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# "CATO" REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

WRECK BAY  
No. 163 Section 1

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RETAIN

No. 21973 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 40/40 Date of writing this report 6th April, 1940  
 Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Cato" of Bristol (Gross 710 Tons Net 291)  
 Built at Campbeltown When 1914 6 Casualty notice sent to Owner 27/3/40 Owner's reply 28/3/40  
 Owner's Name Bristol Steam. Nav. Co., Ltd.,  
 Address 50, Prince Street, Bristol, 1.

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

"CATO"  
 The British steamer *Cato*, of 710 tons gross, sank off the West Coast of England on Sunday morning. It is believed the vessel struck a mine. Eleven members of the crew are unaccounted for and the bodies of two men were brought ashore by a naval vessel. Two survivors were also landed. The *Cato*, which was built at Campbeltown in 1914, was owned by the Bristol Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., of Bristol.

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Case previously before Classing Committee.	Date	Particulars of Classification.	
		Shelter deck with freeboard	MS 4,36
	Last Minute	5.38	TS. 5.38 CL
		S.S. No. 3-5.27	
		S.S. No 2-36	

Date of Casualty 3rd March, 1940.

Précis of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have been sunk by a mine in the Bristol Channel on the 3rd March, 1940.

The Owners concur.

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Suggested Record

SUNK-WAR LOSS 3,40

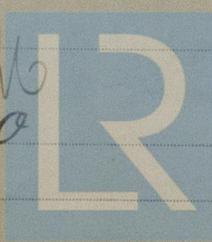
Date of Committee

FRI. 5 APR 1940

Committee's Minute

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