

WRECK BOX No. 83 (Bottom)

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &C.

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No. 23541 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 81/33 Date of writing this report 7th September 1933

Vessel's Name *Spec P S "Christina Fraser"* of *Sydney, N.S.W.* Tons {Net 299 Gross 717

Built at *Aberdeen* When 1925 - 5 Casualty notice sent to Owner 14/8/33 Owner's reply

Name *R. W. Miller & Co. Ltd.*
Address *Scottish House, 19, Bridge Street, Sydney, N.S.W.*

Previously before Committee.	Date	Particulars of Classification.	
		Last Minute	+100A1 2.33

Casualty 24th June 1933

Particulars of Casualty

This vessel left Bulli, N.S.W. on the 22nd June bound for Geelong. When off Gabo she ran into cyclonic weather & was last seen here to off Gabo on the 24th June, but nothing has since been heard of her.

A casualty notice was addressed to the Owners on the 14th August, but sufficient time has not elapsed for a reply.

The vessel was posted at Lloyd's on the 23rd August as missing.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

OVERDUE VESSEL

CHRISTINA FRASER.—Sydney, June 27. —Steamer Christina Fraser is overdue. Lloyd's Agent. 28/6/33

London, June 27. —The following cable has been received from Sydney, dated June 27 7 5 p.m.: Christina Fraser sighted by steamer Koranui hove to 90 miles south of Gabo a.m., Saturday (June 24). Weather since improved. Steamer William McArthur leaves Melbourne at 5 p.m. to-day, and reaches position in 24 hours. Suggest seaplane endeavours to locate to-morrow. (Note.—The Christina Fraser left Bulli on June 22, p.m., for Geelong, and was due on June 25, a.m.)

CHRISTINA FRASER.—Melbourne, June 28.—Wreckage on the Victorian Coast indicates that the collier Christina Fraser has foundered with her crew of 17. She was last seen on Saturday (June 24) hove-to in a storm. Aeroplanes searched for the vessel, but were unable to locate her. The Christina Fraser was a vessel of 717 tons gross and was owned by R. W. Miller & Co.—Exchange Telegraph Company. 29/6

CHRISTINA FRASER.—Sydney, June 28. —Steamer Christina Fraser: No report since steamer Koranui sighted at 1 a.m. on June 24 six miles off Gabo. No information re condition of vessel and nature of breakdown. Melbourne seaplane and steamer William McArthur searched coast and immediate precincts throughout to-day. Owners chartering second seaplane commencing daylight to-morrow to search well out to sea. Naval seaplane will also co-operate. We consider all possible being done.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of June 29.) 30/6

Melbourne, June 29.—Steamer Christina Fraser: Referring advice to you from Lloyd's Agents, Sydney, with whom we have been co-operating. Air Force seaplane left here to-day to search Bass Strait. Aeroplanes also searching coastline vicinity Gabo. Reports from steamer William McArthur negative. As a result of our conference to-day with owners and Director of Navigation consider further search by William McArthur and seaplane of area eighty miles E. of Gabo desirable. Owners making arrangements accordingly. Amphibian CUTTY SARK forced down into sea in vicinity of Gabo, crew and plane rescued by tanker bound Melbourne.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association.

Melbourne, June 29.—Steamer Christina Fraser: Search by air and sea to-day unsuccessful.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association.

CHRISTINA FRASER.—Sydney, June 30.—Steamer Christina Fraser: Negative report to-day. Owners commissioned Kingsford-Smith search to-morrow seaward of area proposed for steamer William McArthur and the Supermarine.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. 1/7

CHRISTINA FRASER.—Sydney, July 1. —Steamer Christina Fraser: Wreckage already investigated and reported not Christina Fraser.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association. (See issue of June 29.)

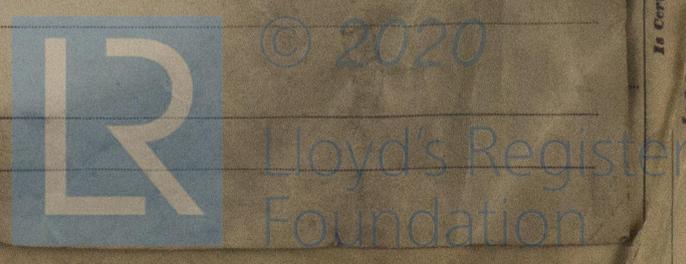
Sydney, July 2.—An announcement states that the search for the collier Christina Fraser, which with her crew of 19 has been missing for a week, has been abandoned. Sir Charles Kingsford Smith co-operated with the searchers, flying the aeroplane THE SOUTHERN CROSS over the area in which the vessel was last reported to be seen.

CHRISTINA FRASER.—Sydney, July 3. —Steamer Christina Fraser: Search abandoned.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. 4/7

CHRISTINA FRASER.—Sydney, Aug 23.—Steamer Christina Fraser, of Sydney, N.S.W., 717 tons gross, official number 152012, master Queen, which left Bulli, N.S.W., on June 22, 1933, for Geelong, with a cargo of coal, and was last seen at 1 a.m. on June 24 six miles off Gabo, was to-day posted at Lloyd's as a missing vessel. 24/8

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