

# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 79307 in R. B.

Wreck Book, p. 36/38

Date of writing this report

1938

Vessel's Name

Steel S.S. "Maryad"

(Renamed "PETERJO")

of

London

Tons

Net

2944

Gross

4870

Built at

Pt. Glasgow

When

1926

MONTH

5

Casualty notice sent to Owner

29/6/38

Owner's reply

2/7/38

Owner's Name

Pallas Oil &amp; Trading Co., Ltd. (O. Margulies, Mgr.)

Address

Imperial House, South Street, London, E.C.2.

Case previously before

Date

Classing Committee.

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+100A1

+LMC 4.36

4.38

BS 5.37

S.S. No 2-36

MBS 4.38

carrying

TS 338CL

Petroleum in bulk. Fitted for

oil fuel 5,760.

Casualty

3rd June, 1938.

Particulars of Casualty

This vessel is reported to have been

bombed at Alicante on the 3rd June, 1938, and set on

fire. She was stated to be still in flames on the

14th June.

In reply to a special casualty notice

the Owners enclose a copy of a report received from

the Salvage Association, in which it is stated

"...the MARYAD was apparently aground aft. She

"was still on fire aft (19th June). The

"midship or bridge section of the vessel was

"completely demolished and the side plating

"of the vessel from the bridge to the after,

"and where the fire was raging, was badly

"burned and buckled.....If the wind should

"change and the vessel is unable to swing to

"the wind, sparks from the fire will ignite

"the fumes resulting in an explosion which

"will destroy the vessel. If the fire subsides

"it will be quite possible to beach the vessel

"..... but judging from the nature of the

"visible damage and the fact that she has been

"burning for many days, there is every

"indication that the vessel will be a

"constructive total loss".

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

### THE SITUATION IN SPAIN

Alicante, June 4.—British tank steamer MARYAD bombed and on fire last night. —Lloyd's Agent.

Madrid, June 4.—British tank steamer MARYAD was bombed from the air at Alicante this morning, and set on fire. Mr. A. P. Williams, engineer of the MARYAD, is reported to have been drowned after the bombing. A control officer on board the MARYAD, whose name is not given, is also stated to have been slightly injured. The rest of the crew were ashore during the bombardment and were not injured. Alicante port was bombed twice in the early hours of this morning. No other casualties or damage are reported.—Reuter.

Alicante, June 4.—British tank steamer MARYAD: Second Engineer Williams dead, rest of crew unharmd. Nos. 4 to 9 tanks still burning, all starboard side aft open. No. 1 tank exploded, damage unknown. Boarding on Sunday (June 5) if possible. Whole bridge space collapsed. Engine-room still untouched.—Lloyd's Agent.

London, June 4.—According to the Spanish Press Agency, the non-intervention observer on the steamer MARYAD was an Englishman. He is stated to have been wounded in the head. Four insurgent planes took part in the raid.—Reuter.

London, June 7.—Official details have now been received in London regarding the bombing of the British steamers ST. WINIFRED and MARYAD at Alicante. There were two raids at Alicante on June 3, the day on which the MARYAD was hit. In the first raid four bombs were dropped on the vessel, which was carrying 5000 tons of oils and was waiting to discharge her cargo. The cargo caught fire, the second engineer was drowned, and she became a total loss. In the case of the ST. WINIFRED, Alicante was heavily bombed by five insurgent planes

on June 6. The ST. WINIFRED was hit and five seamen were killed. The vessel was not seriously damaged.

British tank steamer MARYAD, bombed on Saturday (June 4) at Alicante, is still blazing.—"The Times" Correspondent.

The tank steamer MARYAD, which was bombed and set on fire on Saturday (June 4) is now reported a total loss.—British United Press.

Alicante, June 7.—British tank steamer MARYAD still burning, position similar.—Lloyd's Agent.

Alicante, June 9.—British tank steamer MARYAD: Position similar. Crew proceeding to Marseilles, except master, chief engineer and mate. Wireless operator and one sailor injured.—Lloyd's Agent.

Alicante, June 11.—Tank steamer MARYAD is still on fire at the mouth of Alicante Harbour, the harbourmaster reported to-day.

Alicante, June 11.—Steamer MARYAD still burning.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

Alicante, June 14.—The British tank steamer MARYAD is still in flames. She lies off the harbour.

"Peterjo", new owners "Marine Nationale Francaise" (French Govt.)

Surveyed Marseille 8.39 (Rpt. N° 9909) but reclassification not proceeded with on declaration from vessel to be classed with BV. Report & correspondence retained.

Suggested Record

Damaged by aircraft 6.38.

Date of Committee

FRI 8 JUL 1938

Committee's Minute

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