

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 34641 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 11039 Date of writing this report 15th January 1940.

Vessel's Name Steel Tug S.S. "Tairoa" of Southampton Tons {Gross 7983
Net 5021

Built at Newcastle When 1920 7 Casualty notice sent to Owner 21/12/39 Owner's reply 10/1/40

Owner's Name Norfolk & North American Steam Shipping Co. Ltd. (Shaw Savill & Albion Co. Ltd. Agents)

Emgcy. Address 63, The Crescent, Badley Woods, Berke

Case previously before
Classing Committee. Date
Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.	
<u>F10091</u>	<u>L.M.C.</u>
<u>Shelter dk</u>	<u>N.S. 9.36</u>
<u>with freeboard</u>	<u>BS 1.39</u>
<u>7.39</u>	<u>Lloyds R.M.C. 7.39</u>
<u>ss. No 5-11.32</u>	<u>TS 7.39 CL</u>
<u>ss. No 1-37</u>	

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

MRS. ANNE WALKER, of Ranelagh-gardens, Ilford, returned to her home with her 13-years-old daughter from Aberdeen to prepare for the return of her husband, Mr. Oliver Walker, chief engineer of the S.S. Tairoa.

She heard the German radio boasting of the sinking of his ship on Thursday night. She could get no more news.

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Date of Casualty 3rd December, 1939.

Précis of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have been sunk by the "Admiral Graf Spee" off South America on the 3rd December, 1939.

The Owners concur.

WAR CASUALTIES

Two New Victims of German Raider

FOUR UNTRACED SHIPS ACCOUNTED FOR

The sinking of the British steamers Strensall, of 3895 tons gross, and Tairoa, of 7983 tons gross, was made known when prisoners from nine British ships sunk by the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee were landed at Montevideo on Thursday evening. Of the other ships, the loss of the Clement, Africa Shell and Doric Star were known, and the remaining four, the Nixon Beech, Treacian, Huntsman and Ash were considered to have been long overdue.

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"TAIROA"

The Tairoa, which was a twin screw cargo steamer of the Shaw Savill & Albion fleet, had a gross tonnage of 7983, and was built in 1920 by Armstrong-Whitworth & Co., Ltd., Newcastle. She is stated to have been sunk off South America.

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RETAIN

Suggested Record SUNK - WAR LOSS, 12.39

Date of Committee TUE 16 JAN 1940

Committee's Minute Sunk - War Loss 12.39



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