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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: John Bright	Prime Mover: Steam
Flag:	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW): 179
Lloyd's Class: 1A	# Propellers:
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown
Vessel Type: Steamship	Service Speed:
Owner: Steamship John Bright Company	Stern Form:
Registered Country: United Kingdom	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1890	Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:
Bow Shape: Unknown	Steam screw schooner.
Stem Angle:	
Dimensions (m):	Mass (tonnes):
Length: 92	Gross: 2715
Beam: 12.6	Net: 1782
Depth: 6.5	Dead: 2081

Collision Details

Date: 01-Jul-1899	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:	
Kerwin Place	Place Kerwin
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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Yes	Damage Report No. :
Scenario: Direct Impact	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Crushed	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:

Met a growler in the Strait of Belle Isle, put into St. John's July 21. Lat - lon estimated.

Damage Description:

Bows stove from 21 foot (6.4 m) mark to forefoot. Wooden bow fitted at St. John's but was torn apart and vessel almost sank in storm on 31st.

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: Growler

Longitude: 0 ° ' " W

Length:

Date of Observation:

Width:

Iceberg Tonnage:

Route Details

Geographic Area: Strait of Belle Isle and

Origin: Batiscan, Quebec

Collision Latitude: 51 ° 33 ' " N

Destination: London

Collision Longitude: 056 ° 34 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Estimated

Cargo at Event:

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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