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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Vicksburg	Prime Mover: Steam
Flag: UK	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW):
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers: 1
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown
Vessel Type: Passenger	Service Speed: 11
Owner: Dominion Line	Stern Form:
Registered Country: UK	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1872	<u>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</u>
Bow Shape: Straight	Built by A.McMillan & Son, Dumbarton.
Stem Angle:	
<u>Dimensions (m):</u>	<u>Mass (tonnes):</u>
Length: 99.6	Gross: 2484
Beam: 11.7	Net:
Depth:	Dead:

Collision Details

Date: 01-Jun-1875	Air Temperature:
Visibility (nautical miles):	Water Temperature:
Visibility: Poor	Wind Speed:
Visibility - Fog: Unknown	Wave Height:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Sea State: Unknown
Visibility - Light: Night	
Collision Speed:	
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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Yes	Damage Report No. :
Scenario: Iceberg drifts upon vessel	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Sinking	Size - Length (m):
Location: Hulls	Size - Height (m):
Code: Hole	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: 47	
No. Injuries:	Cause of Deaths/Injuries: Fall to Deck
Cargo Loss: Unknown	
Pollution: Unknown	Pollution Potential: Unknown

Cause of Damage:

Vessel lay to for the night in heavy ice 120 miles SE of Cape Race.

Damage Description:

Vessel was eventually punctured in the port quarter and sank on the 2nd. (Cut in two by an iceberg.) Propeller blades also broken. 47 persons including the captain were lost (one boat overturning) and 44 in boats were picked up the SS "State of Georgia" (see February 1897 for her fate).

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: Quebec

Collision Latitude: 46 ° 34 ' " N

Destination: Liverpool

Collision Longitude: 047 ° 58 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Known

Cargo at Event: Grain and 90 head of cattle.

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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