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**MANCHESTER REGIMENT**  
**REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.**

WRECK DAY  
169  
Section 1

9769

No. 29058 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 102/39

Date of writing this report 10th January, 1940

Vessel's Name *Steel S.S. "Manchester Regiment"* of *Manchester* Tons {Gross 5989  
Net 3199

Built at *Harrold Hill, Tees* When 1922 3 Casualty notice sent to Owner 3/1/40 Owner's reply 5/1/40

Owner's Name *Manchester Liners, Ltd*

Address *St. Ann's Square, Manchester, 2.*

Case previously before  
Classing Committee. Date  
Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.  
+100A1  
Shelter deck  
with freeboard  
4.39  
SS No 3-2.35  
SS No 1-39  
+LMC  
MS 4.39  
BS 11.39  
Lloyd's R.M.C. 11.39 etc.  
TS 2.39 CL  
Fitted for oil fuel etc.

**SOURCE OF INFORMATION.**

MANCHESTER REGIMENT, 5,989 tons, sunk in collision. Nine of crew missing.

D.Tel 9/12

The Chancellor was sunk, but the Manchester Regiment is believed to be still afloat as a derelict. Nine of her crew are missing. All the Chancellor's crew were saved.

D.Ex 9/12

Survivors arrived in port yesterday from the two British freighters, the Manchester Regiment (5,989 tons) and the Chancellor (4,607 tons), which were in collision with other ships in heavy fog in the Atlantic. The Chancellor was sunk, but the Manchester Regiment is believed to be still afloat as a derelict. Nine of her crew are missing.

NC 9/12

**SHIPS IN COLLISION IN FOG**

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT  
HALIFAX (N.S.), DEC. 8

When the crew of the British steamer Manchester Regiment were landed here it was learned that their vessel and the liner Oropesa had come into collision during a thick fog on Monday. The Manchester Regiment sank, and nine of the crew were missing.

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of Casualty 4th December, 1939.

of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have been abandoned after collision in thick fog, when about 80 miles south of Burin, Newfoundland, on the 4th December, 1939.

The Owners concur in the loss of this vessel.

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Suggested Record  
Date of Committee

X Lost after collision 12.39  
TUE 16 JAN 1940

Committee's Minute

Lost after Collision 12.39

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White Dags

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