

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Date of writing this report 30th December 1937

Ship's Name Steel S.S. Quarrington Court of London

Tons { Net 4330
Gross 6900

Newcastle When 1928 11

Casualty notice sent to Owner 14/12/37 Owner's reply

Name Court Line, Ltd. (Haldin & Philipps Mgrs.)

Address 1, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3

Presented before
Committee.

Date

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+100 91 +LMC
with freeboard MS 236
537 BS 237
s.s. No 2-36 TS 537CL

Casualty

7th December 1937.

Particulars of Casualty

This vessel is reported to have had her engine room and stokehold flooded on the morning of the 7th December, when in the Red Sea, the Master stating the injection pipe being broken in pieces and being unable to shut the injection valve.

She was taken in tow for Suez but had to be abandoned, and she sank at 11 p.m. the same day twenty five miles from Shadwan Island.

No reply has been received to the casualty notice addressed to the Owners on the 14th instant.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

QUARRINGTON COURT. - Port Said, Dec. 7. - British steamer Quarrington Court is reported to have engine-room flooded; in tow of French motor vessel President Doumer, expected to arrive Suez to-morrow. Salvage has been called.

Said, Dec. 7. - British steamer Quarrington Court. Further reports state vessel sinking slowly, position vicinity of Shadwan Island. Salvage steamer Protector left to render assistance.

Dec. 7. - The following messages have been received by the owners of the steamer Quarrington Court from the Isthmian Line:

Quarrington Court radios 12 miles south of Shadwan Island, Red Sea, engine-room flooding since (2) 9.11 a.m. local time; now being towed by motor vessel President Doumer. Arranging Lloyd's survey at Suez.

Salvage vessel Protector reports steamer sinking slowly and has called for assistance; is proceeding at once.

QUARRINGTON COURT. - Alexandria, Dec. 8. - The following wireless message has been received from Kesser Radio: Steamer Quarrington Court abandoned 9 p.m. yesterday. All of the crew saved, on board steamer Grangepark and Italian motor vessel Capitano A. Cecchi.

Port Said, Dec. 8. - Steamer Quarrington reported sunk "79 miles south" of Shadwan. It is reported that vessel PRESIDENT DOUMER had damage by towing Quarrington Court. Damage to former will be paid. - Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

London, Dec. 8. - The following messages have been received by the owners of the steamer Quarrington Court to-day:

From master of Quarrington Court via motor vessel President Doumer: Portishead Radio: Injection pipe broken in pieces, unable shut injection valve, engine-room and stokehold flooded, vessel out, taken in tow by President Doumer to Suez; making water fast; 170 miles from Suez.

From master of Quarrington Court via steamer Grangepark via salvager steamer Protector via Portishead Radio: Vessel lost, crew safe on steamer Grangepark and motor vessel Capitano A. Cecchi; will land Suez Wednesday night (Dec. 8).

Port Said, Dec. 8. - French motor vessel PRESIDENT DOUMER arrived at Suez to-day.

Port Said, Dec. 8. - Italian motor vessel Capitano A. Cecchi reports attempted to render assistance of steamer Quarrington Court, decided to abandon ship. Rescued first officer and 14 of crew. Steamer Grangepark picked up master and remainder of crew. - Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

Cairo, Dec. 8. - Italian motor vessel Capitano A. Cecchi with 14 of the crew of the Quarrington Court on board, has arrived at Suez. The remaining 19 members of the crew and the master are due to arrive at Suez to-night.

to-night on board the British steamer Grangepark. Quarrington Court sank at 11 o'clock last night 25 miles from Shadwan Island. - Reuter.

London, Dec. 8. - Steamer Quarrington Court was on a voyage from Calcutta to Charleston and Baltimore with a cargo of ore and gunnies.

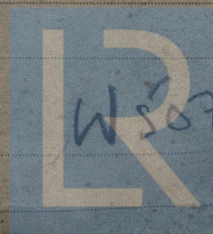
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