

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 70708 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 106/40

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Vessel's Name *Sib. S.S. Beme* of *Panama*

Tons { Gross 3039
Net 1899

Built at *Newcastle* When *1904* 5 Casualty notice sent to Owner ☒

Owner's reply ☒

Owner's Name *P. Diacon-Zadeh,*

Address *Nolan Han, 1-2-3, Galata, Istanbul, Turkey.*

Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date
Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+100 A.I. + L MC
SPRA DECK MS 10,39
10,39 BS 7,39
S.S. Beme 2nd No 3-1229
S.S. Ant. No 2-39 T.S. 7,39 CL
Carrying Petroleum in bulk
Fired for oil fuel 6.04 F.P. above
150° F.

Date of Casualty *11th July 1940.*

Précis of particulars of Casualty *Shelled by Italian submarine
in the Mediterranean on the 11th July and
subsequently abandoned.*

No further information and included in
the Admiralty figures for the week ended 14th July,
1940.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

IRANIAN SHIP SUNK BY ITALIAN SUBMARINE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

JERUSALEM, JULY 14

Eighteen seamen, the survivors of the
Iranian cargo boat Beme, which left Haifa on
Thursday in ballast, have been landed. Late
that evening she was shelled by a submarine.
She hove to and the submarine, which bore
no identification marks, came alongside. The
captain, speaking Italian, ordered the captain
of the Beme to abandon the ship with his
crew. The Beme was then sunk. The life-
boats reached El Zib, near Acre, 46 hours
later.

Times
15/7

CL 16/7

Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

OMIT FROM R.B.

TUE. 10 SEP 1940

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