

Wreck Report No. 16151

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

WRECK SECTION No. 91206 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 64/62 Date of writing this report 29th Aug 19 62.
 Ship's Name m.s. "MARIA VERONICA" of Valparaiso No. Gross 971 Tons Net 510
 Built at Houston When 1944 -- Casualty notice sent to Owner 8.8.62. Owner's reply --
 Owners J. Manuel Cordova
 Managers ---
 Address Compania 1068, Office 500, Santiago, Chile.

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Classification details

100A1	LMC 10,61
non-perishable cargoes	BS
Chilean coasting service	
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Casualty 19th May, 1962.
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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

MARIA VERONICA.—London, May 22.—The following message has been received from the owner of motor vessel Maria Veronica, dated Santiago, Chile, May 21: vessel wrecked and totally lost north of Los Vilos.

MARIA VERONICA.—Santiago, Chile, May 23.—Motor vessel Macia Veronica struck submerged rock and subsequently ran ashore to avoid sinking due to inflow of water. Vessel on rocks, reported breaking up. Cargo being washed ashore. In view of remoteness of wreck, have arranged to photograph it from the air for study by our surveyor.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of May 23.)

MARIA VERONICA.—Valparaiso, May 29.—Motor vessel Maria Veronica: Attempted beaching Punta Talquilla on May 19. After visiting spot with surveyor, find vessel hold (? held) aft and aft weather deck submerged to amidships house. Impossible to board due to rocks and seas breaking over wreck. Consider constructive total loss.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of May 23.)

Handwritten notes: 23/5/62, 23/5/62, 23/5/62

Stamp: NOTED BY DEPT. RECORDS

This ship struck submerged rock, ran ashore at Punta Talquilla to avoid sinking, but broke up on rocks.

No reply has been received to a letter addressed to the owner on 8th August, 1962.

Record "WRECKED 5,62" FRIDAY 31 AUG 1962

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