

# WRECK SECTION No. 329/2633

## REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 23341 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 121/43

Date of writing this report

Vessel's Name *M. Tanker "Empire Commerce"* of *Sunderland* Tons { Gross *3722*  
Net *1993*

Built at *Sunderland* When *1943* *4* Casualty notice sent to Owner Owner's reply

Owner's Name *Ministry of War Transport (Hadley Shipping Co. Ltd. Mgrs.)*

Address *53, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.*

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Case previously before  
Classing Committee.

Date

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

*+100A1 + LMC 4, 43*

*4, 43*

*CL*

*OIL ENGINES*

*Carrying petroleum in bulk*

Date of Casualty *About 1st October, 1943.*

Précis of particulars of Casualty *Torpedoed in the Mediterranean about*

*1st October, 1943. Vessel broke in two, the after  
part sank, while the fore part was beached and became  
completely gutted.*

*Ship Correspondence*

**PLANS TRANSFERRED  
TO SISTER VESSEL**

*Imperial  
Halifax*

*no Plans*

*17 - Tanker  
also HC*

*no Plans*

Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

23 NOV 1943

NOTE

Deck, Angle, *C* or *F*

Spacing

Forecastle Deck, Angle, *F* or *C*

Spacing

*5x3 1/4*

*30*

*6x3 1/2*

*enough*