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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

WRECK BY
No. 157 Section 3

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No. 3/8/5 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 51/39

Date of writing this report 16th October, 1939.

Vessel's Name *Steel Twin S.S. "Port Bowen"* of *London*

Built at *Belfast*

When *1919* 5

Casualty notice sent to Owner *12/10/39* Owner's reply *13/10/39*

Owner's Name *Port Line, Ltd.*

Address *88, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3*

Previously before Date
Committee. Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.
F 100A1
Shelter dk with
freeboard 3.39
SS No 3-6.31
SS No 1-35
TSG 36CL

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

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Casualty *18th July, 1939*

Particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have stranded one mile north of Wanganui, New Zealand, on the 18th July, 1939. The bottom was set up fore and aft of the boiler room.

Salvage operations were in hand until the 30th September, when the wires parted, causing the vessel to swing broadside on to the beach above the low water mark

Refloating was stated to be impracticable and it was recommended the vessel be disposed of to the best advantage.

Upon inquiry of Lloyd's, it is understood that the Underwriters have settled this case as a total loss.

The Owners concur.

Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

Wrecked 7.39
TUE 17 OCT 1939

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