The Port Douglas.

WRECKED AT CAPE VERDE.

LONDON, Friday.—Intelligence has been received that the steamship Port Douglas, bound for Australia, was wrecked off of Cape Verde, on the west coast of Africa, on Tuesday last. No details are to hand yet, but it is reported that the passengers and crew were saved.

Later.—The British Consul (Mr. J. V. Miller) was absent at the time, but the French Consul at once proceeded to the relief of the distressed passengers and crew, and did everything possible for comfort. The vessel is a hopeless wreck.

[The Port Douglas, it will be remembered, took the first cargo of frozen meat from this port to London. She left here in the early part of February last with 13,375 carcases and 150 pieces of frozen mutton on account of the Australian Chilling and Freezing Company of Aberdeen. This consignment she delivered in good order last month. After the discharge of her cargo at London she loaded a general cargo for Melbourne, Sydney, and Newcastle, and made a start on the outward run via the Cape of Good Hope on the 17th inst. Captain Payne was still in command, whose many friends here will regret to learn of his misfortune.]