

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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No. 32269 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 103/37

Date of writing this report 9th December 1937

Vessel's Name *Steel S.S. "Pylades"* of *Methil*

Tons { Net 294
Gross 405

Built at *Workington* When 1903 - 9

Casualty notice sent to Owner 27/11/37 Owner's reply *x*

Owner's Name *M. Taylor*

Address *East High Street, Methil, Fifeshire*

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Case previously before { Date
Classing Committee. { Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.
+100 A1 5.5 Nov 2nd N.3
8.37 -5.31
5.5 1st N.7-35
+LMC 8.35
BS 8.37
+NB 3.24

Date of Casualty 12th November, 1937.

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This vessel was reported to have sunk 12 miles north of Veulettes (north-west of Fécamp) on the 12th November.

It was stated that the cargo shifted during a storm, & the vessel took on a heavy list. Water entered rapidly & the crew took to the lifeboat. The vessel was taken in tow, but the hawser snapped & she sank.

A casualty notice was sent to the Owner on the 27th November, but no reply has been received.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

PYLADES.—Rouen, Nov. 12.—British steamer Pylades stated sunk off Fécamp. Whole of the crew picked up by trawler Duquesne and landed at Dieppe.

Dieppe, Nov. 12.—British steamer Pylades, bound for Antwerp from Havre, sank to-day 12 miles north of Veulettes. All the crew of 11 were saved.—Reuter.

Dieppe, Nov. 12.—Captain Kerr, of the steamer Pylades, said that he left Havre at 8 a.m. yesterday with a cargo of zinc concentrates. A storm blew up and they were badly tossed about. The cargo shifted, the vessel took on a heavy list and water entered rapidly. Unable to control the vessel he decided to abandon her. The crew hoisted distress signals and took to a lifeboat. They were sighted by the Dieppe sloop Duquesne, which took them on board. The sloop stayed in the vicinity until the sea calmed at 11 30 p.m., when her master sent two men on board the Pylades to fix a hawser. The operation was finished at 1 a.m. to-day and they began to make for Dieppe with the Pylades still listing badly. Three hours later the hawser snapped and the Pylades sank.—Reuter. (Note.—Pylades has cargo ex the steamer NASHABA. See issue of Nov. 12.)

WRECKAGE WASHED ASHORE

Rouen, Nov. 17.—A small boat, broken to pieces, marked "PYLADES—Hull," containing an oar and a marine compass, has been found ashore at Eletot, a little east of Fécamp. The boat evidently belongs to the steamer PYLADES, which sank off Veulettes last week.

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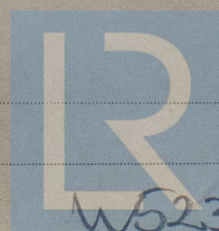
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Date of Committee *FR. 10 DEC 1937*

Committee's Minute *Foundered 11.37*

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