

WRECK SECTION REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 59609 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 41/48

Date of writing this report 11th August, 1948

Vessel's Name *M. S. "Francois Tixier"* of *Dunkirk* Tons Gross 475 Net 235

Built at *Slipperveer* When 1918 5 Casualty notice sent to Owner 4.8.48 Owner's reply X

Owner's Name *Société Dunkerquoise au Cabotage*
Address *c/o L. Devaux-Baillet & Fils, Quai des Hollandais, Dunkirk, France.*

Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date
Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.
100A1 LMC 1,47
DBS 10,47
NE 3,35
NDB 43
10,47
SS 2nd No 3-543 TS 8,46 CL
SS NB-8,46 OIL ENGINES

Date of Casualty 8th July, 1948

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This vessel capsized about 4 miles north of Sheringham on the 8th July, 1948, and subsequently sank.

The wreck is to be dispersed.

No reply has been received to the casualty notice addressed to the Owners on the 4th instant.

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2.30 B. Damage Emer joint

1.38 F. New shaft

Satisfactory service 10 1/2 years

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

FRANCOIS TIXIER.—Cromer, July 8.—Cromer No. 1 lifeboat launched at 11.5 a.m. to assistance of vessel anchored near West Sheringham Shoals, flying two flag signal. (Later) Cromer No. 1 lifeboat proceeding Gorleston with crew of 16 of French motor vessel Francois Tixier, of Dunkirk, Goole for Rouen. Vessel capsized and bottom up four miles north of Sheringham and dangerous to shipping.

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FRANCOIS TIXIER.—Great Yarmouth, July 8.—Sixteen of the crew of French motor vessel Francois Tixier were landed here to-night. (See issue of July 9.)

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FRANCOIS TIXIER.—London, July 22.—H.M.S. Sharpshooter reported on July 19: Wreck of motor vessel Francois Tixier, presumed dangerous, located in lat. 52 59 46 N., long. 1 11 5 E., or 318 deg. Cromer Lighthouse 6.46 miles. It is reported that both anchors were let go before vessel sank on July 8. (See issue of July 10.)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

[No. 166 of 1948]

EAST COAST OF ENGLAND

WRECK

M.V. "FRANCOIS TIXIER"

Latitude 52 deg. 59 min. 46 sec. N.

Longitude 01 deg. 11 min. 05 sec. E.

The WRECK of the M.V. "FRANCOIS TIXIER" which lies sunk in the SHERINGHAM AREA in the position defined by the latitude and longitude given above has now been marked by a Green Conical Lighted Wreck Buoy as follows:

Position: About 400 ft. 000 deg. from the Wreck.

Description: "WRECK": CONICAL: GREEN: EXHIBITING A GREEN GROUP FLASHING LIGHT GIVING THREE FLASHES EVERY 10 SECONDS.

Mariners are warned to give the wreck buoy a wide berth, particularly as there may be explosives on board and without further notice.

Notice is given to all concerned that the Corporation have taken possession of the wreck under Sections 530 and 531 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and that nothing can be taken therefrom without permission.

By Order

R. H. G. THOMSON,

Secretary.

Trinity House,

London, E.C. 3.

27th July, 1948.

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Suggested Record

Capsized and sunk 7.48

FRI. 13 AUG 1948

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

Capsized & sunk 7.48

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Assigned

also now merged