

WRECK No.

No. 132

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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No. 22892 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 51/37 Date of writing this report 26th August 1937

Vessel's Name Steel Tug M/S "Ciudad de Barcelona" of Palma de Mallorca Tons (Net) 2266 (Gross) 3946

Built at Montfalcone When 1929 - 8 Casualty notice sent to Owner x Owner's reply x

Owner's Name Cia. Transmediterranea

Address Via Sagetana 2 (Apartado de Correos 581) Barcelona Spain

Case previously before Classing Committee Last Minute

Date of Casualty 30th May 1937

Précis of particulars of Casualty

Particulars of Classification.	
+100 A1	S.S. Bel No 1-34
u. fbd.	+LMC
2.36	CS 434
	7.35
	DAS 1.37
	Oil engine

This vessel was reported by Lloyd's Agent, Barcelona, to have been sunk outside Barcelona harbour by a torpedo fired by a submarine of unknown nationality, on the 30th May.

It was stated on the 28th June that she was lying on her port side in 20 fathoms of water + no attempts at salvage had been made.

PLANS TRANSFERRED TO SISTER VESSEL

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Ciudad de Palma

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN

Valencia, May 30.—An official statement made in Valencia states that a submarine of unknown nationality appeared near Barcelona about 1.30 p.m. to-day and sank the Spanish motor vessel CIUDAD DE BARCELONA. The same submarine earlier fired two torpedoes at the tank steamer ZORROZA. Two aeroplanes which were protecting the CIUDAD DE BARCELONA fired at the submarine which dived and did not reappear.—British United Press.

Valencia, May 31.—A submarine of unknown nationality appeared just outside Barcelona Harbour yesterday and launched a number of torpedoes against shipping and the harbour of Barcelona. Motor vessel CIUDAD DE BARCELONA was hit by one of the torpedoes from the submarine and sank. The Spanish tanker ZORROZA was also hit. A Government seaplane went up and dropped a number of bombs on the submarine, since when nothing further has been heard of this vessel.—Reuter.

Marseilles, May 31.—There were no passengers in the torpedoed Spanish motor vessel CIUDAD DE BARCELONA. The vessel sailed from here at 9 p.m. on Saturday (May 29) with a crew of 100 Spaniards on board. She was carrying a cargo destined for Valencia. It included soap, coffee, 300 tons of ore, steel bolts, condensed milk, dried vegetables, ingots of tin, and several lorries with trailers. The loading of the cargo, it is learned here, was carried out under the supervision of representatives of the Non-Intervention Committee, and did not include any war material. There were two or three Frenchmen on board who were accompanying a quantity of provisions sent by French Popular Front organisations. These are the only persons who could be considered as passengers, although the vessel was equipped to carry a large number of passengers and still had twelve stewards among the crew. The

total number of persons on board is now given as 110 or 111. No details of the affair have been received here beyond the bare details of the torpedoing.—Reuter.

Barcelona, May 31.—According to the Marine Authorities, the motor vessel CIUDAD DE BARCELONA was torpedoed at 1.50 p.m. yesterday, 500 metres off Malgrat Jetty. Torpedo struck No. 3 hold starboard side. Vessel sank in about 20 fathoms. Four men of crew missing. Passengers not known.—Lloyd's Agent.

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London, June 2.—The loss of life in the sinking of the motor vessel CIUDAD DE BARCELONA is much greater than was at first reported. Four of the crew of 60 are missing, and 187 of 312 passengers have apparently been drowned. Earlier reports stated that she carried few passengers.—"The Morning Post" Correspondent.

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Barcelona, May 31.—It is officially announced that the same submarine as that which attacked the Spanish motor vessel CIUDAD DE BARCELONA last night had previously attacked the Spanish tank steamer ZORROZA without result. Later the submarine shelled the small sailing vessel GRANADA, killing one and wounding two of the crew.—Reuter.

London, June 28.—Information has been received in London to the effect that the motor vessel CIUDAD DE BARCELONA is still lying on her port side on a sand bottom in 20 fathoms of water, and that there have been no salvage operations up to date. (Note.—CIUDAD DE BARCELONA was torpedoed off Malgrat Jetty, Barcelona, last month.)

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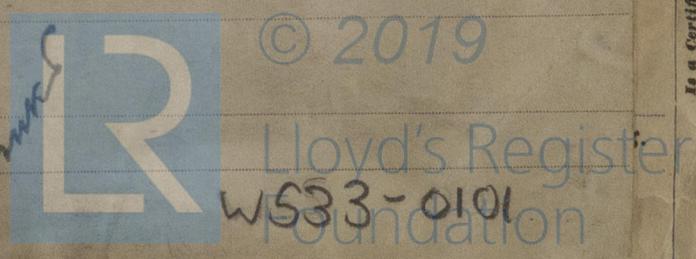
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Date of Committee FRI 27 AUG 1937

Committee's Minute Sunk by torpedo 5.37



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