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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Devona	Prime Mover: Steam
Flag: UK	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW): 295
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers: 1
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown
Vessel Type: Steamship	Service Speed:
Owner: Cairn Line	Stern Form:
Registered Country: UK	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1896	Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:
Bow Shape: Unknown	Steel single screw schooner. Montreal Gazette report lists owner as 'Thomson Line.'
Stem Angle:	
Dimensions (m):	Mass (tonnes):
Length: 112.2	Gross: 3779
Beam: 13.7	Net: 2372
Depth:	Dead:

Collision Details

Date: 01-Jul-1907	Air Temperature:
Visibility (nautical miles):	Water Temperature:
Visibility: Poor	Wind Speed:
Visibility - Fog: Fog	Wave Height:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Sea State: Unknown
Visibility - Light: Unknown	
Collision Speed:	
Kerwin Place	Place Kerwin
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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Yes	Damage Report No. :
Scenario: Striking projection	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Hole	Size - Length (m):
Location: Hulls	Size - Height (m):
Code: Plate	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:	
No. Injuries:	Cause of Deaths/Injuries: Unknown
Cargo Loss: Yes	
Pollution: No	Pollution Potential: No

Cause of Damage:

Ran upon sunken part of berg in fog about 130 miles E of Belle Isle.

Damage Description:

Forehold filled with 14' of water. Discarded part of cargo. Lengthy narrow fracture on port side #s 1 and 2 holds leaking. Returned to Montreal for repairs arriving Quebec July 15.

Ice Details

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

Geographic Area: Strait of Belle Isle and

Origin: Montreal

Collision Latitude: 51 ° 51 ' " N

Destination: London

Collision Longitude: 051 ° 44 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Known

Cargo at Event: Wheat and cheese in forehold.

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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