

WRECK BAY
No. 159
Section 9678

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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 28352 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 82/39 Date of writing this report 9th November, 1939

Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Ledbury" of London Tons {Gross 3528 Net 2186

Built at Rostock When 1912 Casualty notice sent to Owner 3/11/39 Owner's reply 6/11/39

Owner's Name Alexander Shipping Co. Ltd. (Baber, Alexander & Co., Mgrs.)

Address 4, St. Mary Axe, London, E.C.3.

Date	Particulars of Classification.
100A1	LMC 9,35
Shelter dk with freeboard	BS 1,39
8,39	
SS No 3-8,35	TS 2,38CL

of Casualty 24th October, 1939
of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have been sunk by submarine in the Atlantic on the 24th October, 1939.

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Thirty-two of the rescued comprised the entire crew of the freighter Ledbury (3,528 tons):

D. Tel 26/10

The Ledbury was owned by the Alexander Shipping Co. and registered in London.

D. Mail 26/10

Ledbury (3,528 tons).—Attacked in the Atlantic. Entire crew of 31 rescued by American steamer Crown City.

N.C. 26/10

LEDBURY—a freighter of 3,528 tons, registered in London and homeward bound with minerals; sunk on Tuesday in the Atlantic; crew of 31 rescued.

Times 26/10

The Ledbury and the Menin Ridge were both sunk in the North Atlantic. An American steamer, the Crown City, rescued the whole crew of 31 from the Ledbury and five survivors from the Menin Ridge.

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