

# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c. 9205

No. 4482 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 46/36

Vessel's Name *Steel S.S. "Jata Mendi"*

Date of writing this report

24<sup>th</sup> September 1936

of

*Bilbao*

Tons

Net 2446  
Gross 4250

Built at *Newcastle*

When

1905 - 2

Casualty notice sent to Owner

Owner's reply

Owner's Name *Cia. Nav. Sola y Agnar (Sir Ramon de la Sola, Mpr.)*

Address *Apartado N°13, Ibanez de Bilbao 20, Bilbao, Spain*

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

### THE SITUATION IN SPAIN

St. Jean de Luz, Sept. 16.—Pasajes harbour has been partially blocked by the steamer JATA MENDI, which has been beached on Bursa Cove Point at the entrance to the harbour. There still remains a clear channel about sixty yards wide for the use of shipping, and efforts are being made to refloat the JATA MENDI.—"The Morning Post" Correspondent.

St. Jean de Luz, Sept. 18.—Spanish steamer JATA MENDI was purposely placed across channel at entrance to Pasajes on night of Sept. 12 and sunk. Vessel parted amidships, forepart sank. Harbour accessible only to vessels under 2500 tons register. Urgent to remove wreck to avoid slipping into deep water closing harbour entrance.—Lloyd's Agent, San Sebastian.

18/9/36

19/9

W. 120

Case previously before

Date

Shipping Committee.

Last Minute

### Particulars of Classification.

+100A1  
Spar DR.  
11.30

S.S. Bto. 2nd N°3  
- 2.24  
S.S. Bto. N°1-29  
+LMC 5.29  
185 7.31

Casualty

12<sup>th</sup> September, 1936.

UNDERTAKING CASE.

Particulars of Casualty

*The 3rd Special Survey N°2 became due in February, 1932.*

*The vessel has been laid up & the Owners furnished the usual undertaking.*

*It was reported in the Shipping Papers that she was "purposely placed across the channel at the entrance to Pasajes on the 12<sup>th</sup> September and sunk."*

*Upon inquiry at the Owners' London Office it was stated that they are in possession of no authentic information regarding the case.*

Suggested Record

Date of Committee

FRI. 25 SEP 1936

Committee's Minute

5c.11.35.

UNDERTAKING CASE.

Character Assigned

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