

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, BREAKING UP, ETC.

Ship's Name ~~SS~~MS "GUERNSEY COAST" Gross tons 646 Date of Build 1-1938
 Casualty notice sent to Owners 12.8.64. Owners' Reply 18.8.64. Owners British Channel Islands Shipping Co., Ltd.

Details of classification

+100A1	+LMC CS11,62
with freeboard	
11,63	ts 11,62 OG
ss Dr 11,62	

Details of casualty

This ship was sunk by collision 38 miles N.E. of Cap La Hague and has been declared a total loss.

The owners concur.

Date of casualty 6th August, 1964.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

u/s/18/64
 GUERNSEY COAST. — Niton Radio, Aug. 6. — Following received from steamer CATCHER (Antwerp for San Juan, P.R.):

At 4 a.m., G.M.T.: Motor vessel Guernsey Coast sunk in collision with CATCHER in approximate position 38 miles north-east Cap La Hague. Crew taken on board CATCHER, one man missing.

At 4 45 a.m., G.M.T.: Still searching. Will proceed to Guernsey when satisfied no more survivors.

London, Aug. 6.— Motor vessel Guernsey Coast left Guernsey for Shoreham yesterday with 46,800 trays of tomatoes. She was believed to carry a crew of 12 or 13. Visibility was poor at the time of the collision.—Exchange Telegraph Company.

Lancing, Aug. 6. — Motor vessel Guernsey Coast, on tomato run from the Channel Islands to Shoreham, was sunk in collision with Liberian steamer CATCHER in fog 38 miles NE. of Cap La Hague at 5 a.m. (B.S.T.).—LLOYD'S LIST Correspondent.

Niton Radio, Aug. 6.— Following received from British tank steamer Quiloa at 11 5 a.m., G.M.T.: Steamer CATCHER sighted in position lat. 49 51 N., long. 2 23 W., course 250 deg., at 9 45 a.m., G.M.T.

Following received from tank steamer Capiluna at 11 13 a.m., G.M.T., addressed Niton Radio: Reference your message of 4 5 a.m., G.M.T., at 10 45 a.m., G.M.T., sighted two lifebuoys and lifeboat buoyancy tanks between positions lat. 50 9 N., long. 1 17 30 W., and lat. 50 8 N., long. 1 28 W. Large oil slick extends 12 miles east and west from lat. 50 9 N., long. 1 21 W.

Following received from CATCHER at 11 45 a.m., G.M.T., addressed Niton Radio: Missing man K. Frew. You may cancel XXX (urgency signal).

u/s/18/64
 GUERNSEY COAST. — London, Aug. 6. — The master and 10 members of the crew of motor vessel Guernsey Coast were landed at St. Peter Port, Guernsey, to-night. One member of the crew is still missing. (See issue of Aug. 7.)

Suggested record "SUNK BY COLLISION 8.64"

Date of Committee FRIDAY 28 AUG 1964

Minute *Sunk by Collision 8.64*