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7 JUL 1949

WRECK SECTION REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c. SECTION 13352

No. 60931 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 17/49 Date of writing this report 20th July 1949

Vessel's Name S.S. "Guararema" of Santos Tons Gross 548 Net 279

Built at Ardrossan When 1919 2 Casualty notice sent to Owner 13.4.49 Owner's reply x

Owner's Name Empresa Internacional de Transportes, Sda. Address Rua Martin Burchard 363, Sao Paulo Brazil

Case previously before Classing Committee.	Date	Particulars of Classification.	
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Date of Casualty 4th March, 1949

Précis of particulars of Casualty

Sunk by collision with the Norwegian motor tanker "BRITANNIA" inside Santos Bar, Ilha das Palmas, on the 4th March, 1949. She lies half submerged with the mast showing.

No reply has been received to the casualty notice addressed to the Owners on the 13th April last, but the Rio de Janeiro Surveyor has advised that this steamer has been written off as a Constructive Total Loss.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

GUARAREMA. — Santos, Mar. 4. — Norwegian motor tanker BRITANNIA (Trinidad for Rio Grande) has been in collision with Brazilian steamer Guararema off Ilha das Palmas.

Rio Janeiro, Mar. 5. — Brazilian steamer Guararema has sunk off Ilha das Palmas, Brazil, after collision with motor tanker BRITANNIA, according to reports reaching Rio Janeiro. The BRITANNIA has put into Santos. No casualties have been reported. — British United Press.

Santos, Mar. 5. — Steamer Guararema sank inside Santos Bar, Ilha das Palmas; no lives lost. Motor tanker BRITANNIA sustained light damage; surveying. Understood Guararema was proceeding out of Santos, in ballast. — Lloyd's Agents.

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GUARAREMA. — Santos, Mar. 10. — Port authorities report that position of wreck of steamer Guararema is lat. 23 59 9 S., long. 46 19 5 W.; wreck semi-submerged with mast showing. (See issue of Mar. 7.)

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GUARAREMA. — Santos, Mar. 11. — Port authorities now state position of wreck of steamer Guararema lat. 23 59 54 S., long. 46 19 30 W. (See issue of Mar. 7.)

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GUARAREMA. — London, July 22. — In reply to inquiry, Lloyd's Agents at Santos write under date of July 14: The former owners of the Brazilian steamer Guararema have notified us that vessel, which sank after having been in collision with motor tanker BRITANNIA in Santos harbour, has been abandoned to local underwriters. No salvage operations are as yet in progress and we do not believe that they are even contemplated. (See issue of Mar. 7.)

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Date of Committee FRI. 22 JUL 1949

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