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Wreck Report No. 14273

# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 73817 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 18/55

Date of writing this report 12th May, 1955

Ship's Name m.s. "POLLUX" of Groningen Tons { Gross 376 Net 171

Built at Foxhol When 1951 2 Casualty notice sent to Owner 28.4.55. Owner's reply ---

Owners Gebrs, B. & K. Pronk.

Managers ---

Address V. Brakelplein 45, Groningen, Holland.

M.M.C.C.

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### Classification details

✠ 100A1	✠ LMC2,51
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of Casualty 26th February, 1955.

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This ship capsized and sank off Esbjerg, owing to heavy ice formation on her upper works.

No reply has been received to a letter addressed to the Owners 28th April, 1955.

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

**POLLUX.** — Esbjerg, Feb. 26. — Dutch motor vessel Pollux, cargo pitprops, reported capsized at 4.30 a.m., today in position lat. 56 3 N., long. 6 40 E. Crew of eight picked up by Norwegian motor tanker Rogna.

Amsterdam, Feb. 26. — A wireless message has been received stating that Dutch motor vessel Pollux capsized in position lat. 56 20 N., long. 6 40 E.; crew saved.

London, Feb. 26. — Dutch motor vessel Pollux, Tvedestrand for London, cargo woodpulp: The following message has been received from Groningen to-day: Pollux capsized, position reported lat. 56 10 N., long. 6 59 E. Vessel floating with keel up; weather bad.

Copenhagen, Feb. 26. — Dutch motor vessel Pollux is believed to have capsized owing to heavy ice formation on her upper works. — Reuter.

**POLLUX.** — Esbjerg, Feb. 26. — Dutch motor vessel Pollux, Tvedestrand for London with paper pulp, which capsized this morning in lat. 56 2 N., long. 6 40 E., is now thought to have been taken in tow by the German vessel Munchen, which will presumably tow her into a German port. — "Borsen." (See issue of Feb. 28.)

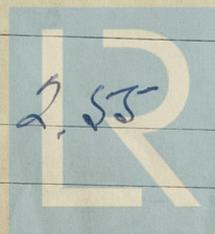
**POLLUX.** — London, Mar. 28. — In reply to inquiry Lloyd's Agents at Amsterdam write under date of Mar. 25: Dutch motor vessel Pollux sank off Esbjerg after having been in tow for about six hours. (See issues of Feb. 28 and Mar. 2.)

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Suggested Record "CAPSIZED & SUNK 2,55"

Date of Committee FRIDAY 13 MAY 1955

Committee's Minute Capsized & sunk 2,55



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