dented and holed in bunker space, port bottom dented right along and leaking slightly in boiler and engine spaces. Has large rock under port bottom and on starboard side. Position fairly sheltered and sea now smooth. If weather continues fine, consider reasonable prospect of salvage, but prompt action necessary and meantime have arranged place wires out after to prevent vessel getting broadside on and further in. Vessel dried about two hours before low water; has few feet water in bunker space and engine-room.

TA. JRA. — Cardiff, July 17. — Trawler Tamura: Surveyor reports from Milford Haven: — Examined vessel low water this morning, vessel badly holed, bottom set up fore and aft. If prompt measures taken to pad holes, prospect of floating subject to weather holding good. Vessel dry at low water. Meantime arranged for Rouse Salvor attend to-day with boat and gear. Surveyor proceeding Milford this morning. — Salvage Association's Surveyors.

TAMURA. — Marloes, July 17. — Trawler Tamura: Examined at low water to-day. About 60 plates and bar keel badly buckled, considerable internal damage. Vessel very inaccessible and surrounded by rocks. Inviting tenders to save vessel "no cure no pay" basis. Vessel exposed. — Salvage Association's Surveyor.

Suggested Record

Date of Committee

TUE 14 AUG. 1923

Committee's Minute

Deferred for two months. All

Wrecked 7.23

TUE. 4 NOV. 1923

Wrecked 4.23

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