Rpt. 9.

No.

WRECK SECTION

No. 557 S.S. LADY CAROLINE

13429

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

Sup. 38371

No. 14510 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 9/50 Date of writing this report 9th March, 1950.

Vessel's Name S.S. "Joseph Mitchell" (Year) (Month) of London Tons Gross 650 Net 363

Built at Sudbrook When 1918 3 Casualty notice sent to Owner 13.3.50 Owner's reply

Owner's Name Duff, Herbert & Mitchell (O.T. Williams, Mgr.)

Address Port Dinorwic, Carnarvonshire

RETAIN

Case previously before Classing Committee. Date / Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+100A1	+LMC 10,48
7,49	BS 11,49
ss. Rot-9,48 (Dn)	TS 6,49 O.G.

Date of Casualty 8th February, 1950

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This steamer struck a submerged reef about four miles off Ballycotton, near Cobh, on the 8th February, 1950, and sank. She is stated to be a total loss.

No reply has been received to the casualty notice addressed to the Owners on the 1st instant.

No 2 sheet to O.T. Williams

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

LL 10.2.50

JOSEPH MITCHELL.—Fishguard, Feb. 8. Following received from Ballycotton lifeboat at 9 45 p.m. to-day: Have picked up crew of steamer Joseph Mitchell in position five miles SW. by W. of Ballycotton Lighthouse. Crew now at Ballycotton harbour.

Cobh, Feb. 8. — British steamer Joseph Mitchell, of London, believed struck reef off Ballycotton. Crew of 13 landed at Ballycotton at about 7 30 p.m. Master in lifeboat later unable to locate vessel. Dutch tug Ierland has left Cobh to assist.

Cork, Feb. 9. — British steamer Joseph Mitchell, bound Cork (from Garston) with coal, struck a submerged rock and foundered about four miles off Ballycotton at 9 30 p.m. yesterday: total loss, crew saved.

British Steamer Founders

The British steamer *Joseph Mitchell* (650 tons gross), Garston for Cork, struck a submerged rock and foundered about four miles off Ballycotton on Wednesday evening. The vessel is a total loss.

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JOSEPH MITCHELL.—Cork, Feb. 11.—Steamer Joseph Mitchell, at Ballycotton: Six feet of mast visible at high water. (See issue of Feb. 10.)

Suggested Record ✓ Wrecked 2.50

Date of Committee FRI. 10 MAR 1950

Committee's Minute Wrecked 2.50

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