

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 21384 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 27/40 Date of writing this report 21st March 1940
 Vessel's Name Steel No. 1 "British Triumph" of London Tons (Gross 8501 Net 4987)
 Built at Port Glasgow When 1936 12 Casualty notice sent to Owner 6/3/40 Owner's reply 7/3/40
 Owner's Name British Tanker Co. Ltd.
 Address PO Box No 6, Walton-on-Thames

Case previously before Date Particulars of Classification.
 Classing Committee. Last Minute
+10091 +LMC 12,36
11,39 TS 11,39 CL
Carrying Petroleum OIL ENGINES
in bulk

Date of Casualty 13th February, 1940.
 Précis of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have struck a mine when in convoy in the North Sea on the 13th February, 1940, and subsequently capsized and sank.

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

"BRITISH TRIUMPH"
 Five men are believed to be missing from the motor tanker British Triumph, which capsized after an explosion in the North Sea. Twenty-one men were landed at one east coast port on Tuesday night and 21 at another port. One boat was got away, another was smashed and a third turned over, the men being thrown into the water. Twenty-one men were left in the sinking tanker, which was listing badly, and eventually a boat from another vessel took them off. The British Triumph, which was owned by the British Tanker Company, Ltd. of London, was a vessel of 8501 tons gross, built in 1936 by Lithgows, Ltd. of Port Glasgow. A fortnight ago she was attacked by German aircraft in Great Yarmouth Roadstead.

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The only ship lost in convoy during the past week was the British Triumph, which str.

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Suggested Record SUNK - WAR LOSS 2,40
 Date of Committee 27 MAR 1940
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