

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Date of writing this report 9th January 1939

Vessel's Name *Steel S.S. "Ben Seyr"* of *Ramsey I. M.* Tons {Gross 265 Net 99

Built at *Ellesmere Port* When *1920* 4 Casualty notice sent to Owner *2/1/39* Owner's reply *x*

Owner's Name *Ramsey I. S. Co. Ltd. (J. Ramsay Mgr.)*

Address *24, West Quay, Ramsey I. M.*

Class previously before
singing Committee.

Date

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

100A1 637 *FLMC 6,37*
ss. No 3-932 *BS 638*
ss. No 1-37 *TS 537CL*
large battens not fitted

of Casualty *Overdue.*

of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have left Ramsey, Isle of Man, on the 2nd October last for Cardiff.

Owing to bad weather she put into Rosslare Bay. She left there on the 5th October, and has not been heard of since.

The mate's body was washed ashore to the south of Heysham Harbour on the 13th October.

Closing entries were made against this vessel's name in Lloyd's records on the 30th December.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

OVERDUE VESSEL

BEN SEYR.—London, Oct. 10.—In reply to inquiry asking for the latest news of the steamer Ben Seyr, the owners of the vessel telegraphed from Ramsey, I.O.M., to-day: Ben Seyr: Last information from station master, Rosslare, advising left 2 p.m. on Wednesday 10th Oct. 51 bound Cardiff.

BEN SEYR.—London, Oct. 11.—A message to ships for news of the steamer Ben Seyr, with a crew of six, was broadcast to-night. The vessel left Ramsey, Isle of Man, on Oct. 2 for Cardiff. The last news of her was on Oct. 5 that owing to bad weather she had had to put in to Rosslare Bay and had left for Cardiff at 2 p.m. on that day. There has been no news of her since then.

BEN SEYR.—Manchester, Oct. 13.—No news was received yesterday at Ramsey, Isle of Man, of the missing steamer Ben Seyr, which has not been heard of since she left Rosslare for Cardiff on Wednesday last (Oct. 5) and little hope remains for the safety of her crew. It is feared that her cargo of loose oats may have shifted in rough weather and caused her to founder.—"The Manchester Guardian."

BEN SEYR.—Glasgow Dock, Oct. 15.—Police at Heysham confirm that the body washed ashore at Middleton Sands last Wednesday (Oct. 12) is James Bradford, of Church Street, Ramsey, Isle of Man, who was mate of steamer Ben Seyr; body was identified by his father. (See issue of Oct. 14.)

BEN SEYR.—Glasgow Dock, Oct. 17.—The body of James William Bradford, mate of the steamer Ben Seyr, was found washed ashore on Middleton Sands, to the south of Heysham Harbour, at 12 noon on Oct. 13 (not Oct. 12 as before reported).

BEN SEYR.—London, Dec. 9.—In reply to inquiry, the owners of the steamer Ben Seyr write from Ramsey, I.O.M., under date of Dec. 8: We have not heard anything further regarding this vessel since we received the information that she had left Rosslare Bay for Cardiff on Oct. 5. (See issues of Oct. 13 and 19.)

UNTRACED VESSELS

London, Dec. 30.—In consequence of no information having been received of the following vessels since the dates given, closing entries have been made to-day against their names in Lloyd's Records:—

Ben Seyr, steamer, of Ramsey, Isle of Man, 265 tons gross, which left Ramsey, Isle of Man, on Oct. 2 for Cardiff, with a cargo of oats, and left Rosslare Bay on Oct. 5.

Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

Missing since 10.38.

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Missing since 10.38

Write 10/13/39

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