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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 36579 in R. B. Wreck Book p. 105/39 Date of writing this report 1st January 1940

Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Whintown" of London Tons {Gross 734 Net 338

Built at Hardinore When 1919 9 Casualty notice sent to Owner 20/12/39 Owner's reply X

Owner's Name Broom Shipping Co. Ltd. (Bomben Longstaff & Co. Ltd. Mgrs.)

Address 34, Lime Street Square, London, E.C.3.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date
Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.	
<u>100A1</u> <u>238</u>	<u>ELMC 4-36</u>
<u>SS No 3-10, 31</u>	<u>BSQ, 38</u>
<u>SS No 1-36</u>	<u>TS 11, 36 0G</u>

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.

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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.

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

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Suggested Record Sunk by collision 12.39

Date of Committee JUE 2 JAN 1940

Committee's Minute Sunk by collision 12.39

