

~~WRECK REPORT No 370~~

WRECK BAY No. 12306

# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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No. 54275 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 6/43.

Date of writing this report \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

Tons { Gross 129  
Net 123

Built at Doncaster 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	

### 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. 9 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 capsized in the Wear at Sunderland. Three of the men are missing.

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

Suggested Record \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Committee's Minute \_\_\_\_\_

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