

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 83904 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 68/140Date of writing this report 19Vessel's Name Sch. Twn. Screw Statendam (+ RMC) of Rotterdam Tons { Gross 28291
Net 16920Built at Belfast When 1929 4 Casualty notice sent to Owner ☒ Owner's reply ☒Owner's Name Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Stoomvaart Maatschappij
(Holland-Amerika Lijn),Address Rotterdam, Holland

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

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Case previously before { Date _____
Classing Committee. { Last Minute _____

Particulars of Classification.

+ 100 A.I. LMC 12,37
 with freeboard Lloyd's RMC 1,40
539 B.S. 11,39
 WT Bls.
S.S. Rot. N° 237 TS. 12,38 CL.
Licenced for Oil Fuel 4,29 F.P. above
150° F.

Date of Casualty 11th May 1940Précis of particulars of Casualty This vessel was ablaze on the 11thMay 1940 during the German occupation of Rotterdam.This vessel's loss is now included in the Admiralty's
revised total for the week ended 12th May, 1940.

That night (Saturday) Rotterdam was an awe-inspiring sight. The whole of the Old Town was ablaze, including all the banks and business offices on the river front. The Maas Station, too, was burning, and the close-packed shipping offices on the western half of the island. Crackling flames leaped up from the doomed Statendam. The rest of the town lay as quiet as a graveyard, but roofs, church-spires, and the new-style skyscrapers were lit up with an unearthly glow.

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Suggested Record ☒OMIT ~~PER~~ FROM R.B.

Date of Committee _____

TUE. 15 OCT 1940

Committee's Minute _____

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