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# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 62447 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 153/54 Date of writing this report 4th April, 1955

Ship's Name s.s. "HARDING" of Helsingborg Tons { Gross 1343 Net 711

Place at Malmö When 1913 2 Casualty notice sent to Owner 21.3.55. Owner's reply ---

Agents Rederi A/B Hasting

Managers Erik Hakanson

Address Kungsgatan 18, Helsingborg, Sweden.

### Classification details

*100A1	* LMC2,54
with freeboard	
1,54	ts 7,53 OG
ssGot.-5,49(Dr.)	
ssHbg.-2,54	

Date of Casualty 23rd December, 1954.

Details of Casualty

M.M. C/C  
2,058.

This ship stranded in an exposed position near Singo in the Aland Sea during heavy weather. She has suffered serious damage and is expected to break up.

No reply has been received to a letter addressed to the Owners 21st March, 1955.

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

**HARDING.** — Stockholm, Dec. 23. — Stavnas Radio reports that Swedish cargo steamer Harding, of Helsingborg, (Kolding for Hernösand) has gone aground in Aland Sea.

— Marichamn, Dec. 23. — Steamer Harding grounded this morning south-east of Market.

— Stockholm, Dec. 23. — Steamer Harding grounded at 5 a.m. to-day near Singo. Forward hold flooded; weather bad and deteriorating. Lifeboat K. A. Wallenberg has arrived and understood crew abandoning ship. Salvage steamer Titan standing by but unable to approach Harding on account of darkness, wind and very dangerous reefs. Salvage steamer Helios is proceeding from Abo.

**HARDING.** — Stockholm, Dec. 24. — Crew of steamer Harding landed at Oregrund by lifeboat Wallenberg. Tug Titan and salvage steamer Helios still unable to operate on account of weather. Winds northerly, force 8 (fresh gale), forecast continuing bad. Harding now commenced to make water amidships and aft; prospects bad. (See issue of Dec. 24.)

**HARDING.** — Stockholm, Dec. 29. — All efforts to salvage steamer Harding abandoned. (See issue of Dec. 28.)

**HARDING.** — Gothenburg, Dec. 29. — No further attempts to salvage Swedish steamer Harding, aground at Market Light, near Graso, Aland Sea, will be made before the spring. The vessel has considerable damage and attempts to pump her out have failed. She is hard aground in an exposed position in shoal water and it is too dangerous to attempt salvage operations during the winter. — "Goteborgs Handels och Sjöfarts-Tidning." (See issue of Dec. 30.)

**HARDING.** — Gothenburg, Jan. 10. — Swedish steamer Harding, aground at Market Light, Aland Sea, is expected to become a wreck. The whole of her bottom is torn and the vessel will probably be broken by ice screwing before the Spring. — "Goteborgs Handels och Sjöfarts-Tidning." (See issue of Jan. 1.)

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ll 30/12/54  
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Suggested Record

Minutes of Committee

Committee's Minute

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TUESDAY 5 APR 1955

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