

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 28621 in R. B.

Wreck Book 78/39

Date of writing this report 30th October, 1939

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Vessel's Name *Steel Twin M.S. "Locharvon"* of *London*Tons {Gross 9205
Net 5703Built at *Glasgow* When *1938* 7Casualty notice sent to Owner *25/10/39* Owner's reply *26/10/39*Owner's Name *Royal Mail Lines, Ltd.*Address *Royal Mail House, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3.*

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Case previously before

Date

Classing Committee.

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

1000T *LMC 7.38*
with freeboard *Lloyd's RMC*
3.39 *7.39*
bargeing beam on *CL*
simulated out in *OIL ENGINE*
forward centre *wing funnel*
tanks

of Casualty

14th October, 1939.

of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have
 been sunk by submarine in the Atlantic on the
 14th October, 1939.

The Owners concur.

The Locharvon was sunk without the slightest warning. The passengers remained calm and took to the boats immediately and the crew also got away from the sinking ship without mishap. A radio message had been sent out and soon afterwards a British warship came into sight. The warship had also received an S.O.S. from the Locharvon, and seeing that the Locharvon's boats were safe and the sea fairly calm she signalled that she would return later.

Times
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Passengers remained calm, however, and all on board took to the boats without mishap. They were picked up after eight hours in the ship's boats.

One of the crew said that all were saved except the ship's cat, which could not be found.

The Sailors' Rest and the Y.M.C.A. were busy yesterday providing survivors with clothes.

Survivors of the Locharvon left for their homes, but hundreds of Frenchmen still had to be tended.

The Locharvon, a twin-screw ship, launched only last year, was bound for Britain from India.

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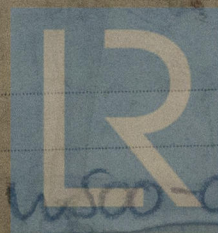
Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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