

Sept. 25

WRECK SECTION

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

RETAIN

No. 74B

Ship's Name SS/MS "DONALD"
Casualty notice sent to Owners

Gross tons 3950
Owners ---

Date of Build 1945

Owners Reply

Details of classification

100A1	LMC CS3,62
DTf-oil FP above 150°F.	
3,63	ts N4,61 CL
ss 3,62	
Classed 3,48	

Details of casualty

This ship, which sailed from Ploce for Djakarta on 12th August, sailed from Suez 17th August and last reported by wireless 3387 miles from Djakarta on 25th August, has been posted as a "Missing Vessel" at Lloyd's.

Date of casualty

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

11/9/63

DONALD. — London, Sept. 16. — The London agents of motor vessel Donald, Ploce for Djakarta with cargo of 3,000 tons of concrete reinforcing bars, advise that the vessel left Suez on Aug. 17 for Djakarta, where due Sept. 9-10. Vessel not arrived Djakarta by Sept. 14. Last message from vessel dated Aug. 25, giving position in Gulf of Aden.

12/9/63

DONALD.—London, Sept. 27.—In reply to inquiry, Lloyd's Agents at Djakarta cabled on Sept. 25: Reference your cable of Sept. 16, no information available regarding whereabouts of Greek motor vessel Donald. (See issue of Sept. 24.)
London, Sept. 27. — The London agents of motor vessel Donald state that information has now been received that the vessel had loaded at Ploce 5,188 metric tons of mild steel reinforcing bars, packed in bundles of coils. The vessel had a crew of 26, the master's wife was also on board.

12/9/63

DONALD. — London, Sept. 19. — In reply to inquiry asking for news of motor vessel Donald, Colombo Radio reported today: No news of Donald. (See issue of Sept. 17.)

17/10/63

London, Oct. 16. — Motor vessel Donald, of Piraeus, 3,950 tons, which sailed from Ploce for Djakarta on Aug. 12 with a cargo of mild steel reinforcing bars, sailed from Suez on Aug. 17, and last reported by wireless 3,387 miles from destination on Aug. 25, was today posted at Lloyd's as a Missing Vessel. (See issue of Sept. 28.)

21/9/63

DONALD. — London, Sept. 20. — London agents of Greek motor vessel Donald state that the last message received from the master was timed p.m., G.M.T., Aug. 25, and read: "(miles from destination port) 355 (of bunkers on board) SW,7 (wind set west, force 7, near gale)." They understand that the vessel had a complement of 25. (See issue of Sept. 20.)

24/9/63

DONALD.—London, Sept. 23.—The London agents of Greek motor vessel Donald state that they have received messages from the Djakarta agents of the vessel, dated Sept. 20 and 21, indicating that the vessel has not arrived and that no contact has been made with her. (See issue of Sept. 21.)

WRECK SECTION

No. 794B

No RETAIN PLANS



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Suggested record

MISSING SINCE 8,63

Date of Committee

FRIDAY 25 OCT 1963

Minute

Missing since 8.63

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