

C.S.

SHIPPING

(Casualties)

SHIVES/8 # 20

1927.

No.

398/27

Ag. Registrar of Shipping.

SUBJECT.

1927

5th August, 1927.

STEAMER "MAMARI" BOUND FROM NEW ZEALAND TO  
UNITED KINGDOM REPORTED IN COLLISION WITH ICEBERG.

Previous Paper.

30/27

MINUTES.

9.8.27 1-3  
A. Memo from Registrar of Shipping 5th August 1927  
Telegram to Principal Assistant Secretary  
Marine Dept. Bd of Trade 5th August 1927

Registrar of Shipping.

To see.

*[Signature]*  
G. H. Sec

5.8.27

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you.

M. Craig Harthorn

5.8.27.

Subsequent Paper.

Telegram from Gr. Minister of Video of 5/8/27 5.  
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6 Aug. 1927.

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8. 8. 27.

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MINUTE

The Superintendent of Telegraphs,  
Stanley.

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Will you kindly instruct the Wireless Station to broadcast the following warning to Shipping. The warning should be sent out each night.

(sgd) M. Craigie Halkett  
Registrar of Shipping  
August 5th 1927.

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WARNING TO SHIPPING

Steamer Mamari reports collision with ice berg at one thirty a.m., fifth August in Latitude 49. 21 South and Longitude 53. 28 West.

Registrar Shipping  
Falklands.

Radio Telegram

Dated 5th August 1927

To the Marine Department, Board of Trade.

Sent by Registrar of Shipping.

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Steamer Manari reports collision with ice berg  
at one thirty a.m. fifth August in Latitude  
49.21 S., Longitude 57. 23 W. vessel damaged  
proceeding Bahia Blanca.

Registrar Falklands.

No. . 30/27

MINUTE.

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(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute the above Number and the date may be quoted).

5th August

19 27

From Registrar of Shipping

To

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Hon. Col. Sec,

At approximately 2 a.m. this morning I received the following message from the Telephone Exchange:

"Wireless Station reports steamer 'Mamari' sending out S.O.S. signals reports collision with ice berg in Latitude 49 S damage not ascertained"

I instructed Exchange to inform Lloyds Agent immediately. This was carried out.

2. Perhaps you will be good enough to have the attached message to the Marine Department, Board of Trade, put into code.

3. Colonial Postmaster will be requested to cause



the Wireless Station to broadcast a warning to shipping.

(Vide copy attached)

M. Evelyn H. Mac  
Registrar of Shipping.

5.8.27

DECODE.

398/27.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* The Registrar of Shipping, Stanley.

*To* The Principal Assistant Secretary of the  
Marine Department, Board of Trade, London.

*Despatched:* 5th August ... 192 7 *Time:* 12.45

*Received:* ... .. 192 *Time:*

Steamer Mamari reports collision with iceberg  
at 1.30 a.m. 5th August in latitude 49° 21 S. longitude  
53° 28 W. vessel damaged proceeding to Bahia Blanca.

Registrar of Shipping Falkland Islands

# THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

Office Stamp.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Words 58

No. and Circuit.

Date 5th.2145.

Code Time

Charge.

Clerk's Stamp.

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d.

W.B.D.

Sent at

1045.6/8/27Via **MADEIRA.**

## SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS.

URGENT M. VIDEO RADIO.

Receiver's Name

URGENT GOVERNOR,

Address

PORTSTANLEY.

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE STOP IT

WAS REPORTED FROM COMODORO RIVADAVIA EARLY THIS MORNING THAT

STEAMSHIP MAMARI SAIL S.W. LINE BOUND FROM NEW ZEALAND

TO GREAT BRITAIN SENT OUT S. O.S. MESSAGE IN A POSITION

LATITUDE 49°42' SOUTH LONGITUDE 53°35' WEST STOP STEAMSHIP

PORT PILER UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE CONFIRMED REPORT

BRITISH MINISTER

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I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded according to the above Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Head Office:—"ELECTRA HOUSE," FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON, E.C.2.

To prevent mistakes attention is called to the importance of Legible Writing.

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**THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.**

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6/8/27

No.

No. of Words

22

6th.

2325.

Date

Code Time

Charge.

Clerk's Stamp.

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W.B.D.

No. and Circuit.

Sent at

1045.

Via **MADEIRA.**

SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS.

M. VIDEO RADIO.

GOVERNOR

Receiver's Name

PORTSTANLEY.

Address

MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM STOP AGENTS REPORT

MAMARI STRUCK ICEBERG PROCEEDING SLOWLY BAHIA BLANCA

HAVING REQUESTED ESCORT OF MATAKANA

PRODROME.

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COMMUNICATION REPORT 6th. AUGUST 1927.

LATEST REPORT FROM "MAMARI" RECEIVED AT 13:30 G.M.T. 6th.  
AUGUST "MATAKANA" NOW IN SIGHT OF HIM AND WHEN "MATAKANA"  
CLOSES UP HE WILL ALTER HIS COURSE FOR BAHIA BLANCA.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

DECODE.TELEGRAM.*From* His Excellency the Governor.*To* H. B. M. Minister, Monte Video.

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*Despatched :* 6th August, 192 7. *Time :* 13.45 p.m.*Received :* ... 192 *Time :*

PRODROME

MONTEVIDEO.

Telegrams referring to Manari received to-day.  
I am in direct communication with ship by wireless.

GOVERNOR.