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## Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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### Vessel Characteristics

<b>Name:</b> City of Glasgow	<b>Prime Mover:</b> Steam
<b>Flag:</b> UK	<b>Transmission:</b> Geared
<b>ASPPR Ice Class:</b> Unknown	<b>Power (kW):</b> 260
<b>Lloyd's Class:</b> Unknown	<b># Propellers:</b> 1
<b>Baltic Class:</b> Unknown	<b>Prop. Type:</b> Fixed Pitch (FP)
<b>Vessel Type:</b> Passenger	<b>Service Speed:</b> 9
<b>Owner:</b> Inman Line	<b>Stern Form:</b>
<b>Registered Country:</b> UK	<b>Steel Grade:</b> Unknown
<b>Year of Manufacture:</b> 1850	<b>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</b>
<b>Bow Shape:</b> Clipper	Iron construction.
<b>Stem Angle:</b>	
<b>Dimensions (m):</b>	<b>Mass (tonnes):</b>
<b>Length:</b> 69.2	<b>Gross:</b> 1610
<b>Beam:</b> 10.4	<b>Net:</b>
<b>Depth:</b>	<b>Dead:</b>

### Collision Details

<b>Date:</b> 10-Mar-1854	<b>Air Temperature:</b>
<b>Visibility (nautical miles):</b>	<b>Water Temperature:</b>
<b>Visibility:</b> Unknown	<b>Wind Speed:</b>
<b>Visibility - Fog:</b> Unknown	<b>Wave Height:</b>
<b>Visibility - Snow:</b> Unknown	<b>Sea State:</b> Unknown
<b>Visibility - Light:</b> Unknown	
<b>Collision Speed:</b>	
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## Damage Details

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**Damage Sustained:** Unknown

**Damage Report No. :**

**Scenario:** Unknown

**Steel Failure Type:** Unknown

**Severity:** Sinking

**Size - Length (m):**

**Location:** Unknown

**Size - Height (m):**

**Code:** Unknown

**Damage Below WL (m):**

**Length of Downtime:**

**Damage Above WL - Height (m):**

**Cost of Downtime:**

**Damage Above WL - Length (m):**

**Cost to Repair:**

**No. Lives Lost:** 480

**No. Injuries:**

**Cause of Deaths/Injuries:** Unknown

**Cargo Loss:** Unknown

**Pollution:** Unknown

**Pollution Potential:** Unknown

### Cause of Damage:

Rumoured to have hit an iceberg (which were very numerous this year) on the Grand Banks. Lat - lon estimated.

### Damage Description:

Sailed from Liverpool for Philadelphia March 1 and went missing with 480 passengers and crew.

## Ice Details

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**Ice Briefing Received:** Unknown

**Iceberg Population:**

**IIP Iceberg Number:**

**Sea Ice Concentration:**

**Position of Nearest Known Iceberg:**

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**Iceberg Shape:** Unknown

**Latitude:** 0 ° ' " N

**Iceberg Size:** Unknown

**Longitude:** 0 ° ' " W

**Length:**

**Date of Observation:**

**Width:**

**Iceberg Tonnage:**

## Route Details

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**Geographic Area:** Grand Banks

**Origin:** Liverpool

**Collision Latitude:** 43 ° 00 ' " N

**Destination:** Philadelphia

**Collision Longitude:** 049 ° 00 ' " W

**Distance:**

**Locale Accuracy:** Unknown

**Cargo at Event:**

**Voyage:**

**Displacement:**

**Draft FWD (m):**

**Captain's Experience:** Unknown

**Radar Equipped?:** Unknown

**Radar Details:**

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