

# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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No. 16889 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 113/23

Date of writing this report 25th October

1923

Vessel's Name *Red P.P. "City of Westminster"* of *Liverpool*

Tons { Net 3271  
Gross 6094

Built at *Helsingborg* When *1916*

Casualty notice sent to Owner 18.10.23 Owner's reply 19.10.23

Owner's Name *Cy. of Oran S.S. Co. Ltd (Marine Co. Mgrs)*

Address *Lower Building, Liverpool*

Case previously before { Date  
Classing Committee. { Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

100A/1 Sept 21  
J.23 LMC 9.21  
13.5.22

Date of Casualty

8th October 1923

Précis of particulars of Casualty

*This vessel stranded nine miles west of Penzance on 8th October, and on the following day it was reported she had broken in two and disappeared; ship and cargo total loss; salvage hopeless. The Owners concur.*

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

CITY OF WESTMINSTER.—Land's End Wireless Station, Oct. 8.—Steamer City of Westminster run aground on Runnelstone; in need of assistance.

Oct. 8.—Steamer City of Westminster ashore Runnelstone, nine miles west of Penzance, requires assistance. Have informed Western Marine Salvage Company and their steamer proceeding to spot.—Lloyd's Agent.

Land's End Wireless Station, Oct. 8.—Following received from steamer City of Westminster: Have requested tags and lifeboats from Land's End; dense fog. Steamer making water Nos. 1 and 2 holds and dry (deep) tank pounding, heavy swell, rudder post broken. Weather light breeze only at moment. Have crew in readiness to leave steamer in the boats if necessary. Tug Dandy and lifeboats on way.

Land's End Wireless Station, Oct. 8.—Following received from steamer City of Westminster at 4.30 p.m.: Now leaving the ship. All crew now in boats.

Oct. 8.—Steamer City of Westminster: Later reports state steamer seriously damaged and pounding on rocks with heavy swell. Crew now abandoned steamer and are proceeding in boats to Penzance.

CITY OF WESTMINSTER.—Penzance, Oct. 9.—Steamer City of Westminster: Coastguard reports this morning steamer broken in two. Owners' superintendent here. We are proceeding to spot with him by land. Weather very strong and rough seas.—Lloyd's Agents.

Oct. 9.—Steamer City of Westminster completely broken up and disappeared; ship and cargo total loss. Fear no hope of any salvage.—Lloyd's Agents.

St Buryan, Oct. 9.—Steamer City of Westminster broken and sunk; now completely submerged. Salvage hopeless.—Salvage Association's Special Officer.

Suggested Record

*Wrecked 10.23*

Date of Committee

FRI. 26 OCT. 1923

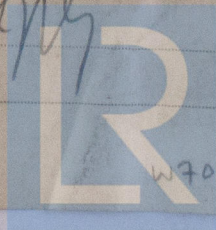
Committee's Minute

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*p.c. 26.10.23*

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Committee Assigned



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