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Wreck Report No. 14326

# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 25554 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 65/55 Date of writing this report 8th August, 19 55.

Ship's Name m.s. "RUPERT BRAND" of Halifax Tons { Gross 163 Net 69

Built at Lowestoft When 1949 10 Casualty notice sent to Owner 21.7.55. Owner's reply 27.7.55.

Owners British Columbia Packers, Ltd.

Managers ---

Address Foot of Campbell Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

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### Classification details

2,334

✠ 100A1	✠ LMC10,53
Motor trawler	
1,55	ts 1,55N
ssHfx 10,53	

Date of Casualty 28th June, 1955.

Details of Casualty

Sunk by collision off Port au Choix,  
Newfoundland.

The Owners concur.

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

**RUPERT BRAND.** — St. John's, NF., June 29.—Sub-agent at Corner Brook telegraphed to-day: Department of Transport here advised last night that steamer AVENIR collided with fish laden vessel Rupert Brand in Port au Choix area yesterday. Crew were removed from Rupert Brand and vessel later sank. Crew now on way here on tug Louise Simard and AVENIR.

St. John's, NF., June 29.—The Montreal tug Louise Simard arrived at Corner Brook to-day with five of the crew of 13 of the motor trawler Rupert Brand, which was in collision yesterday with the Norwegian steamer AVENIR off the coast of Newfoundland. The men, who were not injured, were taken off just before the trawler sank. They said that the AVENIR picked up the remaining eight of the crew. She is due at Corner Brook later to-day.—Reuter.

2-30/6/55

Suggested Record "SUNK BY COLLISION 6,55"

Date of Committee TUESDAY - 9 AUG 1955

Committee's Minute *Sunk by collision 6,55 pm*



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