

# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

11476/229

No. 25256 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 164/19 Date of writing this report 1st January 1920  
 Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "St. Margaret" of Dublin Tons { Net 196 Gross 499  
 Built at Bowling When 1889 3 Casualty notice sent to Owner 12-12-19 Owner's reply  
 Owner's Name T. Heiton & Co. (R. Harper. Mgr.)  
 Address 67 Great Clyde Street Glasgow

Case previously before { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classing Committee. { Last Minute \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Casualty 7th December 1919

Particulars of Classification.	
<u>T100781</u>	<u>S.S. 23-5-14</u>
<u>11-19</u>	<u>S.S. 11-19</u>
	<u>T.M.C.</u>
	<u>B.S. 11-19</u>
	<u>M.S. 11-19</u>

Précis of particulars of Casualty

*This vessel is reported to have foundered S.W. of Hook Point, Waterford on the 7th December.*

*Lloyd's list of 11th December states that the vessel "must have struck rocks running" "in. Position hopeless. must be total loss" "of ship and cargo. Side exposed at low" "water. No chance of salvage. Fear" "crew lost"*

*The usual notice was sent to the Owners on the 12th December, but no reply has yet been received.*

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

**ST. MARGARET**—Cardiff, Dec. 9.—Master of steamer Mungret, from Waterford, reports when leaving river 4 a.m. Dec. 7 sighted inside Hook Light three-masted steamer 400/500 tons, machinery aft, with heavy list to port and almost on beam ends, flying signals of distress. Got tow rope aboard which parted. Vessel subsequently sank with all hands. Unable give any information identity.

Waterford, Dec. 9.—The steamer reported yesterday sunk 200 yards S.W. of Hook Lighthouse, is reported to be the St. Margaret, of Dublin. Nothing known of the crew. Ship and cargo will equal total loss. (See "Unidentified Casualty" in Lloyd's List of Dec. 9.)

London, Dec. 9.—Following telegram has been received from the owners: Steamer reported foundered south-west of Hook, Waterford, morning of Dec. 7. This likely to be steamer St. Margaret, although we have no confirmation; she was due Waterford Dec. 7, and no news from master since leaving Troon Friday night (Dec. 6)

Waterford, Dec. 9.—Steamer, supposed to be St. Margaret, Troon for Waterford, coal, foundered off Hook Point morning of Dec. 7.

**ST. MARGARET**—Waterford, Dec. 10.—Steamer St. Margaret must have struck rocks running in. Position hopeless, could not be more exposed. Must be total loss of ship and cargo. Side exposed at low water. No chance of salvage. Fear crew lost.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

**ST. MARGARET**—Waterford, Dec. 11.—Steamer St. Margaret: Certainly in about 24 ft. low water. Position could not be worse, no shelter at Hook Point. Will know further to-night. Telegraph morning.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

Suggested Record

Wrecked 12.19

Date of Committee

FRI. 2-JAN. 1920

Committee's Minute

Wrecked 12.19.

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