

# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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2011  
(7901)

No. 2907 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 56/25 Date of writing this report 24th August 1925

Vessel's Name Red Star Tug "Ocean King" of Quebec Tons { Net 44 Gross 198

Built at Garston When 1910 Casualty notice sent to Owner 24. 7. 25 Owner's reply 8. 8. 25

Owner's Name St. John Dry Dock & S.B. Co. Ltd

Address St. John. N.B.

Case previously before { Date 26th June 1925  
Classing Committee. { Last Minute  
Particulars of Classification.  
+1000M 5/11/3.3.24  
for Towing 7/11/3.3.24  
purposes 8/5/12.24

Date of Casualty 26th June 1925

Particulars of Casualty

This tug was sunk by collision in the estuary of the St. Charles River. Her boiler exploded and she sank with all hands.

In reply to a casualty notice the Owners state in a letter dated 8th August, that salvage operations have been in progress for some time. They expect she will be dry docked for survey within the next few days, and in all probability will be again put into condition. They therefore ask the Committee to defer action until survey is complete and they know definitely what her fate will be.

In Lloyd's list of 26th August, a report from Quebec dated 5th August states that the vessel has been raised and removed from the estuary of the river.

18th Sept. 1925

The Montreal Surveyor has now forwarded to this Office a Damage Survey Report, dated Aug. 20th, which is attached hereto. The Surveyor further states:-

"The vessel was placed in dock for examination. She had been sunk in collision & had been raised. The owners abandoned the vessel to the Underwriters who patched the hole in the side of the vessel & took her out of dock & offered her for sale as she lay. The wreck has been purchased by the Davie Shipbuilding & Repairing Co. who state that they intend to repair the vessel but do not wish to restore her to class. They have promised to send the name of the new owners when the vessel is re-registered."

Record TUES. 25 AUG 1925

Committee's Minute

Letter 27/8/25

Deferred for a month

Sunk by collision 6.25 - Refloated

FRI. 18 SEP 1925  
Sunk by Collision 6.25  
Refloated  
Register  
Foundation

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