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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 33454 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 111/39Date of writing this report 15th January 1940Vessel's Name Steel M.S. "Serenity"of LondonTons {Gross 487
Net 244Built at Greenock When 1937 6 Casualty notice sent to Owner 5/1/40 Owner's reply 6/1/40Owner's Name Frederick T Everard & Sons, Ltd.Address 22/3, Great Tower Street, London, E.C.3.Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date

Particulars of Classification.

Last Minute

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OIL ENGINES

Date of Casualty

17th December, 1939.

Précis of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have been
bombed and sunk eight miles off the east coast
on the 17th December, 1939.

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY
AEROPLANESMACHINE-GUNNED AND
BOMBED

When about eight miles off the East Coast yesterday the British motor-ship Serenity (244 tons) was machine-gunned and then bombed by two German aeroplanes. One bomb made a direct hit and totally disabled the Serenity, but the crew, who took to the boats and were later picked up and landed, were all uninjured. British aeroplanes drove off the enemy raiders, and people farther along the coast, as well as the crew of the Serenity, believe that one of the raiders was destroyed.

One of the crew of the Serenity said the ship was attacked by two German aeroplanes, which dropped 18 bombs. "We abandoned ship, and the aeroplanes continued bombing until the Serenity sank," he added. The Serenity was owned by Everard and Sons, the Wharf, Greenhithe (Kent).

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"SERENITY"

When about eight miles off the East Coast on Sunday the British motorship Serenity, of 487 tons gross, was machine-gunned and then bombed by two German aeroplanes. One bomb made a direct hit and totally disabled the Serenity, but the crew, who took to the boats, were all uninjured. British aircraft drove off the two German aeroplanes. It is believed that one of the raiders was destroyed. The Serenity's crew were picked up by a motor fishing boat and landed. According to one of the crew, 18 bombs were dropped and the planes continued bombing until the Serenity sank. Owned by F. T. Everard & Sons, Ltd., London, the Serenity was built in 1937 by G. Brown & Co. (Marine), Ltd., Greenock.

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WD No 173

Section 2

W449-0328

Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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Sunk - War

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6" x 3" x 32"

5 1/2" x 3" x 37"

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