

REPORT OF FATAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 28652 in R. B.

Wreck Book, p. 58/40

Date of writing this report 16th May 1940

Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Lolworth" of London

Tons { Gross 1969
Net 1154

Built at Sunderland When 1920 4 Casualty notice sent to Owner 1/5/40 Owner's reply 2/5/40

Owner's Name Hudson Steamship Co. Ltd.

Address 8, Lloyd's Avenue, London, E.C. 3.

Case previously before
Classing Committee. } Date
Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

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734
SS No 3-333
SS No 1-37 TS 739CL

Date of Casualty 23rd April, 1940

Précis of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have been sunk by mine off the South East Coast on the 23rd April.

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

After an explosion the steamer Lolworth (1969 tons) sank off the South-East coast of England on Tuesday about four miles from shore, and two of her crew, the Chief Engineer and Second Mate, were killed. Of the 20 survivors, eight, including the Master, were injured. They took to the ship's boat, with the exception of four who launched a raft, and were landed by a naval launch. The coxswain of a lifeboat which went out to the Lolworth said that only part of the ship was visible out of the water. She was in ballast. The Lolworth was owned by the Hudson Steamship Company, Ltd. of London, and was built at Sunderland in 1920.

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Suggested Record

Date of Committee

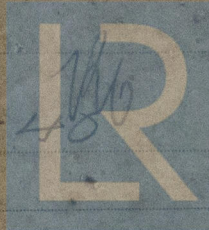
Committee's Minute

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