

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

DISCLOSED

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No. 76582 in R. B.

Wreck Book, p. 37/38

SECTION

Date of writing this report 7th July

No.

1938

Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Isadora"

of Belfast

Tons { Net 673
Gross 1212

Built at Greenock

When 1915

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Casualty notice sent to Owner 29/6/38

Owner's reply 1/7/38

Owner's Name S. & R. Steamships, Ltd. (Stone & Rolfe, Ltd. Mgrs.)

Address Burrows Chambers, Swansea.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

The British steamer ISADORA was put out of action by the raid on the port of Castellon, in which she was the only vessel at the time. Five or six heavy bombs were dropped and three of them fell on or near the ISADORA, wrecking the bridge, engine-room and cabins, and the master believes her to be unseaworthy. There were no casualties.—Reuter.

Valencia, June 9.—British steamer ISADORA was bombarded at Castellon last night. Engine-room, accommodation and bridge smashed. Crew safe.—Lloyd's Agent.

Madrid, June 9.—British steamer ISADORA, states a report reaching Madrid from Castellon, was badly damaged by bombs during an air raid on that port during the night. The engine-room of the ISADORA is stated to have been blown out by the bomb. There were no casualties on board.—British United Press.

Madrid, June 9.—Another report from Castellon states that the steamer ISADORA has now sunk.—British United Press.

Madrid, June 10.—The British steamer ISADORA, which was bombed at Castellon, and the British ship THORPEHAVEN, which was attacked at Alicante, sank this morning as a result of the damage done.—Reuter.

Valencia, June 10.—British steamer ISADORA was bombed again last night; received direct bomb in No. 1 hold and sank. Crew safe.—Lloyd's Agent.

Valencia, June 11.—Seventeen members of the crew of the British steamer ISADORA, which was bombed and sunk at Castellon at midnight on Thursday (June 9) have embarked in H.M. cruiser Penelope, which is lying off the port of Gandia. To-morrow, 20 sailors from the vessels bombed at Alicante will go on board, together with about 50 foreign civilians from Madrid. The Penelope will then proceed to Marseilles.—Reuter.

Valencia, June 13.—Steamer ISADORA: Deck under water, no salvage possible for the moment.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

LL 10/6

LL 11/6

LL 13/6

LL 15/6

previously before

Date

Committee.

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+100A/736
T LMC
MS 6.35
SS No 3-826 BS 12.37
SS No 2-35 TS 7.36 CL

8th and 9th June, 1938.

Particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have been bombed at Castellon on the 8th June, whereby the bridge, engine room and cabins were wrecked.

She was attacked again on the following day, receiving a direct hit in No. 1 hold, and sank.

On the 13th June Lloyd's Agents reported that no salvage was possible at the moment.

In reply to a special casualty notice the Owners state they are advised that the vessel is a total loss.

RETAINED

Suggested Record

Sunk in port by aircraft 6.38

Date of Committee

FRI 8 JUL 1938

Committee's Minute

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