

ENGLAND

## REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &amp;c.

No. 24019 in R. B.

Wreck Book, p. 15/40

Date of writing this report 1st April

1940

Vessel's Name

Steel S.S. "England"

of Copenhagen

Tons {Gross 2319  
Net 1372

Built at Sunderland When 1930

YEAR.

MONTH

Casualty notice sent to Owner 26/2/40 Owner's reply 15/3/40

Owner's Name

A/S L/S L.F.R. (De Forenede Reklimportører A/S Nørre)

Address

Holmens Kanal 5, Copenhagen.

Case previously before

Date

Particulars of Classification.

Classing Committee.

Last Minute

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Date of Casualty

27th January, 1940.

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This vessel is reported to have been sunk by a submarine in the North Sea on the 27th January, 1940.

The Owners concur.

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

## "ENGLAND"

The only survivor of the Danish steamer *England*, of 2319 tons gross, which was torpedoed without warning, was the second officer who was picked up after having been on a raft for 32 hours. He states that there were two explosions. Owned by De Forenede Reklimportører A/S, Copenhagen, the *England* was built by Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson Ltd., Sunderland, in 1930.

## ANOTHER DANISH SHIP SUNK

## NO SURVIVORS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT  
COPENHAGEN, JAN. 30

It was learned to-day that the Danish steamer *Fredenborg* (2,094 tons) was sunk in the North Sea with all hands at the same time as the *England*, also Danish, the loss of which was reported this morning. The *England* was torpedoed when hurrying to the rescue of the other ship.

These two losses bring the total of Danish ships sunk by U-boats or mines up to 13, with a loss of 171 lives. The German accusation that the *England* and *Fredenborg* were in convoy is denied.

The two ships sailed together, as it is the rule that all Danish ships shall sail in pairs. Two Norwegian ships are believed to have been with them, but that does not make a convoy.

Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

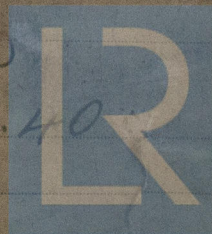
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