

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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No. 19044 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 46/40 Date of writing this report 9th May 1940

Vessel's Name *Steel S.S. Abbotsford* of *Grangemouth* Tons Gross 1585 Net 839

Built at *Goole* When 1924 10 Casualty notice sent to Owner 29/4/40 Owner's reply 5/40

Owner's Name *G. Gibson & Co., Ltd.*

Address *64, Commercial Street, Leith, 6.*

REPAIR

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

SHIP FEARED LOST

British "Abbotsford"

Fears are felt for the safety of the British steamer *Abbotsford*, of 1585 tons gross, which is a week overdue at Dundee. She left Ghent on Mar. 8, on a passage which normally occupies three days. The owners, George Gibson & Co., Ltd., of Leith, state that they are hoping against hope that the vessel may turn up unexpectedly. The *Abbotsford* was built at Goole in 1924. Two vessels of this company's fleet, the *Melrose* and *Borthwick*, were lost in the North Sea last week.

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Particulars of Classification.	
✠ 100 A1	✠ LMC 3.36
8.39	BS. 4.39
SS No 3-4, 37	TS. 8.39 CL

Case previously before Date _____
 Classing Committee. Last Minute _____

Casualty *Overdue,*

Particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have left Ghent on the 8th March 1940 and Flushing on the same day for Grangemouth and has not been heard of since.

Closing Entries were made at Lloyd's on the 24th ultimo.

The Owners concur.

Suggested Record *Missing since 340*

Date of Committee **FRI. 10 MAY 1940**

Committee's Minute *Write Lloyd's*

Missing since 3.40



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