

(Translation).

Nouvelle Cie. Havraise
Péninsulaire de Nav.

Paris, 27th May, 1935.

Messrs. Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

LONDON E.C.3.

Dear Sirs,

"VILLE DE PARIS".

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant.

From information sent to us by our Tamatave Agent by wire, it appears that this vessel stranded during bad weather on a rock on the 7th May at 6 miles from the coast, off Mananbato, North of Fort Dauphin.

The crew and the passengers have been saved and reached Fort Dauphin.

The vessel completely disappeared in the night from the 7th May to the 8th May.

The experts appointed at the request of the Captain came to the conclusion that the vessel was quite unseaworthy.

We cannot for the moment give you any further information. We are awaiting a report from our Captain.

We are, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,



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