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"MIDDLESBRO"

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

WRECK DAY

No. 170
Section 1

9736

No. 29708 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 106/39

Date of writing this report 1st January 1940

Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Middlesbro'"

of Newcastle

Tons {Gross 989
Net 403

Built at Newcastle When 1924 10

Casualty notice sent to Owner 20/12/39 Owner's reply X

Owner's Name Tyne-Tees Steam Shipping Co. Ltd.

Address 25, King Street, Quayside, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

F 100A1 F LMC 5,37

7.38

BS 7.38

SS No 3-6.37 TS 7.38CL

Casualty

9th December, 1939.

particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have struck a submerged object $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles off Flamborough Head on the 9th December, 1939.

On going astern she refloated, made water rapidly and subsequently sank.

No reply has been received to the casualty notice addressed to the Owners on the 20th ultimo.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Fifteen men, the entire crew of the British steamer Middlesbro', 989 tons, were landed yesterday after their vessel had struck either a submerged wreck or ledge of rock off the North-East Coast late on Saturday night.

Distress signals were sent up by the Middlesbro'.

Finding the vessel sinking beneath them, the entire crew took to two of the ship's boats. One was picked up by the collier Phaesian, while a lifeboat found the other.

D.Tel
11/12

LONDON STEAMER ON ROCKS

The steamer Middlesbro', owned by the Tyne-Tees Steam Shipping Company, Ltd., has been abandoned after having struck a rock not far from shore. Her stern was under water. A neutral ship and a lifeboat answered the vessel's call for assistance and took off the crew of fifteen, all of whom have been landed.

LL 13/12

Saved from Crippled Ship.—Fifteen of the crew of the Newcastle steamer Middlesbro', 989 tons, have been landed at an East Coast port after being rescued from their crippled ship by a lifeboat and a neutral steamer.

D.Tel 13/12

THE entire crew of 15 of the British steamer Middlesbro' were saved early yesterday when their ship struck a submerged rock off the East Coast and sank.

Distress signals were sent up as the captain, David Lambert, of South Shields, found there was 3ft. of water in the engine-room.

Fishermen, wading up to their necks in the water, launched a lifeboat and landed the men of the Middlesbro'.

NC 13/12

The crew of 15 of the British steamer Middlesbro' (989 tons) have been landed at an East Coast port after having been rescued from their crippled ship by a lifeboat and a neutral steamer. The Middlesbro' struck a submerged rock not far from shore, and her stern was left under water. None of the men was injured.

Times
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Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

Wrecked 12.39

TUE 2 JAN 1940

Wrecked 12.39



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