

COPY

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

9th January, 1947.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the classification in this Society's Register Book of the steamer "GARTH," which is reported to have sunk in Walton Bay, Bristol Channel, on the 26th November last, after fouling the anchor chain of another steamer, I am directed to say that the Committee will be much obliged if you will kindly favour them with the latest information which you have received as to the extent of damage, prospects of salvage, &c.

The question of making a record of the casualty against the vessel's name in the Register Book will shortly come under the Committee's notice, and it is the practice, in cases where it is thought necessary to make such a notation, to expunge at the same time the vessel's class from the Register Book.

I shall therefore be glad if you will kindly apprise me for the Committee's information of your views on this point.

Yours faithfully,

F. E. Peters, Esq.,
129, Redcliff Street,
BRISTOL, 1.

pro Secretary.

W312-0117