

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Date of writing this report 30th March 1933

Vessel's Name *Steel S.S. "Caprera"* of *Genoa*

Tons Net 6019 Gross 7844

Built at *Mameda, Cal.* When 1914 - 9 Casualty notice sent to Owner ☒

Owner's reply

Owner's Name *Italia (Flotte Riunite Cosulich - Lloyd Sabauda - Navigazione Generale).*

Address

before Date
Committee. Last Minute

1st June, 1932

Particulars of Classification.

+100A1 S.S. Gen No 3-11, 23
S.S. Gen No 2-32
Shelter Deck +LMC
w. fld. MS 10.31
5.32 AS 2.32
Fitted for oil fuel 7.24 F.P. above
150°F.

Class of Casualty

DUAL CLASS.

This vessel stranded 15 miles from Rio de Janeiro on the 1st June, 1932. Salvage operations were continually in progress & she was floated on the 1st August and taken to Rio de Janeiro.

The Rio de Janeiro Surveyor reported that extensive damage had been sustained to the shell plating, decks, tank top plating, frames, bulkheads, &c. & equipment. Some repairs were carried out to enable the vessel to be taken out of dry-dock.

In reply to further inquiry, the Rio de Janeiro Surveyor now states the vessel is considered to be a constructive total loss. She has been bought by Dr. Pedro Luiz Corrêa e Castro of Rio de Janeiro.

The Surveyor adds that an associate of the purchaser has intimated to him that the vessel will probably be dismantled, & parts of the machinery, fittings, &c., sold separately.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

CAPRERA. — Rio Janeiro, June 1. — Italian steamer Caprera ashore Ilha da Mai, 15 miles from this port. Assistance being sent. 3/6/32

CAPRERA. — Rio Janeiro, June 3. — Italian steamer Caprera: Attempt to float has failed. Owners' agent states water penetrated into Nos. 1 and 2 holds; probably necessary to discharge cargo from above holds. — Lloyd's Agents. 4/6

CAPRERA. — Rio Janeiro, June 3. — Italian steamer Caprera: Understand Lloyd's Underwriters requested Rio Lighterage to undertake salvage. — Lloyd's Agents. 6/6

CAPRERA. — Rio Janeiro, June 6. — Steamer Caprera: Owners' Agent states so far as can be ascertained up to the present Michelin tyres undamaged. Contract made to save vessel on the conditions of Lloyd's Form of Salvage Agreement; contractors Lloyd Brasileiro. Terms of contract in the event of success 450 contos, percentage in the event of partial success 30. Salvage operations commenced June 5. — Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. 8/6

CAPRERA. — Rio Janeiro, June 14. — Steamer Caprera: Cargo in Nos. 1 and 2 holds is being transferred to after holds. When completed attempts will be made to get vessel off. — Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association. 16/6

London, June 15. — The owners of the Italian steamer Caprera cable from Genoa to-day: Continuing discharge cargo, weather conditions favourable. Lloyd Brasileiro inform us would again attempt refloat to-day.

CAPRERA. — Rio Janeiro, June 22. — Steamer Caprera: So far about 500 tons of cargo discharged into hulk, nearly all undamaged. — Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. 24/6

CAPRERA. — Rio Janeiro, June 6. — An attempt to float the Italian steamer Caprera by using the Lloyd Brasileiro tug Commandante Dorat was made on June 2, but was not successful. The vessel is on a ledge of rock on the east side of the Ilha da Mai, and appears to be ashore for about a third of her length. — Lloyd's Agents. 25/6

CAPRERA. — Rio Janeiro, June 28. — Steamer Caprera still ashore. Discharge proceeding very slowly, so far only about 550 tons discharged being landed Customs. "SAA" 800 bags barytes under water in No. 2 hold, expect total loss. — Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. 30/6

CAPRERA. — Rio Janeiro, July 8. — Steamer Caprera: Discharge of after holds commenced. — Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. 11/7

CAPRERA. — Rio Janeiro, July 20. — Steamer Caprera: All sound cargo discharged, including after holds. No attempt to float until next week. In view of salvors lien on cargo, no arrangements yet made to forward destination. — Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. 22/7

CAPRERA. — Rio Janeiro, Aug. 1. — Steamer Caprera floated to-day. — Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association. 3/8

CAPRERA. — Rio Janeiro, Aug. 2. — Italian steamer Caprera arrived here yesterday. — Lloyd's Agents. 4/8

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Date of Committee

FRI. 31 MAR 1933

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