

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. (Bapker, Alexander & Co., Mgrs.)

Address

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

Previously before

Date

Sinking Committee.

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

100A1	LMC 9.35
Shelter dk	
with freeboard	
8.39	BS 1.39
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):

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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.

Suggested Record

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Sunk

Date of Committee

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Committee's Minute

Sunk

While at sea



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