

WRECK
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Wreck Report No. 14408

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

06170 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 1/56 Date of writing this report 2nd February, 19 56.
Name m.s. "CITRINE" of Glasgow Tons { Gross 788
Net 409
at Hardinxveld When 1939 2 Casualty notice sent to Owner 23.1.56. Owner's reply 30.1.56.
Owners William Robertson Shipowners, Ltd.
Managers William Robertson.
Address Gresham Chambers, 45, West Nile Street, Glasgow, C.1.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

CITRINE.—Land's End Radio, Jan. 2. — Following received from British motor vessel Citrine, MMYQ, (Llandulas for London):

At 12 38 a.m., G.M.T.: Mayday (distress signal), require immediate assistance three miles east of Lizard, fore hatch stove in.

At 12 48 a.m., G.M.T.: Fore hatch awash, sinking, need immediate assistance, she is going down.

Coverack and Lizard lifeboats are proceeding to Citrine. Norwegian motor vessel Berganger, in position lat. 49° 33' N., long. 6° 3' W., speed 15½ knots, proceeding.

Following received from Citrine at 1 15 a.m., G.M.T.: Position gradually getting worse, forecabin head awash, beating the pumps. Trying to go astern but chances seem very fragile, have 33 deg. list to port.

Following received from British motor vessel Darro at 1 27 a.m., G.M.T.: Sixty-five miles ESE. of Citrine, also proceeding, estimated time of arrival 7 a.m.

St. Just, Jan. 2. — Lizard and Coverack lifeboats have been launched to go to the assistance of motor vessel Citrine, in position S. 60 deg. E. 2½ miles from Lizard.

Land's End Radio, Jan. 2. — Following received from Citrine at 1 31 a.m., G.M.T.: Still three miles east of Lizard, going half astern.

Following received from Coverack lifeboat at 1 32 a.m., G.M.T.: We can see Citrine.

Following received from Chilean steamer Imperial at 1 48 a.m., G.M.T.: Seven miles 295 deg. from Lizard, speed 12 knots, proceeding to assist Citrine.

Following received from Citrine at 1 49 a.m., G.M.T.: addressed Coverack lifeboat: Stand by to take some of the men off, some are standing by the ship.

Following received from Citrine at 1 52 a.m., G.M.T.: Lifeboat alongside. Trying to make for shore, pumps holding a bit, foredeck awash, but seem to be holding. Will try and beach her.

Following received from Coverack lifeboat at 1 54 a.m., G.M.T., addressed coastguard at Polruan: Position four miles ENE. of Lizard Light.

Following received from Lizard lifeboat:

At 2 44 a.m., G.M.T.: Citrine sunk. Picked up three survivors, Coverack lifeboat picked up four. Request aircraft drop more flares. Bearing from Lizard four miles north-east; still searching.

At 2 54 a.m., G.M.T.: Citrine sank about four miles north-east of Lizard. Coverack lifeboat has seven survivors, one injured; request doctor to meet her

at Coverack. Lizard lifeboat has three. Confirmed 10 on board, all accounted for. Returning to station.

St. Just, Jan. 2. — Lizard and Coverack lifeboats have returned. Total crew of 10 landed, three by Lizard lifeboat and seven by Coverack. All crew accounted for, one man injured, and one has since died from exposure. Lizard Life-saving Apparatus Company was called out and has now returned to station.

Classification details

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Casualty 2nd January, 1956.

Details of Casualty

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No. 594

This ship called for assistance when the fore hatch was stove in. She became awash and sank 4 miles off the Lizard.

The Owners concur.

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Suggested Record

"FOUNDERED 1.56"

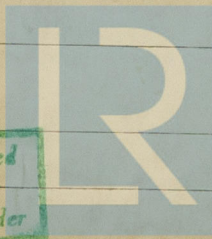
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