

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, BREAKING UP, ETC.

Ship's Name SS/MS "TAINAMSHAN"

Gross tons 1337

Date of Build 8-1945

Casualty notice sent to Owners ---

Owners' Reply ---

Owners Tai Ping S.S. Nav. Co., Ltd.

WRECK SECTION

No. 781

Details of classification

+100A1	+LMC 2,59
with freeboard	BS M4,62
4,62	sp 1,58
ss 2,59	ts 4,62 OG

Details of casualty

This ship which stranded outside Swatow subsequently capsized and sank.

The owners confirm that she has been declared a constructive

Date of casualty 23rd November, 1962. total loss.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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TAINAMSHAN. — London, Nov. 26. — Steamer Tainamshan: The following cables have been received from Hong Kong:

Dated Nov. 24: Tainamshan anchored outside Swatow after grounding on voyage from Hong Kong to Foochow. No. 1 hold flooded, listing; understand local salvage craft standing by.

Dated Nov. 25: Tainamshan: Master cables totally abandoned, capsizing, all crew safe. Inquiring prospects of salvage.

Dated Nov. 26: Tainamshan anchored, still afloat, 40-deg. port list. Swatow Port Authorities interested in salvage, which is necessary in view of possibility of capsizing in three and a half fathoms of water.

Hong Kong, Nov. 26.— Steamer Tainamshan, Hong Kong for Foochow, reported called Swatow for shelter, then grounded outside "Nov. 25." No. 1 tank and hold pierced, subsequently No. 1 hold reported tidal and vessel listing heavily and in danger of capsizing. Officers and crew abandoned ship. Now investigation of possibility of salvage.

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TAINAMSHAN. — Hong Kong, Nov. 28.

— Steamer Tainamshan: Following received from master Nov. 27: "This confirms Tainamshan lying full length on port side, only few feet of hull above water." Subsequent reports indicate vessel sunk and owners proposing to repatriate crew. Still awaiting Swatow advices regarding salvage. Consider prospects of obtaining permission for foreign salvors to operate in this area extremely remote. — Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of Nov. 28.)

London, Nov. 28. — Steamer Tainamshan: The following cable has been received from Hong Kong, dated Nov. 28: Master of motor vessel Angelina, due at Hong Kong from Swatow, reports Tainamshan sunk.

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TAINAMSHAN. — London, Nov. 27. — Steamer Tainamshan: The following message has been received from Hong Kong, dated Nov. 27: Tainamshan capsized port side on Nov. 26. Harbour authorities investigating salvage prospects. (See issue of Nov. 27.)

Hong Kong, Nov. 27. — Steamer Tainamshan: Latest reports indicate vessel flooded forward and capsized on Nov. 26.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association.

Suggested record

"STRANDED & SANK 11,62"

Date of Committee

FRIDAY 22 FEB 1963

Minute

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