

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Date of writing this report 4th December, 1939

Vessel's Name *Steel S.S. "Carmarthen Coast"* of *Liverpool*Tons { Gross 961
Net 468Built at *Ardrossan* When *1921* *12* Casualty notice sent to Owner *28/11/39* Owner's reply *30/11/39*Owner's Name *Coast Lines, Ltd.*Address *Hackel Court, Alfold, Cranleigh, Surrey.*Case previously before
Classing Committee. Date
Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

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Shelter dk with *F.L.M.C. 8,38*
freeboard
239 *BS 7,39*
S.S. No 3-7,34
S.S. No 1-38 *TS 7,37CL*

Date of Casualty *9th November, 1939.*Précis of particulars of Casualty *This vessel is reported to have sunk following an explosion in the North Sea on the 9th November, 1939.*

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

STEAMER SUNK AFTER EXPLOSION

Times
10/11

14 SURVIVORS LANDED

A motor-lifeboat yesterday rescued 14 survivors from the Liverpool steamer Carmarthen Coast, which had been sunk in the North Sea. Two men—H. King, the second engineer, and J. Kerr, donkeyman—are missing, and five were injured. An explosion occurred in the vessel. She quickly began to sink, and the men took to their boat.

The Carmarthen Coast belonged to Coast Lines, Limited, of Liverpool, and was of 961 tons gross register. She traded between London and Scotland.

WAR CASUALTIES

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Coast Lines Steamer Sunk

The British coasting steamer Carmarthen Coast, of 961 tons gross, has sunk off the North-East Coast. Two men, the second engineer and the donkeyman, are missing, and of the 14 survivors five are injured, including the chief engineer. The men were rescued by a lifeboat. Before the lifeboat reached the Carmarthen Coast the vessel sank, and on arrival at the spot the lifeboat found the 14 men in the ship's boat. As it was impossible to tow a boat so heavily laden, the men were transferred to the lifeboat, first-aid being given to the injured as far as possible.

The Carmarthen Coast belonged to Coast Lines, Ltd., London, and traded between London and Scotland. She was built in 1921 by the Ardrossan Drydock & Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., as the Nova, and was acquired by the Coast Lines in 1922.

NAZIS SANK ONE SHIP IN A WEEK

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14/11

Only one small British ship—the 961-ton Carmarthen Coast, of Liverpool—was sunk by enemy action last week.

The ship sank after an explosion in the North Sea. Two of her crew were killed and six injured.

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WB No 162
SECTION 4

Suggested Record

SUNK - WAR LOSS. 11,39

Date of Committee

TUE 5 DEC 1939

Committee's Minute

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