

SEA SWEEPER

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 13727 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 74/19

Date of writing this report 7th February 1940Vessel's Name *Steel Trawler "Sea Sweeper"* of *Fleetwood* Tons {Gross 229 Net 118Built at *Beverley* When *1915* 11 Casualty notice sent to Owner *25/1/40* Owner's reply *2/2/40*Owner's Name *Dinas Steam Trawling Co. Ltd.*

Address

Case previously before
Classing Committee.Date *11*Last Minute *11*

Particulars of Classification.

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| 1-100 ft | <i>L.M.C. 7.36</i> |
| Steam Trawler | <i>B.P. 7.38</i> |
| 55 ft No 2-28 | <i>L.P. 17.38</i> |

Date of Casualty *20th November 1939*

Précis of particulars of Casualty *This Trawler was sunk by*
gunfire from an enemy submarine in the Atlantic
all the crew being saved.

The Owners concur,

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

The British trawler *Sea Sweeper*, of 229 tons gross, which was sunk by enemy action, carried a crew of twelve, all of whom were picked up. The vessel, which is owned by the Dinas Steam Trawling Company, Ltd., Fleetwood, left port on Nov. 18. The *Sea Sweeper* was built at Beverley in 1915.

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"Taking advantage of darkness the submarine steamed on and sank another ship, which 18 lives were lost. Skipper John Tomlinson, whose ship, the *Sea Sweeper*, was sunk, but who saved his crew of 12, asked, "What object can there be in withholding the position of sinking?"

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Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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