

WRECK SECTION

Wreck Report No. 4569

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 67424 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 16/57 Date of writing this report 28th March, 1957.

Ship's Name m.s. "LANDAK" of Singapore Tons { Gross 297
Net 94

Built at Dartmouth When 1951 6 Casualty notice sent to Owner --- Owner's reply ---

Owners Shell Co. of Singapore, Ltd.

Managers ---

Address St. Helen's Court, Great St. Helen's, London, E.C.3.

WRECK SECTION
No. 614

M.M.C.C.
2,158

Classification details

✱ 100A1	✱ LMC3,55
for service in the East	
Indian Archipelago	ts 1,56 CL
Carrying petroleum in bulk	
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Date of Casualty ---

Details of Casualty

Not heard of since leaving Jesselton for Singapore on February 8th.

Posted "Missing" at Lloyd's on March 27th.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

LANDAK.—Singapore, Feb. 8.—Small motor tanker Landak, owners Shell Co. of Singapore, Ltd., Jesselton for Singapore, in ballast, with crew of three Europeans and 14 local men, four days overdue. R.A.F. searching; all local aircraft and shipping alerted.

Singapore, Feb. 18.—R.A.F. planes are searching the South China Sea for the Singapore-bound motor tanker Landak. An R.A.F. spokesman said that Sunderland flying boats have been searching for the ship since she left Jesselton on Feb. 8. The vessel is under the command of Captain S. Watson, of North Shiel. The other Britons are chief officer J. Brewer and chief engineer E. W. T. ping.—Reuter.

LANDAK.—Singapore, Feb. 19.—Planes of Royal Air Force and Shell Co. of Singapore, Ltd., to-day continued to search the South China Sea for signs of motor tanker Landak. Storms have been reported off the coast of Borneo in the last few days.—Reuter. (See issue of Feb. 19.)

LANDAK.—Singapore, Feb. 20.—Aircraft searching for the fifth day failed to-day to find any trace of the missing motor tanker Landak. The vessel, which carries no radio except a small lifeboat transmitter, is a week overdue.—Reuter. (See issue of Feb. 20.)

LANDAK.—Miri, Feb. 22.—Motor tanker Landak, official number 196156, tonnage 94, which left Jesselton for Singapore on Feb. 8, in ballast, is overdue. One empty lifeboat has been found at Baram Point, and two lifebuoys were sighted by a Sunderland flying boat 53 miles due west of Tanjung Lobang on Feb. 22. Air and sea search continues. No trace of crew. (See issue of Feb. 21.)

Singapore, Feb. 22.—A lifeboat from the motor tanker Landak has been found at the mouth of the Baram River. The boat was found by fishermen on Feb. 14 but was not reported to the authorities at the time. The boat was overturned but otherwise in good condition. As a result of the discovery, the land, sea and air search for the vessel has been intensified. Yesterday a R.A.F. Sunderland flying boat saw a ship's lifebelt floating north-east of Baram Point, about 50 miles from where the lifeboat was found. The motor vessel City of Poona sighted a large brown oil patch of about five square miles when she was 100 miles from Singapore, but there was no sign of wreckage. Mr. Barton-White, the owners' representative in Singapore, said that the indications were that the missing tanker's lifeboat had been launched.—British United Press.

LANDAK.—Singapore, Mar. 2.—An inquiry will be held into the disappearance of the motor tanker Landak. A spokesman for the Shell Co. of Singapore, owners of the vessel, said to-day: "We are waiting for advice from our London office to formally declare the ship as lost, and after this an inquiry will be held." The spokesman said hopes were given up of any survivors and the company was satisfied the vessel was lost. The only trace of the vessel was a lifeboat found beached and deserted on a lonely west Borneo beach.—Reuter. (See issue of Feb. 26.)

LANDAK.—London, Mar. 27.—Motor tanker Landak, of Singapore, official No. 196156, 297 tons gross, which sailed from Jesselton for Singapore on Feb. 8, in ballast, was to-day posted at Lloyd's as a Missing Vessel.

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