

PONZANO REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Vessel's Name Steel M.S. "Ponzano" of Liverpool Tons (Gross) 1346 (Net) 530

Built at Glasgow When 1928 3 Casualty notice sent to Owner 28/11/39 Owner's reply 29/11/39

Owner's Name MacAndrews & Co. Ltd.

Address 19, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3.

Case previously before (Date) _____

Classing Committee, (Last Minute) _____

Particulars of Classification.

100A1	FLMC CS12,36
Shelter deck	8,87
with freeboard	9,39
SS. No 2-36	TS9,39CL
	OIL ENGINE

Date of Casualty 13th November, 1939.

Précis of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have sunk through striking a mine in the Thames Estuary on the 13th November, 1939.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

BRITAIN has lost her first destroyer since the war began—sunk by a German mine off the south-east coast.

A few minutes after rescue work had been completed an explosion rocked the British merchantman Ponzano (1342 tons), of Liverpool, which was near the same spot.

Within an hour she had sunk. All her crew got to safety in the ship's lifeboats.

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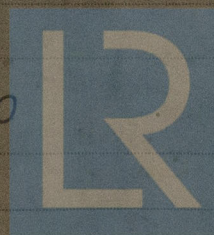
Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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