

5/62HOOK OF HOLLAND - BRITISH STEAMER STRANDED.

The Newcastle cargo-steamer *Spanker* lies stranded on the head of the Northern Pier of the Hook of Holland. She ran aground during a storm and, immediately, was holed in several places. Her crew were ordered to abandon ship by Captain Clough, who stayed alone on board for another 24 hours. Listing badly, the "*Spanker*" is flooded in her holds and in her engine-room. Salvage experts fear that there is little chance of saving her.