

**RESERCHO**  
**REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.**

WRECK DAY  
 No. 172 Section 1 9789

No. 12979 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 119/39 Date of writing this report 1st February 1940.

Vessel's Name *Steel Steam Trawler "Resercho"* of *Grimsby* Tons {Gross 258  
 Net 113

Built at *Beverley* When *1917* 8 Casualty notice sent to Owner *25/1/40* Owner's reply *29/1/40*

Owner's Name *George F. Sleight*  
 Address *Fish Dock, Grimsby*

Case previously before { Date  
 Classing Committee. { Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.	
<i>100A1</i>	<i>LMC 8,37</i>
<i>Spn Trawler</i>	<i>BS 4,39</i>
<i>4,39</i>	
<i>SS No 3-4,29</i>	<i>TS 5,39CL</i>
<i>SS No 2-37</i>	

Date of Casualty *28th December, 1939.*

Précis of particulars of Casualty *This trawler is reported to have caught a mine in her net on the 28th December, 1939, in the North Sea. The mine exploded and so badly damaged the ship that she sank. The Owner concurs.*

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

"RESERCHO"  
 The Grimsby trawler *Resercho*, of 258 tons gross, has struck a mine in the North Sea and her crew of nine, who were picked up by a tanker, have been landed at an East Coast port. The *Resercho* was owned by Mr. G. F. Sleight, and was built in 1917 by Cook, Welton & Gemmill, Ltd., Beverley.

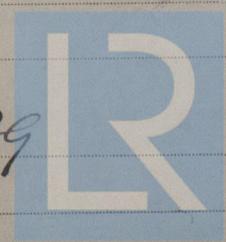
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*WOB no. 172*  
*Section 1*

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Suggested Record *X* **BUNK-WAR LOSS. 12,39.**  
 Date of Committee *FRI. 2 FEB 1940*

Committee's Minute *Sunk - War Loss 12.39*



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