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# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 19589 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 69/55 Date of writing this report 8th August, 1955.

Ship's Name s.s. "MEDEE" of Caen Tons { Gross 1882 Net 1143

Built at Blyth When 1920 11 Casualty notice sent to Owner 28.7.55 Owner's reply 30.7.55

Owners Societe Navale Caennaise.

Managers G. Lamy & Cie.

Address 17, rue Dumont d'Urville, Caen, France.

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### Classification details

✠ 100A1	✠ LMC1,52
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Date of Casualty 12th July, 1955.

Details of Casualty

Sunk by collision in fog 7½ miles E. by N.  
of North Hinder Lightship.  
The Owners concur.

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

DEE.—North Foreland Radio, July 12.—Following received from British motor vessel STEYNING:

At 9 4 a.m., G.M.T.: Please stand by, just in collision with another ship.

At 9 12 a.m., G.M.T.: My position lat. 51 36 N., long 2 22 30 E., 7½ miles east by north of North Hinder Light-vessel. Do not need assistance. Am standing by the other ship. Her call sign is FORD (steamer Medee).

At 9 25 a.m., G.M.T.: Have all personnel from French ship on board. French ship is lying ½ mile from me, sinking slowly.

At 9 52 a.m., G.M.T.: Am still standing by the derelict, all crew safely on board, no injuries.

At 10 3 a.m., G.M.T.: Am now proceeding, French vessel has sunk in position lat. 51 36 30 N., long. 2 23 E.

The Hague, July 12.—Captain George Alexander, master of motor vessel STEYNING, has stated by radio-telephone that the STEYNING has a hole in her bow and is making water.—Reuter.

London, July 12.—The owners of motor vessel STEYNING report that the vessel left Rotterdam to-day for Cowes. She was later reported making for London, but has now been reported as proceeding to Dover.

The Hague, July 12.—Coast-guards at Dunkirk state that the collision between the motor vessel STEYNING and steamer Medee occurred in fog.—Reuter.

London, July 12.—Steamer Medee was on voyage from Dordrecht to Caen.—Exchange Telegraph Company.

MEDEE.—Dover, July 12.—Motor vessel STEYNING arrived here at 7 13 p.m. to-day with damaged bow and towing two lifeboats, to land survivors of steamer Medee. (Note.—Medee was on voyage from Caen to Rotterdam, not from Dordrecht to Caen as reported in issue of July 13.)

MEDEE.—Caen, July 12.—Steamer Medee, which sank after collision, had loaded 2800 tons of iron ore at this port for Rotterdam. "Ouest France." (See issue of July 14.)

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Suggested Record "SUNK BY COLLISION 7,55"

Date of Committee TUESDAY - 9 AUG 1955

Committee's Minute

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