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Ship's name "BERN"

Port Rot.

No. 67789

The Rotterdam Surveyors in a Report 8, report 5.68 the ship examined on slipway after being sunk in the North Sea after collision with an unknown submerged object. After negotiations between the Owners and Underwriters the ship was considered to be a constructive total loss and no further repairs will be carried out.

The Surveyors state the ship is now laid-up and will be broken up in due course.

It is therefore submitted action be deferred pending further information.

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