



Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

1, Slotsgate,

Bergen, 20th. January 1948.

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Reference

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the motorship "OVAL" of Bergen No. 30713 in the Register Book sank outside Trälleborg, Sweden, on the 21st. November last on voyage Stettin to Bergen with cargo of salt, probably due to the cargo shifting.

I have tried to obtain particulars from the owners but it has not been possible to get any definite statement that the vessel had grounded before she sank.

I understand that vessel has been examined by divers and that the salvage operations have been suspended due to extensive bottom damage and I understand the vessel has been given up as a total wreck.

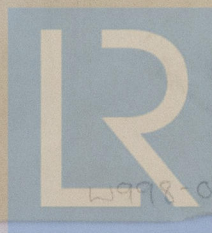
I did not include this vessel in my last quarterly return as salvage operations had not been suspended at that time.

I am, Dear Sir
Yours faithfully

S. A. Ride

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register.

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
London.



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Referred to Mr. Spray

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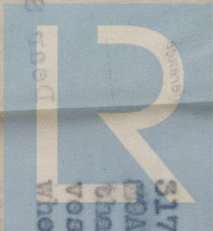


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