

Wreck Report No.

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WRECK
SECTION
No. 669

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Date of writing this report 23rd November, 1960.

Ship's Name s.s. "EL GAMIL" of Suez Tons { Gross 1356
Net 771

Built at Sunderland When 1904 6 Casualty notice sent to Owner 9.11.60. Owner's reply 14.11.60.

Owners The United Storage Navigation & Commercial Co. S.A.E.

Managers ---

Address 4, Rue Adly Pasha, Cairo, Egypt.

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Classification details

+100A1	+LMC 3,58
10,59	BS M7,60
ss(Dr) 7,48	d10,59
3,58	sp 1,58
Reclassified 11,59	ts 4,58 CL

Casualty 25th October, 1960.

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This ship sank in the Red Sea, in lat.

14 33 30N., long. 42 22E.

The owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

EL GAMIL. — Djibouti, Oct. 25. — Egyptian steamer El Gamil reported sinking in position lat. 14 28 N., long. 42 30 E. Understood turbo-electric vessel Strathnaver alongside taking off survivors.

Aden, Oct. 25. — Following reported by turbo-electric vessel Strathnaver:

At noon, G.M.T., Oct. 25: In lat. 14 28 N., long. 42 30 E., have just rescued survivor of Egyptian vessel, who informs 23 other crew members still missing, presumably in this area. He claims to have been in the water 24 hours.

At 2 44 p.m., G.M.T., Oct. 25: Rescued survivor, name Ali Hafez, second officer of Egyptian steamer El Gamil, bound from Suez to Aden with a cargo of cement. Vessel sank 12 hours ago in approximate position 30 miles north-north-west of Abu Ail. No trace of other survivors.

EL GAMIL. — Famagusta, Oct. 26. — Following received from Cyprus Radio: At 1 p.m., G.M.T., Oct. 26, following urgency signal received from Alexandria Radio: Following received at 12 15 p.m., Oct. 26, from master of tank steamer Olympic Valour, ELLC: At 10 a.m., G.M.T., in position lat. 14 33 30 N., long. 42 22 E., found wreck remains with sea covered with oil. Suggesting remains from Egyptian steamer El Gamil. Searching until now, 10 50 a.m., G.M.T., not found survivors. (See issue of Oct. 26.)

Aden, Oct. 26. — A Royal Air Force Shackleton from Khor Maksar Base to-day reported sighting wreckage believed from the Egyptian steamer El Gamil, which sank yesterday. The wreckage was 45 miles south of Kamaran Island. There was no sign of survivors. The Shackleton will return to base to-night and continue the search to-morrow, a Royal Air Force spokesman said.—Reuter.

EL GAMIL.—Aden, Oct. 26.—Steamer El Gamil: A second survivor is reported to have been picked up by the Norwegian motor tanker Havdrott. A man who was landed here to-day from turbo-electric vessel Strathnaver had suffered minor injuries, officials said.—Reuter. (See issue of Oct. 27.)

Aden, Oct. 27.—The search continued to-day for survivors from the Egyptian steamer El Gamil.—Exchange Telegraph Company.

EL GAMIL. — Aden, Oct. 27. — Steamer El Gamil: To-day's search, which lasted more than nine hours, failed to find any survivors. A tanker which investigated wreckage over a nine-square-mile area off Kamaran Island found a drifting dinghy but no sign of survivors.—Reuter. (See issue of Oct. 28.)

EL GAMIL.—Aden, Oct. 28.—A search by a Royal Air Force Shackleton was called off and hope was abandoned to-night for the 22 men unaccounted for after the sinking of the Egyptian steamer El Gamil on Tuesday (Oct. 25). The Shackleton carried out several sweeps but sighted only wreckage.—Reuter. (See issue of Oct. 29.)

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Committee's Minute

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