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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Date of writing this report 17th February, 19 55.

Ship's Name s.s. "ROSAFRED" of Verkeback Tons { Gross 1368

Net 771

Built at Malmo When 1914 9 Casualty notice sent to Owner 31.1.55. Owner's reply 14.2.55.

Owners Verkebacks Angf. Aktieb.

Managers Ruben Olsson

Address Boljerman, Verkeback, Sweden.

M.M.C.C.

2,324

Classification details

100A1	LMC
6,54	MS3,52
ssGot.-3,52(Dr.)	BS11,53
	ts 3,53 OG

Date of Casualty 1st January, 1955.

Details of Casualty

This ship stranded & sank at Argosgrund,
and has been declared a total loss.

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

ROSAFRED. — Stonehaven Radio, Jan. 1. — Following received from Stavnas Radio at 11 20 p.m., G.M.T.: Following received at 10 50 p.m., G.M.T., from Swedish steamer Rosafred: Aground Argosgrund, need immediate assistance.

Stockholm, Jan. 2. — Swedish steamer Rosafred went aground yesterday evening at Argosgrund, north of Orskar, leaking badly. Lifeboats and salvage steamer proceeding.

Gefle, Jan. 2. — Swedish steamer Rosafred aground and sinking at Argosgrund, Orskar Lighthouse. Crew rescued by lifeboat. Salvage steamers under way.

Stockholm, Jan. 2. — Steamer Rosafred, (Amsterdam for Gefle), cargo broke, reported flooded forward and still making water. Crew now on board lifeboat but standing by. Weather fresh, position very exposed. Salvage steamers Atlas and Titan expected this afternoon. Prospects of salvage reasonable.

Stockholm, Jan. 2. — Steamer Rosafred now reported sinking. It is doubtful whether salvage steamers will arrive in time.

ROSAFRED. — Stockholm, Jan. 2. — Steamer Rosafred: Communications poor and difficult to obtain prompt or accurate information, but understand crew now landed at Oregrund by lifeboat K.J.A. Wallenberg. Salvage steamer Atlas has arrived. Rosafred is flooded forward but little water in machinery spaces. Vessel now fairly stable with 25 deg. list; commencing to jettison cargo. Salvors still consider prospects fair. — Lloyd's Agents. (See issue of Jan. 3.)

ROSAFRED. — Stockholm, Jan. 4. — Steamer Rosafred: Machinery space and afterhold also became partially flooded but salvage steamer Atlas pumped them out to-day. Wind now northerly again and Atlas compelled to stand off. Weather forecast unfavourable and hopes of salvage small and diminishing. (See issue of Jan. 4.)

ROSAFRED. — Stockholm, Jan. 6. — Steamer Rosafred sank last night; only bridge and forecabin head now above water. Salvage operations abandoned. (See issue of Jan. 6.)

Suggested Record

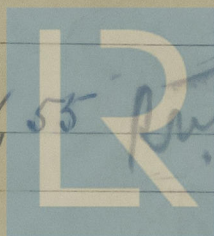
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Date of Committee

FRIDAY 18 FEB 1955

Committee's Minute

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