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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Montrose (II)	Prime Mover: Steam	
Flag: Canada	Transmission: Unknown	
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW):	
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers: 2	
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown	
Vessel Type: Passenger	Service Speed: 16	
Owner: Canadian Pacific	Stern Form:	
Registered Country: Scotland, UK	Steel Grade: Unknown	
Year of Manufacture: 1922	Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:	
Bow Shape: Unknown	Sister ship to Montclare and Montcalm, built by Fairfield Co Ltd, Glasgow. Laid down as "Montmorency" but changed before launch. 1939 refitted HMS Forfar. Sunk by 5 torpedoes 1940.	
Stem Angle:		
Dimensions (m):		Mass (tonnes):
Length: 167.2		Gross: 16402
Beam: 21.3	Net: 0	
Depth:	Dead:	

Collision Details

Date: 09-Apr-1928	Air Temperature:
Visibility (nautical miles):	Water Temperature:
Visibility: Poor	Wind Speed:
Visibility - Fog: Thick fog	Wave Height:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Sea State: Unknown
Visibility - Light: Unknown	
Collision Speed:	
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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Unknown

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: 2

No. Injuries:

Cause of Deaths/Injuries: Crushed by falling ice/debris

Cargo Loss: Unknown

Pollution: Unknown

Pollution Potential: Unknown

Cause of Damage:

Struck a berg 700 miles ? off Canadian Coast in thick fog. Position from IIP Bulletin ice report.

Damage Description:

Extensive damage to stem and bows above waterline; anchors lost. 2 men on deck killed by falling ice from iceberg, which thus should be of at least small size.

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: Small

Longitude: 0 ° ' " W

Length:

Date of Observation:

Width:

Iceberg Tonnage:

Route Details

Geographic Area: Grand Banks

Origin: St. John, NB

Collision Latitude: 44 ° 38 ' " N

Destination: Liverpool

Collision Longitude: 046 ° 02 ' " 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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