

Wreck Report No. 15112

WRECK SECTION No 853

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 28527 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 96/59 Date of writing this report 5th August, 19 59.

Ship's Name m.s. "SAINT RONAN" of Glasgow Tons Gross 680 Net 353

Built at Lubeck When 1958 6 Casualty notice sent to Owner 29.7.59. Owner's reply 30.7.59.

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Managers ---

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- Stirling Castle, Durban, Union-Castle, Jy 2
- S.S. S.S., Jy 2
- Statendam, New York, Escombe McGrath, Jy 1
- Sir John Franklin, New York, Cornelder, Jy 1
- Sale Cidades, Azores, Wainwright Bros., Jy 20.2
- Schwabenstein, Yokohama, T. Meadows, Jy 2
- Rangtane, Auckland, T. Meadows, Jy 2
- Queen Mary, New York, Berths 43-44, Oceanic, Jy 2
- Queen Elizabeth, New York, Berths 43 & 44, Jy 2
- Castle Mail S.S., Jy 2
- Port Dunedin, Wellington, Cunard, Jy 2
- Phantom Co., Durban, Berth 102, Union, Jy 2
- Phantom, Mena al Ahmad, Fawley, Escombe, Jy 2
- Oceanic, Sydney & N. Pacific ports, Escombe, Jy 2
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- Ocean Coast, Liverpool, Town Qy, Coast Line, Jy 2
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- Kronprinz, Hamburg, Berth 105, Wainwright, Jy 2
- Jagerfontein, Lourenco Marques, Kelly, Jy 2
- Isar, Montreal, Cunard, Jy 2

SAINT RONAN. — Dover, July 13.— Motor vessel Saint Ronan. Have contacted Trinity House Depot, Harwich, who state wreck located South Goodwin Light-vessel bearing 265 deg. true, distance 2.58 miles, lat. 51 8 11 N., long. 1 32 40 E., in 117 ft. of water at low water ordinary spring tides.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issues of July 13 and 14.)

Gravesend, July 14. — Steamer MOUNT ATHOS left here to-day.

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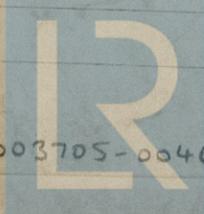
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Steamer MOUNT ATHOS, with seven survivors from motor vessel Saint Ronan on board, now off Dover, requests permission to enter harbour. Understood damage is slight. Doctor who went by Dover motor boat believed on board. Man seriously injured, had to have three fingers amputated.

Dover, July 11. -

Steamer MOUNT ATHOS arrived in harbour here at 10 30 a.m. to-day with two doctors on board. Captain John Main (master of Saint Ronan) injured right hand and suffering from shock. Three of crew are unaccounted for: J. McGlinchey, J. Friel and D. J. McGhee. Believed damage sustained by MOUNT ATHOS on starboard side in way of No. 1 hold, plates indented over seven frames and small hole about 6 ft. above waterline.

Dover, July 11. -

Steamer MOUNT ATHOS, Rotterdam for Montreal, in ballast, and motor vessel Saint Ronan, Fleetwood for Rotterdam, cargo steel blooms: Survivors say Saint Ronan was struck at No. 2 hatch, port side, then folded up and sank immediately. Master's injury due to hand making contact with propeller. MOUNT ATHOS has plates indented in way of No. 1 hold on both sides.

Deal, July 11. -

Walmer lifeboat has returned, having placed doctor on board steamer MOUNT ATHOS.

Sandgate, July 11. -

Dover lifeboat returned to station at 12 55 p.m., B.S.T. Seven survivors landed at Dover by steamer MOUNT ATHOS, three men missing.

Dover, July 11. -

Steamer MOUNT ATHOS: Freshening SW. winds after arrival in harbour this morning caused vessel to drive to leeward towards Eastern Arm. While getting under way to move to anchorage, with harbour tug in attendance but unconnected, vessel drove to and fell against end of Eastern Arm, and dragged anchor through eastern entrance. She put to sea and proceeded to anchorage in Margate Roads. Understood from Dover Harbour Board anchor carried away submarine cables across eastern entrance, disabling fog bell and entrance lights.

Dover, July 11. -

Motor vessel Saint Ronan: Smit's tug Blankenburg picked up and brought into port a Dunlop inflatable raft which two of the crew found very efficient. She also brought back a lifebuoy from the Saint Ronan and two lifebuoys from steamer MOUNT ATHOS.

Dover, July 11. -

Efforts by surveyors, representing steamer MOUNT ATHOS and motor vessel Saint Ronan, to board MOUNT ATHOS in Margate Roads this afternoon unsuccessful owing to weather conditions. MOUNT ATHOS now being ordered to proceed to Gravesend for survey.

Gravesend, July 12. -

Steamer MOUNT ATHOS arrived here to-day.

London, July 12. -

Steamer MOUNT ATHOS has been allocated a berth at Gravesend Buoy. No serious visible damage.

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