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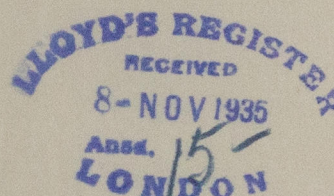
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3 CLIFF STREET,  
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11th October, 1935.

Secretary,  
yd's Register of Shipping,  
Fenchurch Street,  
DON. E.C.3.



r Sir,

Re S.S. "MINDEROO".

*Enclosed.*

~~Under Separate cover~~ please find copy of Report and  
ificate on the above vessel which had rested aground across  
nd bank at Port Hedland on 14th September, 1935, causing a  
ain amount of damage to Engines and Hull.

On a previous occasion I wrote to London Office mention-  
the strains to which hull are subjected when they rest aground  
e loading at a number of the North West Coast Ports of Western  
ralia. For your information and interest I am enclosing three  
l photographs which were taken at the time the "MINDEROO"  
aded. The conditions shown on the photographs are not usual,  
ver, as the sand bank in question is no where near the jetty,  
in any case, vessels are always afloat at all tides alongside  
Hedland jetty, although they rest aground at Broome and Der-  
nd certain other ports, while loading alongside Jetties, where  
bottom may at times be uneven.

The enclosed photographs will give an idea of how the  
e was sustained, as although it was quite local, it has ra-  
a detrimental effect as will be shown on the accompanying re-  
No 803 + 804.

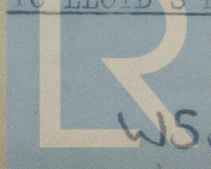
Hoping this is to your satisfaction,

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

*W. G. Davies.*

SHIP & ENGINEER SURVEYOR  
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*Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor.*

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and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.*

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*also for Mr. Spinks to note.*

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