

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, BREAKING UP, ETC.Ship's Name ~~SS~~/MS "BRITA DAN"

Gross tons 3065

Date of Build 9-1961

Casualty notice

sent to Owners 18.11.64. Owners' Reply 3.12.64.

Owners J. Lauritzen

## Details of classification

+ 100A1	+ LMC 9,61
Ice Class 1	
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## Details of casualty

This ship struck rocks and sank off Kylmäpihlaja Pilot Station and has been declared a total loss.

The owners concur.

Date of casualty 7th November, 1964.

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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BRITA DAN. — Rauma, Nov. 7. — Danish motor vessel Brita Dan, OZBQ, on voyage from Norresundby to Rauma, in ballast, touched bottom in the early morning of Nov. 7 about two miles south-west of Kylmäpihlaja pilot station, in Rauma Archipelago. Vessel afloat on anchor but heavy leakage. Afterhold and engine-room water-filled. Crew leaving ship.

Helsinki, Nov. 7. — The crew of Danish motor vessel Brita Dan began abandoning ship after their vessel struck rocks to-day about seven miles from Rauma. After hitting the rocks, the ship drifted off and began to sink by the stern. The ship's stern was reported to be resting on the bottom, with only the forward part visible above water. Later the Brita Dan sank. — British United Press.

Rauma, Nov. 8. — Motor vessel Brita Dan: Bottom touch resulted in propeller damage and engine out of order. Crew, totally 31 members, abandoned ship about 1 p.m. (Nov. 7): 28 rescued, three perished. Ship turned over and sank in the afternoon off Kylmäpihlaja pilot station. Water depth 15 to 18 metres.

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BRITA DAN. — Copenhagen, Nov. 8. — Motor vessel Brita Dan had engine fail during fog and heavy north-west storm off the coast of Finland yesterday and was driven aground off Rauma. She was driven over several underwater rocks, tearing bottom plating and flooding the engine-room. Distress signals were sent out and several vessels arrived on the scene. At 10 a.m., the vessel's stern commenced to sink and the crew was taken on board rescue vessels. Three of the crew were drowned when they jumped into the water as the vessel began to sink. The Brita Dan has almost completely disappeared and it is expected that she will break up. — "Borsen." (See issue of Nov. 9.)

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