

REPORT OF SURVEY FOR REPAIRS &c.

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 24499 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 62/39

Date of writing this report 11th October, 1939

Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Firby" of West Hartlepool Tons {Gross 4869 Net 3029

Built at West Hartlepool When 1926 6 Casualty notice sent to Owner 6/10/39 Owner's reply 9/10/39

Owner's Name Ropner Shipping Co., Ltd.

Address West Hartlepool.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+100A1

+1MC2

9.39

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SS No 3-238

TSN 939CL

Date of Casualty 11th September, 1939.

Details of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have been sunk by submarine in the Atlantic on the 11th September, 1939.

The Owners concur.

A New York message late last night stated that the American Seaplane carrier, Scamper, had picked up the crew of the Firby near the scene of the Athenia disaster.

SHIP
SUNK

British steamer Firby (4869 tons) owned by the Ropner Ship Company and registered at West Hartlepool has been sunk in the Atlantic. No survivors have been rescued.

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Suggested Record

Sunk - War Loss

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

FRI. 13 OCT 1939

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