

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

Ship's Name SS/MS	"DOM JOSE"	Gross tons	4033	Date of Build	1945 Cmpl 18-1954
Casualty notice sent to Owners	---	Owners' Reply	---	Owners	---

Details of classification

+ A1	+ LMC 6,61
with fbd For service between Trinidad & the River Plate	BS M6,61
6,61	sp 6,61
ss 6,61	ts p&s6,61 OG
DRY DOCKING OVERDUE-CLASS SUSPENDED 8,63	

Details of casualty

This ship foundered in  
lat. 6 26N., long. 56 30W.

Date of casualty 6th April, 1964.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

*2-16/4/64*  
**GUARANI.** — Paramaribo, Apr. 3. — On Mar. 12, it was reported that ex landing ship Guarani was lying helpless in position 60 miles north-east of the coast of Surinam with engine trouble. Efforts were made by tugs of the Alcoa Steamship Company and by other vessels to tow the Guarani. On Mar. 21, the Guarani was towed by the Trinidad tug Ginny, assisted by the Alcoa Steamship Company tug Wana, to Paramaribo. The Guarani, which was formerly a British LST, had a crew of 33 men but they all left without leaving any trace. The men are reported to be of Paraguayan nationality, while the vessel was also under the Paraguayan flag. She is not registered, and inspection showed no identification marks, neither were any documents, certificate of nationality or certificate of measurement found. On board was a cargo of about 50,000 bags of Brazilian coffee, of which about 25,000 bags have been discharged and immediately transhipped on vessels belonging to N.V. Koninklijke Nederlandsche Stoomboot Maats. to New York. A further 23,000 bags were transhipped to Europe and the remainder, which are partly wet, remain at Paramaribo. Pending further investigation, the Guarani is not allowed to sail by the authorities and is kept in port. (See issue of Mar. 30.)

SEE ALSO MEMORANDUM FROM RIO DE JANEIRO DATED 5th OCTOBER, 1964.

*2-16/4/64*  
**GUARANI.**—Paramaribo, Apr. 10.—The ex-landing craft Guarani left Paramaribo in tow of tug Ginny with destination said to be Georgetown. The harbour-master at Paramaribo reported on Apr. 7 that the Guarani sank in approximately lat. 6 26 N., long. 56 30 W., on Apr. 6. (See issue of Apr. 8.)

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Thursday, 5th November, 1964

Classing Committee's decision confirmed.

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Suggested record "FOUNDERED 4,64"

Date of Committee

FRIDAY 16 OCT 1964

Minute

*Class with drawn*

*OK*