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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

RETAIN

No. 24733 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 8631 Date of writing this report 29th October 1931

Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Johanna" of Rotterdam Tons Net 1243 Gross 2076

Built at Hendrik Ido Ambacht When 1917 & Casualty notice sent to Owner Owner's reply

Owner's Name N.V. Maats. S.S. "Johanna" (N.V. Handelmaats. Jos de Poorter)

Address Post Box No. 888, Rotterdam, Holland

Case previously before Classing Committee.	Date	Particulars of Classification.	
		Last Minute	<u>710081</u>
		<u>5-30</u>	<u>722000-30</u>

Date of Casualty 2nd October 1931

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This steamer stranded near Armen Lighthouse on 2nd October; partly submerged, and salvage considered impracticable; she will probably break up on rocks.

The owners state that the result is a total loss.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

JOHANNA.—Land's End Wireless Station, Oct. 3.—Following received from Ushant Radio at 11 50 p.m., G.M.T., Oct. 2: Received S O S from Dutch steamer Johanna aground, probably Armen, send assistance. Ship's bearing 164 degrees from Ushant Gonio.

Brest, Oct. 3.—Dutch steamer Johanna reported ashore near Audierne. Tug sent to assist.

Brest, Oct. 3.—Dutch steamer Johanna has run aground near the Armen Lighthouse and the French tug Iroise has gone out to render assistance. No one can be seen on board the stranded steamer, but it is reported that 25 men and two women have landed on the Ile de Sein, presumably in the vessel's own boats. Great waves are sweeping over the vessel.—Reuter.

Brest, Oct. 3.—Dutch steamer Johanna, Spain for Holland, cargo iron ore, is aground near Armen Lighthouse in a critical position. Crew and passengers saved and landed Ile de Sein.

Brest, Oct. 3.—Dutch steamer Johanna: Salvage steamer returned and reports vessel partly submerged at high water. Consider salvage impracticable.—Lloyd's Agent.

JOHANNA.—Brest, Oct. 3.—Fog, which has prevailed since yesterday afternoon, cleared at midday to-day, and the Dutch steamer Johanna could be seen on the rocks, completely out of water. Smoke was still issuing from the funnel, showing that the engine-room, which is situated aft, was not then full of water. The vessel cannot remain long in her present position, and will probably break up on the rocks. The master of the tug Iroise, which has returned here, regards the Johanna as lost. He reports that he found her lying among rocks, south of the Chaussée de Sein, not far from Armen light. The after part of the vessel was resting on the rocks, 10 metres out of water, while the forepart was submerged.—"L'Ouest Eclair."

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Suggested Record Wrecked 10.31.

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