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THE HIGH COURT

(ADMIRALTY)

1995 No 5060p

Tuesday the 14th day of May 1996

BEFORE MR JUSTICE BARR

BETWEEN

F GREGG BEMIS

PLAINTIFF

AND

THE OWNERS AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE

RMS "LUSITANIA" HER ENGINES TACKLE APPAREL HULL

MACHINERY APPURTENANCES FIXTURES AND FITTINGS

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS IN IRELAND

IRELAND AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEFENDANTS

This action in respect of the Plaintiff's claim seeking a declaration that he is the sole and exclusive owner of all rights title and interest in the RMS "Lusitania" her hull tackle appurtenances engines and apparel coming on for hearing this day against the second third and fourth named Defendants together with the Notice of Motion dated the 17th day of April 1996 on behalf of the Plaintiff seeking judgment in default of appearance as against the first named Defendant in the presence of Counsel for the Plaintiff and Counsel for the second third and fourth named Defendants their being no attendance in Court by or on behalf of the first named Defendant

And the parties having agreed that the issue of the ownership of cargo on board the vessel and personal effects of passengers and crew the subject of a

counterclaim by the said second third and fourth named Defendants be adjourned for hearing to a later date

And Counsel for the second third and fourth named Defendants stating that there was no opposition on the part of the said Defendants to the Plaintiff's said claim

Whereupon and on reading the Plenary Summons herein the advertisements (2) placed in The Cork Examiner and The Times on the 11th day of July 1995 pursuant to Order dated the 27th day of June 1995 giving liberty to the Plaintiff to serve the said Summons by such advertisements on the first named Defendant the Statement of Claim herein - said Statement of Claim being filed in lieu of delivery as against the first named Defendant on the 17th day of April 1996 - the said Notice of Motion the advertisements (2) placed in the Cork Examiner and The Times on the 22nd day of April 1996 pursuant to Order dated the 27th day of March 1996 giving liberty to serve the said Notice of Motion by such advertisements on the first named Defendant and the documents of title adduced in evidence

And on hearing the oral evidence of the Plaintiff and on hearing said Counsel

The Court doth declare that the Plaintiff is the sole and exclusive owner of all rights title and interest in the RMS "Lusitania" her hull tackle appurtenances engines and apparel

And the Court doth adjourn the question of the costs of the Plaintiff of this hearing until the trial of the said issue relating to the cargo and personal effects on board the wreck

*Eme Guigan*  
REGISTRAR

Ronan Daly Jermyn  
Solicitors for the Plaintiff

The owners and all persons claiming an interest in the RMS "Lusitania" her engines  
tackle apparel hull machinery appurtenances fixtures and fittings

The first named Defendant

Michael A Buckley Chief State Solicitor for the second third and fourth named  
Defendants

A Copy which I attest

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Superintendent of Courts

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APPURTENANCES FIXTURES AND FITTINGS  
& ORS

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Solicitor:—

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