

# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 82341 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 89/40 Date of writing this report 19  
 Vessel's Name Scl. Steamer Romolo of Genoa Tons {Gross 9480  
 Net 6015  
 Built at Trieste When 1926 11 Casualty notice sent to Owner — Owner's reply —  
 Owner's Name Lloyd Triestino, Societa Anonima di Navigazione,  
 Address Palazzo Lloyd, Trieste.

Case previously before { Date  
 Classing Committee. Last Minute

## Particulars of Classification.

+100 A.1. +LMC  
 3,40 6.5.3,40  
 5,38  
 O.B.S. 11,39  
 S.S. Gen. N° 3-339 T.S. 6,39. 62  
 OIL ENGINES

Date of Casualty 11<sup>th</sup> June, 1940.

Précis of particulars of Casualty This vessel was intercepted by an Australian Merchant Cruiser on the 11th June, 1940. She was set on fire by the crew, was abandoned and subsequently sank.

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

ROMOLO. Melbourne, June 12. Mr. Cameron, Minister of the Navy, announced to-day that the Italian motor vessel Romolo had been intercepted in mid-Pacific by an Australian merchant cruiser. When they sighted the cruiser the crew of the Romolo set their vessel on fire and abandoned her. The Romolo left Brisbane on June 5. The vessel sank, but all the crew was saved. Reuter.

## ITALIAN LINER SCUTTLED

### ENCOUNTER IN MID-PACIFIC

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT  
 MELBOURNE, JUNE 12

An Australian armed merchant ship has intercepted the Italian liner Romolo in mid-Pacific. When the Romolo was sighted her crew set fire to her and then took to the boats. The liner sank, and her crew and passengers were rescued.

The Romolo left Brisbane on June 5, carrying passengers and a valuable cargo, which included a large quantity of wool. Aeroplanes of the R.A.A.F. and ships of the Australian Navy shadowed her and saw her cross the barrier reef to the Pacific. With the sinking of the Romolo and the seizure of the Remo at Fremantle, the only two Italian ships in Australian waters have now been accounted for.

WRECK SECTION N° 87

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Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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 TUE. 30 JUL 1940

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