

Wreck Report No.

15374

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

No. 04838 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 59/60 Date of writing this report 30th March, 19 60.

Ship's Name s.s. "BRIGADIER" of Glasgow Tons { Gross 268 / Net 2

Built at Sunderland When 1942 11 Casualty notice sent to Owner --- Owner's reply 29.3.60.

Owners Steel & Bennie Ltd.

Managers ---

Address 86, Broomielaw, Glasgow, C.1.

WRECK  
SECTION  
No. 644

## Classification details

BS *		MBS *10,55
tug		BS M 4,59
11,59		sp 3,58
ss 10,55		ts 4,59 OG

Date of Casualty 21st February, 1960.

Details of Casualty

Stranded on rocks on Horse Island, near  
Ardrossan and declared a constructive total loss.  
The Owners concur.

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

BRIGADIER. — Ardrossan, Feb. 21. — Steam tug Brigadier, approaching Ardrossan this morning, ran aground south end of Horse Island; crew safe. Tug remains exposed to strong southerly winds.

L22/2/60

BRIGADIER. — Glasgow, Feb. 21. — Tug Brigadier went ashore a.m. to-day on Horse Island, near Ardrossan; crew safely ashore. Staff surveyor reports weather conditions bad at present. Due to weather conditions he unable to board vessel, but with owners' representative on board another tug managed to get close at high water. Vessel appears to be broadside and firm on rocks and rolling with the sea. Understand bottom holed in forepeak, boiler-room and engine-room and flooded throughout. As soon as weather permits will board vessel. Fear extensive damage. — Salvage Association's Surveyor. (See issue of Feb. 22.)

L23/2/60

BRIGADIER. — Ardrossan, Feb. 22. — The Ardrossan Harbour Company state that steam tug Brigadier lies aground on rocks about 30 ft. from the unlighted perch marking the southern end of Horse Island, off Ardrossan Harbour. (See issue of Feb. 23.)

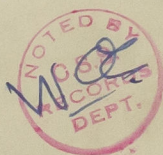
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BRIGADIER. — Ardrossan, Feb. 27. — Tug Brigadier: Salvage officer able to make inspection on board on Friday (Feb. 26) reports bottom badly damaged and holed in various places. Weather unfavourable, causing vessel to work on rocks, with continuing southerly swell making further inspection difficult. (See issue of Feb. 24.)

L29/2/60

BRIGADIER. — Glasgow, Mar. 4. — Tug Brigadier: Position deteriorated due to adverse weather. Vessel now listed 27 deg. to port. Rudder lifted and stern frame twisted and skeg of frame appears to be pushed up to propeller-shaft level. Metal Industries (Salvage), Ltd., have advised owners that they now withdraw from the operation and presently getting their gear ashore. — Salvage Association's Surveyor. (See issue of Feb. 29.)

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Suggested Record

"WRECKED 2,60"

Date of Committee

FRIDAY - 1 APR 1960

Committee's Minute

Wrecked 2.60