

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

Ship's Name **SSMS "BERN"**

Gross tons 500

Date of Build 3-1957

Casualty notice sent to Owners ---

Owners' Reply ---

Owners **N.V. "Fegro"**

Details of classification

+100A1	+ LMC CS5,66
8,67	
ss 5,66	ts N5,66 OG
AS 8,67	

Details of casualty

This ship sprang a leak and foundered near Hook of Holland; subsequently raised, declared constructive total loss and to be broken up.

Date of casualty 19th March, 1968.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

LL 21/3/68

**BERN.**—Humber Radio, Mar. 19.—Following received from Scheveningen Radio: At 9 5 p.m., G.M.T., addressed Mayday (distress signal), all stations: Following received from Dutch motor vessel Bern, PDBA, at 9 p.m., G.M.T.: "Leaking, want lifeboat and pump, position two miles west of Hook of Holland." Tug Maasbank proceeding. At 9 41 p.m., G.M.T.: Following received from Bern at 9 33 p.m., G.M.T.: All crew safe on board motor vessel Hook of Holland. Ship did not sink yet; tug Maasbank alongside Bern. Distress traffic ended. Rotterdam, Mar. 20.—Dutch motor vessel Bern, Amsterdam for Zwynrecht, sprang a leak, cause of which unknown, when at sea near Hook of Holland on Mar. 19. Vessel subsequently developed heavy list, capsized and sank. Entire crew rescued.

LL 13/4/68

**BERN.**—Maassluis, Apr. 12.—Dutch motor vessel Bern this afternoon passed Maassluis bound for De Groot & van Vliet yard at Slikkerveer. Vessel was towed by two tugs, assisted by two salvage vessels and her aft ship was lifted by a floating sheerlegs. (See issue of Apr. 11.)

LL 16/4/68

**BERN.**—Amsterdam, Apr. 14.—Scheepsbouwwerf v/h De Groot & van Vliet, Slikkerveer, have won a contract to repair Dutch motor vessel Bern, which sank off the Hook of Holland on Mar. 19. W. A. van den Tak's Bergingsbedrijf, N.V., raised the vessel last week. The Bern is leaking in the engine-room and in her holds.—LLOYD'S LIST Correspondent. (See issues of Apr. 11 and 12.)

LL 27/3/68

**BERN.**—Amsterdam, Mar. 25.—W. A. van den Tak's Bergingsbedrijf, N.V., are to raise Dutch motor vessel Bern, which sank off the entrance of the Nieuwe Waterweg. Salvage work has actually started. The Bern, which sank about one mile seawards from the northern pierhead of the Nieuwe Waterweg, lies in about 11 metres' depth of water.—LLOYD'S LIST Correspondent. (See issue of Mar. 21.)

LL 11/4/68

**BERN.**—Maassluis, Apr. 10.—Dutch motor vessel Bern: Floating sheerlegs Ingenieur Snip, holding motor vessel Bern in slings, has been towed in from Hook of Holland Roads by Dutch tug Europa. Bern sank off Hook of Holland on Mar. 19, and now salvaged. Bern will be beached on the southern side of the Nieuwe Waterweg near the Hook of Holland for further inspection and pumping water. (See issue of Mar. 27.)

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Suggested record **FOUNDERED 3,68 -REFLOATED 4,68 -TO BE BROKEN UP.**

Date of Committee

Minute

Noted By Publications

~~TUESDAY 13 AUG 1968~~

FRIDAY 16 AUG 1968

Foundered 3,68, Refloated 4,08

To be broken up

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