

LAST MESSAGES FROM THE TITANIC.

Facsimiles Showing How the Russian Steamer Birma Caught and Answered the Sinking Liner's Calls.

The London Daily Telegraph has obtained the messages taken by the wireless operator aboard the Russian steamer Birma from the sinking White Star liner Titanic and has printed them in fac-simile, as shown below. They tell how the Birma caught the first "C. Q. D." message telling of the collision with the iceberg and promptly turned and hurried to the stricken liner's aid, the wireless operator meantime obtaining and verifying in the wireless code the Titanic's exact position.

One curious fact brought out in these fac-similes is that all the operators did not know what ship was represented in the wireless call from "M. G. Y." and one had to be assured that it was the new Titanic—"the Titanic o. m." (meaning "old man" in wireless), that was in such dire straits. Here are the messages and replies:

Русское Восточно-Азиатское Пароходство.

The Russian East Asiatic S. S. Co. Radio-Telegram.

Received from:	S. S. Birma	Delivered to:
No. Words.	Origin Station.	Time handed in.
69.	Titanic	11:55 April 14-15
		Via.
		Remarks.
		Distress Call Ship Sinking

Cqd sos from M. G. Y.
We have struck iceberg sinking
fast come to our assistance
Position Lat 41.46 N. Lon 50 14.00
mgy

J. L. Cannon
J. B. Ward

No. Words.	Origin Station.	Time handed in.	Via.	Remarks.
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The first msg sent to Titanic from Birma
SPB mgy - SPB
What is the matter
with you

Answer

OK: we have struck
iceberg and sinking pres. Tell Captain
to come
mgy.

The "hand" receiving of
J. L. Cannon
J. B. Ward

No. Words.	Origin Station.	Time handed in.	Via.	Remarks.
10	Ship	12:22 15 4.12	SPB	

mgy
We are only 100 miles from
you steaming 14 knots be with you by
6:30 our position Lat 40.48 N. Lon 52.43 W
SPB.

J. L. Cannon
J. B. Ward

No. Words.	Origin Station.	Time handed in.	Via.	Remarks.
	Ship	—	—	

S/S Frankfurt
mgy what is your position &
speed
SPB

J. L. Cannon
J. B. Ward

No. Words.	Origin Station.	Time handed in.	Via.	Remarks.
1	SPB	—	SPB	—

SPB
Position Lat 49.47 N. Lon 40 10 W.
mgy is the new White Star liner
Titanic? Titanic one?
SPB?

No. Words.	Origin Station.	Time handed in.	Via.	Remarks.
0	Titanic	—		

CQ sos sos - Cqd Cqd. - mgy
We are sinking fast passengers are
being put into boats
mgy

J. L. Cannon
J. B. Ward

No. Words.	Origin Station.	Time handed in.	Via.	Remarks.
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CQ mgy
Women and Children in
boats cannot last much longer
mgy

J. L. Cannon
J. B. Ward