

Report of Survey for Repairs. &c. of Engines and Boilers.

WRECK DAY

No. 165

DEC 28 1939

Baltva, C.Z.

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY,

ast Survey Nov 27 1939

(No. of Visits 4)

No. 23817 in R. B.

Wreck Book, p. 640

Date of writing this report 7th Jan 1940

When 1921 9

When "

Vessel's Name

Steel S.S. "El Oso"

of London

Built at Newcastle

When 1921

MONTH

Casualty notice sent to Owner 30/1/40

Owner's Name

Owner's Name Lobitos Oilfields Ltd. (C. T. Bowring & Co. Ltd. Mgrs.)

Address

52 Leadenhall St. London E.C.3

Case previously before

Date

Particulars of Classification.

Classing Committee.

Last Minute

- 100 H

- 100 H

- 100 H

Date of Casualty

11th January 1940

Précis of particulars of Casualty

RETAIN

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

"EL OSO"
The British tanker "El Oso" was sunk off the North coast of Scotland yesterday after an explosion. The crew have been landed at Aberdeen. The "El Oso" is a vessel of 7,267 tons gross, was owned by Lobitos Oilfields Ltd. (C. T. Bowring & Co. Ltd. managers). She was built in 1921 by Armstrong.

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Another member of the crew said: "Some of us were in our bunks. The explosion woke us and we found the ship had rolled in around us. We fought our way out. It was a lucky thing that the vessels were so close." When the men were landed they were given fresh clothing at the local sailors' home before going on to their own homes.

"El Oso", built in 1921, was one of the tanker fleet of Lobitos Oilfields, Ltd., managers, C. T. Bowring and Co. Ltd.

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Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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