

BRITISH ENDEAVOUR

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

WRECK DAY
No. 161 Section 4

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Date of writing this report 1st April, 1940.

Vessel's Name *Steel A.S. "British Endeavour"* of *London* Tons {Gross 4580
Net 2641Built at *Newcastle* When *1927* 10 Casualty notice sent to Owner *19/3/40* Owner's reply *20/3/40*Owner's Name *British Tanker Co. Ltd.*Address *P.O. Box 6, Walton-on-Thames.*Case previously before { Date
Classing Committee. { Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+100A1	+LMC
239	NIS 3,36
SS. No 2-36	BS 240
carrying	TSN 239 CL
petroleum	Fitted for oil fuel
in bulk	1027 FPaborel 50%

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

"BRITISH ENDEAVOUR"

The British tanker *British Endeavour* has been torpedoed while outward bound in ballast, and 33 out of her crew of 38 have been landed at Madeira; the other five are missing. The *British Endeavour*, which is a steam tanker of 4580 tons gross, was built in 1927 by Armstrong Whitworth & Co., Ltd., Newcastle. She was owned by the British Tanker Company, Ltd., of London.

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Date of Casualty *22nd February, 1940*

Précis of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have broken in two after being torpedoed in the Atlantic Ocean on the 22nd February, 1940. The survivors were taken to Madeira.

The after part soon sank, but the fore part was sunk by gunfire.

The Owners concur.

CL 24/2, 26/2 & 27/2.

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Suggested Record

SUNK-WAR LOSS. 240

Date of Committee

TUE 2 APR 1940

Committee's Minute

Sunk. War Loss 240

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