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# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 34290 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 110/39

Date of writing this report 11th January 1940.

Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Streonshalh"

of Whitby

Tons (Gross 3895 (Net 2370)

Built at Sunderland When 1928 7

Casualty notice sent to Owner 3/1/40 Owner's reply 4/1/40

Owner's Name Rowland &amp; Harwood Ld. (Headlam &amp; Son, Mgrs.)

Address Whitby, Yorks.

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Case previously before  
Classing Committee.

Date

Last Minute

## Particulars of Classification.

F100A1

F1MC

4.39

MS 10.36

BS 4.39

SS No 2-36

TSN 10.36 CL

Date of Casualty

7th December, 1939

Précis of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have been  
sunk by the "Admiral Graf Spee" in the South  
Atlantic on the 7th December, 1939.

The Owners concur.

## "STREONSHALH"

The *Streonshalh*, the last ship to have been sunk by the raider, and the entire crew of which has been landed, was a vessel of 3895 tons gross, owned by Messrs. Headlam & Son, Whitby. She was built by W. Pickersgill & Sons, Ltd., Sunderland, in 1928.

The British prisoners of the Admiral Graf Spee, who were released and came ashore yesterday, are survivors of the following nine ships:—Clement, Newton Beech, Ashlea, Huntsman, Trevanion, Africa Shell, Doric Star, Tairoa, and *Streonshalh*. They told a vivid story of battle as reported to them by friendly members of the German crew.

In addition to the Clement, Africa Shell, Doric Star, Ashlea, Newton Beech, Trevanion and Huntsman, already mentioned, the Graf Spee is now known to have destroyed the Tairoa, of 7,983 tons gross, and the *Streonshalh*, of 3,895 tons gross, during the present month.

According to one report she was short of both ammunition and fuel when she took refuge in Montevideo. It is possible that her fuel, at any rate, was nearly exhausted, as she has been at sea since some time in September.

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Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

SUNK - WAR LOSS 12.39

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Sunk - War Loss 10.29



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