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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Praça Duque da Terceira, 24-2.º-E.,

Lisbon, 24th January 1948.



W. GUTHRIE & J. H. NAIRN
MARINE ENGINEER SURVEYORS.

RECEIVED

26 JAN 1948

S.S. "GONÇALO VELHO"

ANSO.

Dear Sir,

We beg to confirm our cable reading as follows:-

GONÇALO VELHO DAMAGED HAVRE ALSO OPORTO OWNERS REQUEST
EXTENSION CLASS SIX MONTHS IF TEMPORARY REPAIRS MADE.

This vessel sustained fire damage at Le Havre and quay wall damage at Leixões, Oporto on consecutive voyages, and it will be necessary for the vessel to be dry docked for examination.

The Owners' new vessels, Ribeira Grande and Monte Brazil, have not yet been delivered, and they wish to retain the above vessel in service for another six months. To this effect they are willing to carry out efficient temporary repairs for that period if the Class can be maintained, otherwise the vessel will be laid up.

They further request you to keep their London Agents, Messrs. C.W. Kellock & Co. Ltd, advised of the position with regard to this vessel.

We are, Dear Sir
Yours faithfully,

John Austin

The Secretary.
LONDON.



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