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Wreck Report No.

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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 26477 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 16/56

Date of writing this report 26th March, 19 56.

Ship's Name s.s. "SAPANCA"

of Istanbul

Tons { Gross 3903
Net 2505

Built at Port Glasgow When 1912 7

Casualty notice sent to Owner 8.3.56.

Owner's reply ---

Owners Sapanca Vapur Isletmesi

Managers ---

Address Karamustafapasa, Sokak 66, Galata, Istanbul, Turkey.

Classification details

100A1	LMQ, 55
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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

SAPANCA. — North Foreland Radio, Feb. 28.—Following received from Antwerp Radio:

At 3 43 p.m., G.M.T.: SOS received from TCRP (steamer Sapanca) at 3 35 p.m., G.M.T.

At 3 52 p.m., G.M.T.: TCRP now sinking, position River Scheldt, Nauw van Bat Schavenooi (unread) PGPL (motor vessel Osiris) takes crew.

Following received at 3 57 p.m., G.M.T., from unknown station: (Unread) steamer BLOMMERSDYK, PDDX, and motor vessel Osiris, PGPL, taking over survivors of TCRP, position River Scheldt, Nauw van Bat Schavenooi.

Following received from Antwerp Radio at 4 13 p.m., G.M.T.: Reference SOS, steamer Sapanca, sunk, all survivors picked up by steamer BLOMMERSDYK, position River Scheldt, Schaar van de Noord.

Antwerp, Feb. 28.—Dutch steamer BLOMMERSDYK (Hampton Roads for Rotterdam) collided with Turkish steamer Sapanca, both outwards, in River Scheldt off Bats in afternoon of Feb. 28. Latter sank, crew picked up by BLOMMERSDYK and motor vessel Osiris. No information available yet whether BLOMMERSDYK damaged or not.

SAPANCA. — The Hague, Feb. 28.—The 33 members of the crew of the steamer Sapanca were landed by steamer BLOMMERSDYK at Hansweert. A message from the BLOMMERSDYK said the bridge, funnel and stern of the Sapanca were still above water.—Reuter. (See issue of Feb. 29.)

Antwerp, Feb. 29.—Steamer BLOMMERSDYK was in collision with steamer Sapanca, latter vessel bound from Antwerp to Istanbul, loaded with fertiliser in bags and 300 tons of chalk. Sapanca reported struck on starboard side in way of Nos. 1 and 2 holds and sank at Schaar van de Noord, off Bats, River Scheldt. — Salvage Association's Surveyor.

SAPANCA. — Antwerp, Mar. 2.—The wreck of the steamer Sapanca has broken in two, with part of vessel emerging above water. Although the wreck is outside the channel it can be a hindrance to navigation and will be blown up.—"Lloyd Anversois." (See issue of Mar. 1.)

SAPANCA. — London, Mar. 23.—In reply to inquiry, Lloyd's Agents at Antwerp write under date of Mar. 22: It has not yet been decided whether the wreck of Turkish steamer Sapanca, which sank in

the River Scheldt on Feb. 28, will be blown up. A decision will probably be taken in the course of the next few days. It is understood that the Dutch authorities insist on the removal of the wreck. (See issue of Mar. 8.)

of Casualty 28th February, 1956.

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Sunk by collision off Bats in River

Scheldt and broken in two.

No reply has been received to a letter addressed to the Owners on 8th March, 1956.

Suggested Record

"SUNK BY COLLISION 2,56"

Date of Committee

WEDNESDAY - 4 APR 1956

Committee's Minute

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