

(No. 2488a.)

“COWSLIP.” (Appeal.)

IN THE PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY
DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
(ADMIRALTY).

Before the Right Honourable Sir JAMES HANNEN, Presi-
dent, and the Honourable Mr. Justice BUTT.

Captain R. W. PELLY, R.N., } Assessors.
Captain G. R. VYVYAN, }

THE COWSLIP. 1885, Fo. 128.

IN the matter of an Appeal by HENRY WEBBERLING,
master mariner, from the judgment or decision of
the Court of Inquiry held at the Sessions House,
Westminster, on the 11th day of March 1885, be-
fore H. C. ROTHERY, Esquire, Wreck Commissioner,
assisted by Assessors, into the circumstances at-
tending the abandonment and loss of the sailing
ship “COWSLIP,” of South Shields, in the North
Minch, on the 9th of February last.

The Court of Appeal having heard counsel on behalf
of the appellant, and of the Board of Trade, pronounced
in favor of the appeal on the ground that it has not
been sufficiently established that the loss of this vessel
was caused by any wrongful act or default of the master;
and the Court reversed the decision appealed from, sus-
pending the appellant's certificate for twelve calendar
months, and directed that his certificate be returned to
him forthwith. The Court further ordered that the
appellant's costs of this appeal be paid by the Board
of Trade.

Dated the 5th day of May 1885.

(Signed) JAMES HANNEN.
CHARLES P. BUTT.