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# 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.—Alde-  
burgh 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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