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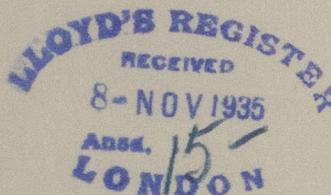
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3 CLIFF STREET,  
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11th October, 1935.

Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
Fenchurch Street,  
LONDON. E.C.3.



Sir,

Re S.S. "MINDEROO".

*Enclosed.*

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

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

The enclosed photographs will give an idea of how the damage was sustained, as although it was quite local, it has rather a detrimental effect as will be shown on the accompanying report.  
Nos 803 + 804.

Hoping this is to your satisfaction,

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

*W. G. Davies,*

SHIP & ENGINEER SURVEYOR  
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