

WRECK SECTION
REPORT of SURVEY for REPAIRS, &c.F
REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 74587 in R. B.

Wreck Book, p. 8/39

Date of writing this report 9th March, 1939.

Vessel's Name

Steel S.S. "Foynes"

of Limerick

Tons (Gross 822)

(Net 390)

Built at Goole

When 1916

YEAR. MONTH.

4

Casualty notice sent to Owner 1/3/39

Owner's reply

X

Owner's Name

Limerick S.S. Co. Ltd. (J. H. Roycroft, Mgr.)

Address

Limerick

Case previously before

Date

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

H 10071

3,38

F L M C R, 36

SS No 3-5, 28

BS 3,38

SS No 2-36

TS R, 3609

27th January, 1939.

Casualty This vessel is reported to have been
aged in an air raid at Valencia on the 27th
1939.

One of the bombs burst in the engine
the steamer rapidly settled in shallow water.
sequently sank and capsized.

No reply has been received to the
notice addressed to the Owners' Agents.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN

Valencia, Jan. 27.—British steamer
FOYNES and Greek steamer SUZY were
badly damaged during an air raid this
afternoon.—Lloyd's Agents.

Valencia, Jan. 27.—British steamer
FOYNES was sunk in a raid by insurgent
planes on Valencia harbour this after-
noon. She was loading oranges when
eight Savoia planes flew over dropping
about 80 bombs. One of the bombs
burst in the engine-room and the steamer
settled down rapidly in shallow water, her
hull still showing. Later she heeled over
and sank. The Greek steamer SUZY was
also hit and sprang a slight leak. A small
fire on board was quickly controlled. Much
damage was done to sheds along the quay
and stocks of oranges waiting to be taken
on board the steamers.—Reuter.

Valencia, Jan. 28.—British steamer
FOYNES sunk and capsized port side.—
Lloyd's Agent.

Valencia, Jan. 27.—British steamer
FOYNES was hit by two bombs during
an air raid at Valencia to-day and sunk.

Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

Sunk in port by aircraft 1.39

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