

WRECK BAY No. 12306
REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 54275 in R.B.

Wreck Book, p. 6/43.

Date of writing this report

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Vessel's Name *S.S. "Empire Spruce"* X of *Goole*

Tons { Gross 729
Net 123

Built at *Durham* When *1942* 3 Casualty notice sent to Owner

Owner's reply

Owner's Name *Ministry of War Transport.*

Address *London.*

Case previously before
Classing Committee. { Date
Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+ 100 A1 + LMC 3,42
For towing services OG
3,42

Date of Casualty *9th January, 1943.*

Précis of particulars of Casualty *Sunk by collision in the Firth of Clyde on the 9th January, 1943.*

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

EMPIRE SPRUCE.—London, Jan. 11.—
Four men, including the master, lost
their lives when the tug Empire Spruce
was sunk in the Firth of Clyde on
Saturday Jan. 10 after collision with
another vessel. The Empire Spruce,
which was almost cut in two, and
another tug, were assisting a vessel when
the collision took place.

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Seven Men Drowned
Seven men were drowned in
river accidents on Saturday night.
Four of the crew of the Clyde
tug Empire Spruce lost their lives
when the tug sank after colliding
with a larger vessel in the Firth of
Clyde.
A boat with six men aboard cap-
sized in the Wear at Sunderland.
Three of the men are missing.

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Suggested Record

2 FEB 1943

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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