

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 22848 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 43/40 Date of writing this report 8th April, 1940
 Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Counsellor" of Liverpool Tons {Gross 5068
 Built at Glasgow When 1926 8 Casualty notice sent to Owner 28/3/40 Owner's reply 1/4/40
 Owner's Name Charente S.S. Co. Ltd. (T. & J. Harrison, Mgrs.)
 Address Mersey Chambers, Liverpool, 2.

Case previously before
 Classing Committee.

Date
 Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

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Date of Casualty 8th March, 1940

Précis of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have been sunk by a mine off the northwest coast of England on the 8th March, 1940.

The Owners concur.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

WAR CASUALTIES

British Steamer "Counsellor" Sunk

The British steamer *Counsellor*, of 5068 tons gross, has sunk off the West Coast of England. Her crew have been landed at a North-West port. The *Counsellor*, which was built in 1926, was owned by Messrs. Thos. & Jas. Harrison, of Liverpool.

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STEAMER SUNK OFF WEST COAST

CREW OF 68 LANDED

The Liverpool steamer *Counsellor* (5,066 tons) was sunk after an explosion off the North-West coast yesterday. Her crew have been landed at a north-west port. The *Counsellor* is owned by the Charente Steamship Company, Limited, of Liverpool. She is one of a fleet of 46 passenger and cargo vessels operated by the company on the West Indian routes.

The crew consisted of 17 Europeans and 51 Lascars. One seaman said that after the explosion the lifeboats were lowered, and they spent about three-quarters of an hour in the boats before being picked up by a warship. There were no casualties.

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Suggested Record

SUNK - WAR LOSS 340.

Date of Committee

TUE. 9 APR 1940

Committee's Minute

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