

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 19873 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 201/41

Date of writing this report

19

Vessel's Name Twin T. Tanker "Badalona"

of Barcelona.

Tons { Gross 4202
Net 2548

Built at Newcastle

When 1922

YEAR. MONTH.

9

Casualty notice sent to Owner

Owner's reply

Owner's Name Compañia Arrendataria del Monopolio de Petroleos, S.A.

Address Apartado 318, Madrid.

Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+ 100 A 1

+ LTP 3,39.

DBS 7,40.

8,40.

T31,3905.

S.S. No. 3, 10, 31.

Oil Engine.

Carrying Petroleum in Bulk

Date of Casualty 15th December, 1941.

Précis of particulars of Casualty Sunk by submarine east of Malaga on

15th December, 1941.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

GERMAN U-BOATS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Sinking of Spanish Tanker

In the Admiralty communiqué dealing with the torpedoing of the French steamer *St. Denis* (a summary of which appeared in yesterday's issue), it was stated that the Spanish motor tanker *Badalona* had been sunk on Monday, at night, by a German U-boat east of Malaga. Yesterday the Admiralty issued a further communiqué giving details of the sinking of this vessel. This ship, the communiqué stated, was sunk by a German U-boat close to the Spanish coast; the captain of the U-boat refused to accept the assurance given by the master of the *Badalona* that the ship was Spanish. The U-boat then sank the ship and killed some of the crew. The methods adopted by the commander of this German U-boat bore a marked resemblance to those of the commander of the German U-boat who attacked the *St. Denis* a few days ago. The details of the sinking of this vessel were announced by the Vichy French Admiralty in their communiqué of Dec. 6.

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