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Wreck Report No.

14498

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 80975 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 67/56

Date of writing this report 20th September, 1956.

Ship's Name m.s. "TRAQUAIR" of Leith

Tons Gross 565 Net 279

Built at Burntisland When 1939 5 Casualty notice sent to Owner 13.9.56. Owner's reply 14.9.56.

Owners Geo. Gibson & Co., Ltd.

Managers ---

Address 64, Commercial Street, Leith 6.

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Classification details

* 100A1 4,56	* LMC CS12,54
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of Casualty 18th August, 1956.

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Foundered 36 miles E. of Aldeburgh in lat. 52 12N., long. 2 35E.

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

TRAQUAIR. — North Foreland Radio, Aug. 18.—Following received from British motor vessel Traquair (Leith for Terneuzen) at 9 26 p.m., G.M.T.: May-day, taking heavy list to port, our port side awash, we require vessels in vicinity to stand by, our position lat. 52 12 N., long. 2 35 E.

Following received from British motor vessel Eddystone at 9 26 p.m., G.M.T.: We are one-two miles from motor vessel Traquair now.

Following received from motor vessel Traquair at 9 48 p.m., G.M.T.: List is getting heavier to port. A vessel is now approaching on starboard side.

Following received from British steamer Loch Garth at 9 46 p.m., G.M.T.: Have sighted flare from distress and proceeding towards ship from east.

Following received from Dutch motor vessel Amstelkade at 9 54 p.m., G.M.T.: In sight of and proceeding towards motor vessel Traquair.

Following received from British motor vessel Traquair at 11 28 p.m., G.M.T.: Eleven men in crew, seven have been picked up by lifeboat from motor vessel Gannet and four still on board Traquair.

Aldeburgh, Aug. 18.—Aldeburgh No. 1 lifeboat proceeding to vessel in distress 36 miles east of Aldeburgh.

North Foreland Radio, Aug. 19.—Following received from British motor vessel Dryburgh at 2 53 a.m., G.M.T.: Am proceeding to Leith,

master of motor vessel Traquair picked up by Belgian tug Scaldia, other 10 members of the crew on board motor vessel Gannet.

Following received from tug Scaldia at 2 46 a.m.: We have picked up the master of the motor vessel Traquair and vessel has sunk.

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Registered Record

"FOUNDERED 8,56" FRIDAY 28 SEP 1956

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