

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 42885 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 60/60 Date of writing this report 4th May, 1960.

Ship's Name m.s. "DAI HATIM" of Karachi Tons Gross 460 Net 271

Built at Martenshoek When 1949 4 Casualty notice sent to Owner 20.4.60. Owner's reply 29.4.60.

Owners Gulf Steamships Ltd.

Managers ---

Address Steel House, West Wharf Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

WRECK
SECTION
No 6641

Classification details

✱ 100A1	✱ LMC 1,59
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Date of Casualty 28th March, 1960.

Details of Casualty

Sank outside Karachi in heavy weather.
The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

DAI HATIM. — Karachi, Mar. 28. — Pakistani motor vessel Dai Hatim sank in heavy seas off the coast south of here to-day. Two of the crew of 12 were rescued from the water and two Pakistani minesweepers were searching the area for other survivors. The Dai Hatim, which left Karachi last night, was on a voyage to Colombo with a cargo of dried fish. — Reuter.

Karachi, Mar. 29. — Motor vessel Dai Hatim sunk off port of Karachi with crew of 12. Two survivors found, search continuing for the rest by Pakistan Navy.

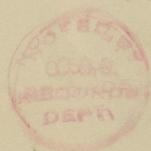
Karachi, Mar. 29. — Chief Engineer Thomas Moffat and nine others of the crew of 12 are missing after the sinking of the Pakistani motor vessel Dai Hatim off Karachi yesterday. A search by two Pakistani naval vessels was abandoned to-day without having yielded any trace of the ship, which left Karachi at midnight on Sunday (Mar. 27). Two survivors were picked up by fishermen. One of them, Second Engineer Jameson Norman, said the Dai Hatim capsized about two hours from port when the cargo shifted. The vessel only had time to send out distress signals for about two seconds before the radio cabin was flooded. News of the sinking reached Karachi some 18 hours later, when the other survivor reported to the shipping company's office after being landed at a fishing village down the coast. — Reuter.

DAI HATIM. — Karachi, Mar. 29. — The search for survivors of Pakistani motor vessel Dai Hatim was abandoned to-day by naval minesweepers. The vessel sank eight miles off Karachi harbour early on Monday (Mar. 28). Of the total crew of 12, two survivors were picked up by a fishing vessel. The 10 others, including the master, are presumed lost. One of the survivors, the second engineer, said that the vessel sprang a leak within half an hour of leaving harbour and went down within an hour. — "The Times" Correspondent. (See issue of Mar. 30.)

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Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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