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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Gellert	Prime Mover: Steam
Flag:	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW):
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers: 1
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown
Vessel Type: Steamship	Service Speed: 13
Owner: Hamburg America Line	Stern Form:
Registered Country: UK	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1874	<u>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</u>
Bow Shape: Unknown	Scrapped 1897
Stem Angle:	
<u>Dimensions (m):</u>	<u>Mass (tonnes):</u>
Length: 114.41	Gross: 3533
Beam: 12.2	Net:
Depth:	Dead:

Collision Details

Date: 29-Jan-1890	Air Temperature:
Visibility (nautical miles):	Water Temperature:
Visibility: Unknown	Wind Speed:
Visibility - Fog: Unknown	Wave Height:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Sea State: Unknown
Visibility - Light: Unknown	
Collision Speed:	
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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Yes	Damage Report No. :
Scenario: Direct Impact	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Hole	Size - Length (m): 0.3
Location: Bow	Size - Height (m): 0.3
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: Unknown	
Pollution: Unknown	Pollution Potential: Unknown

Cause of Damage:

Collided with iceberg, or enormous cake of ice, in an icefield 100 miles wide in the North Atlantic, sustaining two shocks. Lat - lon estimated.

Damage Description:

Hole in forepeak 1 foot square, and several cracks in plates, otherwise uninjured.

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: Grand Banks

Origin: Hamburg

Collision Latitude: 45 ° 03 ' " N

Destination: New York

Collision Longitude: 049 ° 06 ' " 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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