

YORKSHIRE REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

WRECK BAY
No. 159
Section 4

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Date of writing this report 4th November 1939

Vessel's Name *Steel Twin S. "Yorkshire"* of *Liverpool* Tons {Gross 10183
Net 6254

Built at *Belfast* When *1920* 2 Casualty notice sent to Owner *31/10/39* Owner's reply *4/11/39*

Owner's Name *Bibby Line Ltd (Bibby Bros & Co, Mgrs.)*

Address *Martin's Bank Building, Water Street, Liverpool, 2.*

Case previously before Date
Classing Committee. Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.	
F100A1	FLMC 11,36
<i>Awngdk with freeboard</i>	<i>BS10,38</i>
<i>7,39</i>	<i>TS 7,39 CL</i>
<i>ss. No 3-2,33</i>	<i>Fitted for oil</i>
<i>ss No 1-36</i>	<i>fuel 9,20 F.P.</i>
	<i>above 150°F.</i>

Date of Casualty *17th October, 1939*

Précis of particulars of Casualty *This vessel is reported to have been sunk by submarine in the Atlantic on the 17th October, 1939.*

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

The Bibby Line have received official notification of the sinking of the Yorkshire, but are without any other news. Captain V. C. P. Smalley, of Wallasey, was in command of the ship when she was sunk.

Times
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According to another wireless message picked up at Gibraltar and telegraphed here, 223 of the survivors

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are from the Yorkshire. It was added that 60 of the passengers and crew were still unaccounted for.

It was learned at the offices of the Bibby Line that the number of passengers in the Yorkshire was not known, owing to wartime conditions, but "it would certainly be small." "The crew would number about 160," said an official. "What information we have indicates that most of the passengers and crew are safe on the Independence Hall."

The Independence Hall, which sailed from Bordeaux on Sunday with a crew of 35 and a number of American passengers, gave her position as 500 miles from the French coast. She is returning to Bordeaux with the survivors of the sunk ships and is expected there tomorrow.

NEWS OF THE SUNK YORKSHIRE

Times
23/10

58 PEOPLE MISSING

Messrs. Bibby Brothers, owners of the steamer Yorkshire, which was sunk by a submarine, received reports at Liverpool on Saturday that 58 people are missing from the vessel, including 33 passengers, four deck officers, three engineer officers, a quartermaster, 10 members of the catering department, and seven members of the Indian crew.

On Tuesday we were off the coast of Portugal when the steamer received an S O S from the Yorkshire, which had just been sunk by a German submarine. The Independence Hall went to the scene, but en route at 4 p.m. a second message was received, this time from the City of Mandalay, announcing that she also was sinking.

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Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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