

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Date of writing this report 18th March 1929

Vessel's Name *Steel P.P. Charles Schiaffino* of *Algiers* Tons {Net 1530 Gross 3089

Built at *Middlebro* When *1914* Casualty notice sent to Owner *29* Owner's reply *29*

Owner's Name *Soc. Algerienne de Tr. pour l'Agence du Nord*

Address *Rue Nord, Algiers*

Case previously before
Classing Committee.

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Particulars of Classification.

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Date of Casualty *1st February 1929*

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This steamer is reported to have been abandoned after striking rocks during a fog near Cape Villano on 1st February and to have subsequently sunk.

A casualty notice was sent to the Owners on 21st February, but no reply has yet been received.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

CHARLES SCHIAFFINO. — Land's End Wireless Station, Feb. 1. — Following from Enlisterre Wireless Station at 12.15 a.m. (G.M.T.) S.O.S. from French steamer Charles Schiaffino.

Bract, Feb. 1. — French steamer Charles Schiaffino reported in distress four miles off Cape Villano; requires assistance.

Land's End Wireless Station, Feb. 1. — Following intercepted from Enlisterre Wireless Station at 8.51 a.m. Position of Charles Schiaffino four miles west of Villano.

Corunna, Feb. 1. — Finisterre Wireless reports following: Steamer Nicole Schiaffino says at 7.30 a.m. cannot see anything of steamer Charles Schiaffino account fog and am proceeding voyage to Oran. We called insistently the Charles Schiaffino with no results. At 11.55 p.m. (Jan. 31) Charles Schiaffino requested assistance, having touched rocks on account of fog. At 1.50 a.m. (Feb. 1) says assistance not needed, being four miles west of Villano. At 1.45 a.m. requested assistance again saying are four miles west Villano, assistance immediate. At 2.2 a.m. Nicole Schiaffino says that Charles Schiaffino abandoned and is proceeding full speed astet. At 2.12 a.m. says will need two hours to reach position of Charles Schiaffino.

Corunna, Feb. 1. — French steamer Charles Schiaffino, registered at Algiers, Dunkirk for Algiers, with general cargo, totally lost at Villano. Crew saved excepting one killed.

Corunna, Feb. 1. — Sub-Agent at Camarinas informs: Three lifeboats have arrived there carrying 31 men, crew of French steamer Charles Schiaffino, sunk at Bufardo Rocks near Cabo Villano. One man missing. — Lloyd's Agent.

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Date of Committee

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Committee's Minute

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