

# REPORT OF SURVEY FOR REPAIR

WRECK SECTION

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Wreck Report No. 13716

## REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 51841 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 76/52 Date of writing this report 9th October, 19 52

Ship's Name s.s. "ARIANA" of Abo Tons Gross 4372

Built at Glasgow When 1934 12 Casualty notice sent to Owner 18.9.1952. Owner's reply ---

Owners Rederiholaget Re-Be

Managers

Address S. Explanadgatan 22, Helsingfors, Finland.

WRECK  
SECTION

No. 1082

### Classification details

BS *	MBS* 10,50
7,51	NE37
ssShl.-10,50	BlrS8,51
A.S.10,50	mspl0,50
	ts 9,50 CL

Time of Casualty 8th August, 1952.

Details of Casualty

This ship grounded in the River Scheldt off Terneuzen 8th August, broke up and sank.

Although the Owners have not replied to the casualty notice sent 18th September, a letter has been received from Messrs.

RHs. Van Ommeren (London) Ltd. on their behalf stating that the ship is a total loss.

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

ARIANA. — Flushing, Aug. 8. — steamer Ariana, Oxelosund for Antwerp, grounded off Terneuzen at 4 p.m. Antwerp, Aug. 8. — Finnish steamer Ariana, inward to Antwerp with ore, grounded 1 p.m., Aug. 8, in River Scheldt off Terneuzen. Tug assistance at scene.

ARIANA. — Flushing, Aug. 9. — Finnish steamer Ariana, which grounded off Terneuzen at noon yesterday, last night broke down. Cargo consisting of 4000 tons ore will be discharged at the place. (See issue of Aug. 9.)

Flushing, Aug. 9. — The crew of the Finnish steamer Ariana is to be taken off to-day. The vessel has a large hole in the side and three holds already submerged. — Reuter.

Antwerp, Aug. 9. — Finnish steamer Ariana: Salvors report position precarious, vessel making water in all holds, engine-room and stokehold also flooded, shell plating on both sides in way of stokehold doubled up. Crew, except master and officers, left ship. Lightening of cargo suspended owing to heavy tide.

Amsterdam, Aug. 9. — All hopes of refloating the Finnish steamer Ariana were abandoned to-day when the last two members of the crew of 34 were brought ashore. — British United Press.

Antwerp, Aug. 9. — Finnish steamer Ariana broke in two last night and is now a complete loss, according to reports in Antwerp. The superstructure of the vessel is still above water. There were no casualties. — British United Press.

ARIANA. — Antwerp, Aug. 9. — Steamer Ariana is aground in Plac Baarland secondary channel, Scheldt, 20 metres west of E.5 heading SE, by S.S. magnetic, a strong tide. Vessel grounded at 1 p.m. on Aug. 8, loaded with iron from Oxelosund to Antwerp. M. has signed Lloyd's Form. Three made an unsuccessful attempt to off one hour after grounding. Two scoured away sand and vessel 10 deg. to port and shell plating buckled and ruptured at after end of No. 3 Bridge deck badly buckled and now hogged about 8 ft., inner projecting 2 ft., vessel tilted through port side and half width of bridge submerged at high water. Plate continually bursting and vessel settled 5 metres in the sand, twisted longitudinally. Ured Remorquage et de Sauvetage Soc. have abandoned further attempt to recover ship or cargo and report that venture must be considered a total loss. Nederland Rijks Waterstaat have notified owners that they will not allow stripping and landing of any valuable gear. — Salvage Association's Surveyor (See issue of Aug 11.)

Antwerp, Aug. 9. — Steamer Ariana has broken in two and is submerged at 1 p.m. Salvors have not yet recovered any cargo, which is a total loss.

Antwerp Return 10

Sept, 1952. used

Suggested Record STRANDED AND SANK 8.52.

Date of Committee FRI, 10 OCT 1952

Committee's Minute

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