

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 36579 in R. B. Wreck Book p. 105/39Date of writing this report 1st January 1940Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Whintown"of LondonTons {Gross 734
Net 338Built at Hardinore When 1919 9Casualty notice sent to Owner 20/12/39 Owner's reply XOwner's Name Broom Shipping Co. Ltd. (Bomben Longstaff & Co. Ltd. Mgrs.)Address 30 4, Lime Street Square, London, E.C. 3.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

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+LMC 4,36

SS No 3-10,31

BSQ,38

SS No 1-36

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Casualty

7th December, 1939

particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have sunk in five minutes following a collision about four miles south of Haisboro' Lightvessel, Norfolk, on the 7th December, 1939.

No reply has been received to the casualty notice addressed to the Owners on the 20th ultimo.

STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION WITH TRAWLER

The Grimsby trawler *Leo* brought to an East Coast port to-day the crew of 12 of the Glasgow steamer *Whintown* (734 tons gross), with which she had been in collision early on Thursday. The master of the *Whintown* said that the vessel sank within five minutes. "We got into our small boats and were picked up by the trawler," he continued. "We were all saved, but we lost everything we had." "It was like a hammer striking an empty milk tin," was the description of the impact given by a member of the *Leo's* crew, who added that the *Leo's* bows were damaged.

WHINTOWN, 338 tons, sunk in collision. Crew saved.

Suggested Record

Sunk by collision 12,39

Date of Committee

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Committee's Minute

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