

s.s. "GALAVA"

This vessel foundered on 9th February 1927 while on a voyage from Catherine Hill Bay to Sydney. (See endorsement dated 22.3.27).

Mr. Heron, The Principal Surveyor for Australia and New Zealand, has forwarded a copy of a preliminary enquiry into the loss of this vessel held by the Superintendent of State Navigation.

From the evidence given it was not possible to determine the cause of the loss. The Surveyor, however, suggests that leakage was caused either by striking a wharf, reef, or floating wreckage, and in view of the special survey which had been held on the vessel in January this explanation appears probable.

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