

" CLAN CAMPBELL " - Port-Louis, Mauritius

Left Port-Louis at 7.19 a.m. on Friday, 1st September, 1961 on ballast with Deep Tank full approx. 1300 tons of Water. At 3.30 a.m. on Saturday, 2nd September - 6 feet of water was found in No.2 Hold. At that time soundings of deep tank had dropped by 7 feet. At 4.30 a.m. the vessel was hove to whilst the matter was investigated. The deep tank was pumped out, commencing at 5.30 a.m. and empty at 10.30 a.m. on examination of W.T. Bulkhead on the Tank side a hole was found in the lower starboard corner of bulkhead. The water in No.2 was pumped out but as the level was dropping very slowly and dunnage and limber boards were floating and the motion of rolling the timber was striking the hull violently, there was danger of further damages to ship side, it was decided to return to Port. Arriving, Port Louis at 7.53 a.m. on Sunday the 3rd September, 1961.

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