

## Report of Survey for Repairs &amp;c of Engines and Boilers.

## REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &amp;c.

No. 34249 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 2, 139

Date of writing this report 6th November, 1939.

Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Stonegate" of London Tons {Gross 5044  
Net 3107

Sunderland When 1928 Casualty notice sent to Owner 2/11/39 Owner's reply 4/11/39

Name Turnbull Scott Shipping Co. Ltd. (Turnbull, Scott &amp; Co. Mgrs.)

Address Fifield House, Fifield, near Maidenhead, Berks.

Previously before  
Committee. { Date  
Last Minute

## Particulars of Classification.

H 100A1  
with freeboard.  
8,38H LMC  
MS 12,35

BS 7,39

SS No 2-36 TS 12,36CL

Casualty 5th October, 1939.

Particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have been sunk by the pocket battleship "Deutschland" in the North Atlantic on the 5th October, 1939.

In reply to the special casualty notice for war losses, the Owners state they have no objection to the record "SUNK" being made in this case, provided it is made clear that the vessel was sunk by enemy action.

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

The Stonegate was sunk by the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Deutschland before she met and seized the American steamer City of Flint (says Reuter). The 38 members of the Stonegate's crew were transferred from the German warship to the City of Flint, which was taken by a German prize crew to Tromsø, Norway. They were then transferred again, and, finally, arrived yesterday at Trondheim in a Norwegian coastal vessel. None of the crew was lost, but all their belongings went down. The vessel was owned by the Turnbull Scott Shipping Company and was registered in London.

Times  
26/10CREW OF THE STONEGATE  
AT BERGEN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

OSLO, OCT. 26

The captain and crew of the British steamer Stonegate, which was sunk by the pocket battleship Deutschland, arrived to-day at Bergen in the steamer Midnatsol from Tromsø. They were taken to an hotel and will leave for England at the first opportunity.

One of the crew said that the Deutschland, after taking them all on board, sank the Stonegate with a torpedo. Later, when she stopped the City of Flint, she put the Stonegate's crew, together with a German prize crew, on board the American vessel.

Times  
27/10

the other sent the  
s.s. Stonegate to the bottom in the  
North Atlantic on October 5.

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So far the only British ship sunk  
by the Deutschland was the Stonegate,  
on October 5.

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