

REPORT OF SURVEY FOR REPAIRS &c

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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

CITY OF MANDALAY

WRECK DAY

No. 158

Section 3

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No. 22397 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 50/39

Date of writing this report

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Vessel's Name *Steel S.S. "City of Mandalay" of Glasgow*

Tons {Gross 7028

Net 6497

Built at *Newcastle*When *1925*Casualty notice sent to Owner *21 Oct/39* Owner's reply *8 Nov/39*Owner's Name *Ellerman Lines Ltd (City Line Ltd Mgrs)*Address *Woodbank Hotel, Dalkeith, Dumfriesshire*

Case previously before

Date

Particulars of Classification.

Classing Committee.

Last Minute

- 100 A 4.39.

- 100 A 7.17.

Date of Casualty *17th October, 1939.*

Précis of particulars of Casualty *This vessel was torpedoed by a submarine in the Atlantic in Lat. 44-55N, Long. 14-35W, on 17th October, 1939, after rescuing survivors from the s.s. "YORKSHIRE".*

The Owners concur.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

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Times

19/10/39

U.S. steamer Independence Hall (5050 tons), owned by the United States Maritime Commission, is due today in New York, with 300 survivors from two British ships, the City of Mandalay (7028 tons), belonging to the Ellerman Line, and the Yorkshire (10183 tons), belonging to the Bibby Line, according to a Reuter message from Washington. A wireless message from the American steamer, picked up at Gibraltar, states that 223 of the survivors are from the Yorkshire.

"City of Mandalay" Sunk

The City Line steamer City of Mandalay, 7028 tons gross, homeward bound from Saigon, has been sunk in the Atlantic by a U-boat. A wireless message from the American steamer Independence Hall to the U.S. Maritime Commission states that she has picked up survivors from the vessel. The Independence Hall is on a voyage from Bordeaux for New York and reported her position as 500 miles west of the French coast.

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Reuter message from Bordeaux state that 223 survivors are missing as a result of the sinking in the Atlantic of the British steamers Yorkshire and City of Mandalay. According to statements made by survivors when they landed there on Friday night from the American steamer Independence Hall, 61 are said to be missing from the Yorkshire and six or seven from the City of Mandalay. Survivors stated that nine people who were wounded during the sinkings, one of them seriously, were rescued. One of the rescued had died and was buried at sea. The strictest secrecy is being maintained about the identity of the 299 survivors. The landing took place in complete darkness on a deserted quay that was cordoned off by a thick line of troops.

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Date of Committee

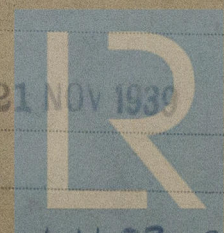
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Committee's Minute

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