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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Halse	Prime Mover: Steam
Flag: Norway	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW):
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers:
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown
Vessel Type: Steamship	Service Speed:
Owner: Jorgen O, Bugge, Mnadal, Norway	Stern Form:
Registered Country: UK	Steel Grade: Unknown

Year of Manufacture: 1910

Bow Shape: Unknown

Stem Angle:

Dimensions (m):

Length:
Beam:
Depth:

Mass (tonnes):

Gross: 2135
Net: 0
Dead:

Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:

Characteristics uncertain. Variuos names including Signe and Quernstad. Broken up in 1954.

Collision Details

Date: 01-Jun-1927

Visibility (nautical miles):

Visibility: Unknown

Visibility - Fog: Unknown

Visibility - Snow: Unknown

Visibility - Light: Unknown

Collision Speed:

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Air Temperature:

WaterTemperature:

Wind Speed:

WaveHeight:

Sea State: Unknown



Damage Details

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

Cause of Damage:

Hit a berg 160 miles E of St. John's from Swansea to Montreal.

Damage Description:

Water in forepeak, forehold and No. 1 tank. Arrived St. John's June 30.

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: Swansea

Collision Latitude: 47 ° 30 ' " N

Destination: Montreal

Collision Longitude: 048 ° 47 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Known

Cargo at Event:

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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