

REPORT of SURVEY for REPAIRS, &c.

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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 38395 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 28/2 Date of writing this report 10th April 1930
 Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Wheatplain" of Cardiff Tons { Net 199 Gross 523
 Built at Bideford When 1924 3 Casualty notice sent to Owner 4. 30 Owner's reply
 Owner's Name Spillers Ltd
 Address Cunard Building, Liverpool

Case previously before { Date
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 Particulars of Classification.
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Date of Casualty 27th March 1930

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This steamer is reported to have gone ashore south of Tory Island on 27th March; rocks through hold and engine room. A later report stated that the vessel was being pounded to pieces, and had broken in three parts.

A casualty notice was sent to the Owners on 2nd April, but no reply has yet been received.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

WHEATPLAIN.—Londonderry, Mar. 27.—Following telegram received from the master of steamer Wheatplain:—Struck rocks east end of Tory Island in dense fog, holds and cabin flooded. Salvaged part cargo damaged. Apparently total loss. Crew safe, landed Glendinning.
 Downings, Mar. 27.—Steamer Wheatplain, of Cardiff, Birkenhead for Westport, ashore south of Tory Island; bottom badly damaged. Prospect of saving vessel slender. General cargo flooded.
 Downings, Mar. 27.—Steamer Wheatplain ashore on south shore Tory Island: Crew safe. Sea and weather fine.
 Londonderry, Mar. 28.—Steamer Wheatplain: Owing to weather cannot get off to Island to-day. Master reports rocks through hold and engine room very badly damaged. Fear no hope getting vessel off. Salvaged about 50 tons cargo.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.
 Liverpool, Mar. 29.—Steamer Wheatplain: The Liverpool and Glasgow Salvage Association report that their officer, who proceeded to inspect vessel, was unable to cross to Tory Island from the mainland yesterday and again this morning owing to bad weather, but has received a message from the master this morning reporting that during the gale the vessel broke in three parts.
 Londonderry, Mar. 29.—Steamer Wheatplain: Owing gale Island unapproachable. Master wires vessel broken three parts last night, no prospect salvaging more cargo. Portion landed damaged and under no protection; doubtful if worth labour bringing mainland.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.
 Cardiff, Apr. 2.—Twenty-two members of the wrecked Cardiff steamer Wheatplain are still marooned on Tory Island, off the Ulster Coast. They have been on the island since Wednesday last (Mar. 26). The steamer is going to pieces through the pounding she is receiving. Rescue efforts are impossible until the weather moderates.—"Western Mail"

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Suggested Record Wrecked 3. 30
 Date of Committee FRI. 11 APR 1930

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