

R. SECTION No 157 REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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No. 69506 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 183/42

Date of writing this report 19

Vessel's Name Twin m.s. "Araraquara" (RMC) of Rio de Janeiro

Tons { Gross 4872
Net 2974

Built at Montalcore When 1927 10 Casualty notice sent to Owner Owner's reply

Owner's Name Lloyd Nacional Sociedade Anonima

Address Avenida Rio Branco 20, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.
+100 AE - +LMC 5,42.
with fbd. DBS 5,42.
5,42. +Lloyd's RMC 5,42.
SS No 3-5,40. TS 12,40.09.
South American Coasting.
Bahia Blanca & Trinidad.
Oil Engines.

Date of Casualty August, 1942.

Précis of particulars of Casualty Sunk by submarine off Brazil in August, 1942.

BRAZILIAN VESSELS SUNK OFF BRAZIL

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 18.—Brazil's Cabinet is to-day examining the measures to be taken following the sinking by Axis U-boats of five Brazilian vessels in the last few days. Many lifeboats with survivors from the five torpedoed vessels reached the Brazilian coast during the night. News of the sinking was made public in an official communique issued by the Press and Propaganda Department here last night, which stated: For the first time Brazilian vessels carrying passengers and cargo between the states of Brazil have been attacked by Axis submarines. In the last three days three Brazilian vessels, steamers BAEPENDY, ANNIBAL BENEVOLO and motor vessel ARARAQUARA, were sunk between the states of Bahia and Sergipe.

A later official communique announced the sinking off the state of Bahia of two more Brazilian steamers, the ITAGIBA and ARARA. The communique added: On board the BAEPENDY was part of a Brazilian Army unit, including a small number of reservists.—Reuter.

Bahia, Aug. 18.—Confirm reports in local press of sinking by enemy action of steamers BAEPENDY, ANNIBAL BENEVOLO, ARARA and ITAGIBA and motor vessel ARARAQUARA.—Lloyd's Agents.

Vichy, Aug. 18.—Thirty survivors from Brazilian steamers BAEPENDY and ARARA reached Aracaju to-day, says a dispatch to the Vichy News Agency. They included eight officers and men of the Brazilian Army.—Reuter.

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Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

29 SEP 1942

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