

Report of Survey for Repairs, &c., of Engines and Boilers.

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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 27811 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 123/29

Date of writing this report 12th December 1929

Vessel's Name *Steel S.S. "Maria Victoria"* of *Bilbao*

Tons (Net 1613 Gross 3135)

Built at *Newcastle* When *1918* 12 Casualty notice sent to Owner *20. 11. 29* Owner's reply

Owner's Name *Vinda de Z. Astorgui*

Address *Ronda 4 Bilbao Spain*

Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date
Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

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BS 7.29

Date of Casualty *8th November 1929*

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This steamer stranded at Cayon on 8th November. The master stated that she had broken amidships.

On 14th November Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association stated that the master was abandoning vessel and cargo as nothing could be done for their salvage, and he was proceeding to stranding place to inspect.

On 16th November Lloyd's Agent at Corunna reported vessel broken amidships; after end absolutely demolished; afraid cargo will be entirely lost.

A casualty notice was sent to the Owner on 20th November, but no reply has yet been received.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

MARIA VICTORIA.—Lloyd's End Wireless Station, Nov. 8.—Following received from Spanish steamer Alfonso XIII. at 8 p.m. G.M.T.: S O S from Spanish steamer Maria Victoria position lat. 43 20 N., long. 8 35 W. asks for assistance urgent. Ships vicinity please give position. Following received from Spanish steamer Alfonso XIII. at 8 50 p.m. G.M.T.: S O S from Spanish steamer Maria Victoria lat. 43 20 N., long. 8 35 W. ship Maria Victoria aground near Cabo Villano. Is necessary assistance urgent.

Corunna, Nov. 8.—Spanish steamer Maria Victoria stranded in position lat. 43 20 N., long. 8 35 W., asking assistance. Endeavouring send—Lloyd's Agent.

Corunna, Nov. 9.—Spanish steamer Maria Victoria stranded Baldayo Beach; master and crew abandoned steamer. Master informs steamer broke up amidships. Chief engineer died while leaving steamer.—Lloyd's Agent.

Corunna, Nov. 9.—Steamer Maria Victoria, of Bilbao, which ran ashore last night on the beach at Cayon, is considered to be a total loss. The chief engineer was killed, but the 25 other members of the crew were saved by a trawler and brought to Corunna.—Reuter.

MARIA VICTORIA.—Corunna, Nov. 14.—Steamer Maria Victoria: Master abandoning vessel and cargo understanding nothing can be done for their salvage. Leaving for the spot to inform personally.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

MARIA VICTORIA.—Corunna, Nov. 16.—Steamer Maria Victoria: Have returned from stranding place, vessel broken amidships. After end absolutely demolished and almost under water. Fore end standing above water heading S.W., heavy seas breaking over her, and I am afraid cargo will be entirely lost. Impossible obtain tenders for recovering cargo per centum basis. Endeavouring obtain offer as she lies.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

Suggested Record/

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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