

Report of Survey for Repairs & of Engines and Boilers.

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &C.

WRECK RAY No. 159 Section 3 9673

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 11/11/39

Name Turnbull Scott Shipping Co. Ltd. (Turnbull, Scott & Co. Mgrs.) Address Fifield House, Fifield, near Maidenhead, Berks.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Previously before Committee. Date Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.	
H 100A1 with freeboard 8,38	H LMC MS 12,35
SS No 2-36	TS 12,36CL

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.

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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.

CREW 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.

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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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