

REPORT OF SURVEY FOR REPAIRS &c. OF ENGINES AND BOILERS

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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 31507 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 117/55 Date of writing this report 12th March, 19 56.

Ship's Name s.s. "VESTRIA" of Jonstorp Tons Gross 2469 Net 1358

Built at Gdansk When 1931 10 Casualty notice sent to Owner 9.1.56. Owner's reply 11.1.56.

Rederi A/B Virginia

O.M. Thore

Hamntorget 5, Helsingborg, Sweden.

Classification details

* 100A1	* LMC5,54
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	ts N4,53 OG

ty 16th December, 1955.

ualty

Extensively damaged when crushed by ice and stranded 10 miles S. of Holmogadd in Gulf of Bothnia.

Owners requested by letter of 11th January that no action be taken by Committee pending survey.

1st March. Preparations are being made to salvage cargo.



Owner's letter of 7.6.56. states that the ship has been declared a total loss.

"Sunk by Ice 12, 55"

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

VESTRIA.—Stonehaven Radio, Dec. 16.—Following received from Hernosand Radio:

At 2 40 a.m., G.M.T.: SOS, steamer Vestria, in position 10 miles south of Holmogadd, requires immediate assistance.

At 3 30 a.m., G.M.T.: SOS, Swedish steamer Vestria, in position 10 miles south of Holmogadd, needs immediate assistance.

Hernosand, Dec. 16.—Swedish steamer Vestria has gone aground 10 miles south of Holmogadd.

Holmsund, Dec. 16.—Swedish steamer Vestria with full cargo of timber has gone ashore near Snipan owing to drifting ice. Ship is leaky; position stated to be dangerous.

Vasa, Dec. 16. Steamer Vestria, Karlsborg for Greece with 1100 standards of deals, battens and boards, has been pressed by ice to Snipangrund; vessel filled with water. Crew has been saved by icebreaker Tarmo.

VESTRIA.—Stockholm, Dec. 18.—Swedish steamer Vestria (Kalix for Piraeus) is trapped by ice near Holmogadd. Bottom ripped open, no hope of saving. Crew safe. (See issue of Dec. 17.)

VESTRIA.—Gothenburg, Mar. 1.—Preparations are being made for the salvage of the cargo of the Swedish steamer Vestria, which was lost in Ostra Kvarnen before Christmas.—"Svenak Sjöfarts-Tidning." (See issue of Dec. 19.)

LL17/12/55

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Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minutes

TUESDAY 13 MAR 1956

TUESDAY 12 JUN 1956

Reported extensive ice damage

Sunk by Ice 12.55

