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# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 28489  
9675  
159  
Section 2

No. 27850 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 82/39  
Date of writing this report 6th November, 1939  
Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Konstantinos Hadjipateras" of *Gruis*  
Built at *Sunderland* When 1913 11 Casualty notice sent to Owner 3/11/39 Owner's reply 4/11/39  
Owner's Name *J. G. & D. C. Hadjipateras (London Agents: E. Michalos & Co.)*  
Address *40, St. Mary Axe, London, E.C.3*

Case previously before Date  
Classing Committee. Last Minute  
Particulars of Classification  
H 10091  
Shelter deck with freeboard  
8,39  
55-2nd No 3-10,35  
FLMC 10,35  
BS 12,38  
TS 12,38CL

Casualty 24th October, 1939.  
particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have struck a mine and subsequently sank in the North Sea on the 24th October, 1939.  
The London Agents concur.

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

GREEK STEAMER SUNK BY U-BOAT  
THREE MEN AND ENGLISH PILOT MISSING  
Twenty-two members of the crew of the Greek steamer Konstantinos Hadjipateras (5,962 tons), which was sunk by a U-boat in the North Sea yesterday morning, were landed by lifeboat yesterday.  
The captain, G. Halkias, stated that three members of the crew and the English pilot were missing.  
Ambulances were waiting when the lifeboat arrived with 15 men after they had been transferred to her by a British vessel. Seven more men were landed last night.  
Captain Halkias stated that his ship sank early yesterday. A few of the men got into a lifeboat and others dived overboard. Survivors were picked up in a few minutes by a British boat. The missing men were among those seen swimming in the water.

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U-BOAT SINKS GREEK SHIP  
BRITISH PILOT MISSING  
Fifteen members of the crew of the Greek steamer Konstantinos Hadjipateras, 5,962 tons, which was sunk by a U-boat in the North Sea early yesterday, were landed by lifeboat later in the day at an East Coast port.  
The captain, G. Halkias, stated that three members of the crew and the English pilot were missing, but eight other men had been picked up by another ship.  
As his ship sank into a lifeboat and overboard. The survivors were picked up in a few minutes by a British boat. The missing men were among those seen swimming in the water.

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Three Greek pilot are missing yesterday of Hadjipateras. Twenty-three crew were picked up and 15 of them in lifeboat.

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