

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Date of writing this report 17th September 1945

Vessel's Name *M. S. Hardingham*

of *London*

Tons { Gross *7269*
Net

Built at *Sunderland* When *1942* *9*

Casualty notice sent to Owner *4.9.1945* Owner's reply *7.9.1945*

Owner's Name *Hair Steamship Co. Ltd.*

Address *Baltic Exchange Chambers St. Mary Axe, London E.C.3.*

Case previously before { Date
Classing Committee. { Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+100 A1 +LMC 942
with fbd *CL*
1244 OIL ENGINES

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

CL 7/4, 9/4, 19/4, 21/4 & 7/5

Date of Casualty *5th April, 1945.*

Précis of particulars of Casualty

Explosion occurred in the boiler

room on the 5th April, 1945, when anchored off Colombo, while attempting to relight the burners with fuel of a flash point of 136° F instead of the usual 150° F.

Vessel became ablaze from stem to stern in 45 minutes and three hours later she blew up and sank.

The Owners concur.

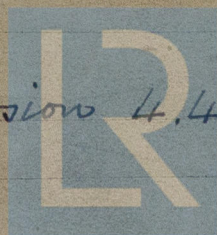
Suggested Record

Sunk after explosion 4.45
FM 21 SEP 1945

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

Sunk after explosion 4.45.



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