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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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1933

Vessel's Name *Steel S.S. "Ivan Gorthon"* of *Helsingborg*

Tons (Net) *570*
(Gross) *1598*

Built at *Keel* When *1924* 8 Casualty notice sent to Owner *25.4.32* Owner's reply

Owner's Name *Rederi AB Gefion (I. Gorthon. AB)*

Address *Kungälvatan 8, Helsingborg, Sweden*

Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date
Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

1100A1 15/1.29
6-31 11 MC
115 10 29
BS 11 20

Date of Casualty *23rd March 1933*

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This steamer stranded on a reef outside Joffa on 23rd March; reported seriously damaged, lying with her port side along sharp and rugged rocks. The salvage vessel Viking arrived at stranding place on 26th March, and efforts were being made to save as much cargo as possible.

On 11th April it was stated that the salvage vessel had given up the salvage of the vessel, and was returning to Piræus.

A casualty notice was sent to the Owners on 25th April, but no reply has yet been received.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

IVAN GORTON.—Jaffa, Mar. 24.—
Swedish steamer Ivan Gorthon stranded yesterday at 7 p.m.; vessel lies broadside on to reef, exposed to the full force of the breakers, 11 ft. of water in the hold. Eleven thousand boxes oranges, 8500 bags of onions on board. Salvage steamer expected Mar. 26.

London, Mar. 24.—The following cable has been received by the Svitzer Salvage Company, dated Mar. 24: Steamer Ivan Gorthon ashore. Salvage steamer Viking proceeded yesterday from Piræus.

Jaffa, Mar. 24.—Swedish steamer Ivan Gorthon yesterday evening, during sudden squall, was driven on rocks. Vessel reported seriously damaged.—Reuter.

IVAN GORTON.—Helsingborg, Mar. 26.—Steamer Ivan Gorthon, of Helsingborg, Jaffa for Liverpool and Cardiff, with oranges and onions, which stranded outside Jaffa, has lower hold full of water and the cargo is badly damaged. Crew still on board. Salvage steamer Viking has left Piræus to assist her. It is reported that the prospects of salvage are not great.—Helsingborgs Dagblad.

Jaffa, Mar. 28.—Swedish steamer Ivan Gorthon: Ship insurers commenced discharge of cargo to-day.

IVAN GORTON.—Jaffa, Mar. 30.—
Steamer Ivan Gorthon: Understand hull Underwriters have arranged with owners of salvage steamer Viking to take charge of vessel and cargo. Partly discharged cargo 5500 boxes oranges, 4000 bags onions fair condition, think remainder of cargo badly damaged. Discharge has been stopped through stress of weather. Vessel has further list starboard side.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

IVAN GORTON.—Helsingborg, Mar. 29.—On inquiry, the owner of the steamer Ivan Gorthon stated yesterday that the vessel's position was the same. Salvage steamer Viking arrived at the stranding place on Mar. 26, but owing to bad weather has had to put into Haifa. The crew of the Ivan Gorthon are still on board. The prospects of salvaging the vessel continue to be slight.—Helsingborgs Dagblad.

Gothenburg, Mar. 29.—
It is reported now that the prospects of salvaging the stranded steamer Ivan Gorthon are much worse. The vessel is lying with her port side along sharp and rugged rocks, which have caused large holes. The engine and boiler seating is forced up. The Viking has arrived at the stranding place and efforts are being concentrated on salvaging as much as possible of the cargo.—Goteborgs Handels och Sjöfarts Tidning.

London, Mar. 31.—The following cable has been received from the Svitzer Salvage Company, dated Mar. 31: Steamer Ivan Gorthon:—Salved and landed cargo oranges and onions Contract Maritime Court, Copenhagen.

IVAN GORTON.—Helsingborg, Apr. 6.—
Salvage operations at the steamer Ivan Gorthon are proceeding under difficult conditions, the salvage steamer Viking having repeatedly to interrupt work owing to bad weather. The undamaged part of the cargo, which was in the 'tween deck, has been landed, and part of the vessel's fittings have been salvaged. The vessel herself is probably lost. The crew are now on their way home.—Helsingborgs Dagblad.

IVAN GORTON.—Copenhagen, Apr. 11.—
Danish salvage steamer Viking has given up the salvage of the Swedish steamer Ivan Gorthon, which stranded outside Jaffa, and is returning to Piræus via Alexandria.—Dagens Nyheder.

Suggested Record

Stranded 3.33

Date of Committee

FRI. 10 MAY 1932

Committee's Minute

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