

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 30713 in R.B.

Wreck Book, No. 83/47

Date of writing this report 5th February 1948

Vessel's Name

M. S. Oval

of Bergen

Tons

Gross 315

Net 127

Built at Lisbon

When 1942

YEAR. MONTH.

8

Casualty notice sent to Owner 28.1.48

Owner's reply

Owner's Name

A/S Nordfart (Alfred Lyng, Mgr)

Address

Bergen, Norway

Case previously before

Classing Committee.

Date

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+100A1

+LMC1246

947

TS11,46 OG

ss. Bgn-1246 OIL ENGINES

Date of Casualty

21st November, 1947

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This vessel's cargo shifted during heavy weather on the 20th November, 1947, and her bow began to plough under the water. She sank the following day in Trelleborg Roads in shallow water.

Salvage operations were commenced but were abandoned during the latter part of last month.

No reply has been received to the casualty notice addressed to the Owners on the 28th ultimo.

OVAL. Malmö, Nov. 21. — Norwegian motor vessel Oval, Szczecin for Bergen, cargo salt, has sunk in Trelleborg Roads.

LL 22.11.47

OVAL. Gothenburg, Nov. 21. — Motor vessel Oval, of Bergen, encountered a storm last night, during which her cargo shifted and the vessel's forepart began to plough under water. The master attempted to make Trelleborg, but the vessel sank outside that port at 5 a.m. to-day. The crew of 10 men reached Trelleborg in one of the ship's boats. — "Göteborgs Handels- och Sjöfartstidning." (See issue of Nov. 22.)

" 26/11

Bergen, Nov. 22. — The owner of the motor vessel Oval states that the vessel is lying in shallow water outside Trelleborg with masts visible. The master is at the scene together with the representatives of two salvage companies who are ready to undertake salvage as soon as the weather permits. — "Norges Handels og Sjøfartstidende."

OVAL. Bergen, Nov. 23. — It has not yet been possible to make any attempt to save the motor vessel Oval, which sank off Trelleborg. The vessel is lying in the channel in 12 metres of water with masts visible above the water. The sea is still rough. Salvage vessels are ready and waiting for better weather. There is good hope of raising the vessel as salt cargo is easy to deal with. The crew is at Trelleborg. — "Norges Handels og Sjøfartstidende." (See issue of Nov. 26.)

" 29/11

OVAL. Bergen, Jan. 9. — The salvage of motor vessel Oval, off Trelleborg, has not yet been abandoned. The cargo has been partly pumped out. She has considerable damage to bottom but it is intended, notwithstanding, to attempt to save her as soon as weather conditions permit. Two salvage vessels are lying ready. — "Norges Handels og Sjøfartstidende." (See issue of Nov. 29.)

" 16.1.48

OVAL. Bergen, Jan. 17. — Salvage of the motor vessel Oval, which grounded and sank on the Swedish coast, has now been abandoned. — "Norges Handels og Sjøfartstidende." (See issue of Jan. 16.)

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OVAL. Røntgenkloraby
7446-4505A

REMAIN

Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

1m.1.43.

Committee's Minute

Character Assigned

FRI. 6 FEB 1948

Foundered 11.47

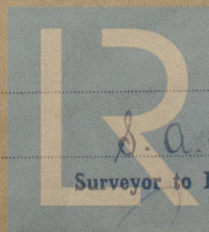
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of the vessel in the Register Book consequent upon fresh record of Survey, "to remain as classed and to have record of

classed with fresh record of survey 9.47,
being tested at owners' earliest opportunity

Foundered 11.47



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