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Wreck Report No.

14355A

# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Ship's Name m.s. "OSCAR BÖRJESSON" of Helsingborg Tons { Gross 4243 Net 2442

Built at Gothenburg When 1925 9 Casualty notice sent to Owner 21.9.55. Owner's reply 26.9.55.

Owners Rederi A/B Atos

Managers Allan Börjesson

Järnvägsgatan 7, Helsingborg, Sweden.

### Classification details

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Casualty 3rd August, 1955.

Casualty

Fire broke out in engine room 30 miles off Bremstein. The ship was towed to Bodo, and thence to Stavanger where she was condemned.

The Owners concur.

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

OSCAR BÖRJESSON.—Stockholm, Aug. 3.—Swedish motor vessel Oscar Borjesson reported by radio to-day that she was on fire off the Norwegian coast and that her crew were abandoning coast and the message, picked up by Gothenburg Sea Rescue Station, said fire broke out in the engine-room. Norwegian lifeboat stations were warned.—Reuter.

3.—Swedish motor vessel Oscar Borjesson on fire off Bremstein Lighthouse in lat. 65 40 N., long. 9 32 E., abandoned by crew. German steamer Claus Boge is now alongside.

Bergen, Aug. 3.—Bergen Radio reports Swedish motor vessel Oscar Borjesson on fire on Haltenbanken, west of Namsos, and abandoned by crew, who were saved by a German vessel.

Stockholm, Aug. 3.—The Gothenburg Sea Rescue Station has received a message from the German steamer Claus Boge stating that she has taken off all the crew of the motor vessel Oscar Borjesson, including her master Captain Nils Andersson. The vessel Borjesson was on voyage from Narvik to Narvik, in ballast. She was burning when the crew was taken off.—Reuter.

OSCAR BÖRJESSON.—Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—A radio message received to-night from the steamer Stad Maassius states that the fire on board the Swedish motor vessel Oscar Borjesson is still being fought by the German steamer Claus Boge and that it was almost under control.—British United Press. (See issue of Aug. 4.)

Stockholm, Aug. 3.—German steamer Claus Boge has reported that she has the Swedish motor vessel Oscar Borjesson in tow and is trying to take her to Narvik.—Reuter.

OSCAR BÖRJESSON.—London, Aug. 5.—In reply to inquiry Lloyd's Agents at Bergen cabled on Aug. 4: Bergen Radio reports: Position of motor vessel Oscar Borjesson at 9 a.m. on Aug. 3 lat. 65 40 N., long. 9 32 E. (See issues of Aug. 4 and 5.)

OSCAR BÖRJESSON.—Trondheim, Aug. 4.—Salvage vessel Parat reached motor vessel Oscar Borjesson this morning. (See issue of Aug. 6.)

Helsingborg, Aug. 4.—It is learned that when the fire on board motor vessel Oscar Borjesson abated, Captain Andersson and eight of the crew were able to go on board the vessel.—"Helsingborgs Dagblad."

Gothenburg, Aug. 5.—A report received from Lofoten states that motor vessel Oscar Borjesson reached Bodo at 11 p.m. Aug. 4. Full repairs cannot be effected at Bodo and temporary repairs must be effected to enable the vessel to proceed under her own power to Harstad for thorough repairs. The vessel is reported to be tight but to have considerable damage in the engine-room.—"Goteborgs Handels och Sjöfartstidning."

Oslo, Aug. 5.—Motor vessel Oscar Borjesson was towed to Bodo late yesterday evening and moored at the mole. At 11 30 p.m. the fire had still not been extinguished. The whole of the forepart, engine-room and bridge are badly damaged. Further attempts were made during the night to extinguish the fire. The fire broke out suddenly early on Wednesday morning (Aug. 3) about 30 miles off Bremstein.

OSCAR BÖRJESSON.—London, Aug. 9.—In reply to inquiry, Lloyd's Agent at Narvik cabled to-day: Motor vessel Oscar Borjesson arrived at Bodo on Aug. 4 badly damaged. (See issue of Aug. 9.)

Oslo, Aug. 6.—A report received from Bodo states that the fire on board Swedish motor vessel Oscar Borjesson was extinguished on Friday morning (Aug. 5). There is reason to believe that the vessel will be repaired at a Swedish shipyard.—"Norges Handels og Sjöfartstidende."

Stockholm, Aug. 6.—According to the newspaper "Dagens Nyheter," the fire on board motor vessel Oscar Borjesson was due to the springing of an oil pipe.—"Norges Handels og Sjöfartstidende."

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**OSCAR BORJESSON.**—Narvik, Aug. 9.—Lloyd's Sub-agent at Bodo reports today that the motor vessel Oscar Borjesson is still lying at Bodo. Clearing up operations will be carried out on board before any decision is made as

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**OSCAR BORJESSON.** — Gothenburg, Aug. 12.—A report received from Bodo states that, according to the newspaper "Nordlands Framtid," the damage to the Swedish motor vessel Oscar Borjesson has been examined and it is regarded as unlikely that the vessel will be repaired. The damage is estimated at 4,400,000 kr. and the vessel's value in repaired condition at 2,750,000 kr. The breaking up value of the vessel in her present condition is estimated at 800,000 kr. Damage to vessel's machinery is estimated at 2,000,000 kr. — "Goteborgs Handels och Sjöfarts-Tidning." (See issue of Aug. 15.)

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Helsingborg, Aug. 12.—The owner of the motor vessel Oscar Borjesson states that it will be several days before the exact figures covering the value of the damage to the vessel are available. There is, however, reason to believe that the vessel will be declared a total loss.—"Helsingborgs Dagblad."

**OSCAR BORJESSON.**—Bergen, Aug. 28.—The fire-damaged motor vessel Oscar Borjesson broke her starboard anchor chain at Bodo last night and went adrift, but was secured and held by salvage vessel Uller. The intention is to take the vessel to Straumsoya, in Saltfjorden, and leave her there until a decision has been made as to whether she is to be repaired or not.—"Norges Handels og Sjøfartstidende." (See issue of Aug. 17.)

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**OSCAR BORJESSON.**—Stavanger, Sept. 4.—Motor vessel Oscar Borjesson has arrived here in tow. (See issue of Sept. 2.)

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**OSCAR BORJESSON.**—Stavanger, Sept. 5.—It is understood that motor vessel Oscar Borjesson, which arrived here yesterday in tow of salvage vessels Uller and Herkules, is to be laid up here pending a decision whether she is to be broken up or disposed of otherwise. (See issue of Sept. 5.)

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**OSCAR BORJESSON.** — Gothenburg, Sept. 14.—The owners of motor vessel Oscar Borjesson report that the damage through fire is very extensive and request that the vessel be condemned. The tender for repairs amounts to 4,600,000 kr.—"Goteborgs Handels och Sjöfarts Tidning." (See issue of Sept. 7.)

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**OSCAR BORJESSON.** — Helsingborg, Sept. 16.—Motor vessel Oscar Borjesson has been condemned. — "Helsingborgs Dagblad." (See issue of Sept. 20.)

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