

ANNIE M. MILLER. — Sydney, Feb. 9.
— Collier Annie M. Miller, carrying full cargo 560 tons coal from Bulli to Sydney, foundered about 1½ miles off the coast and ½ mile south of Sydney Heads at 8 p.m. on Feb. 8; wind N.E., E.S.E. sea. Master and five members of the crew missing.

Sydney, Feb. 9.—
The coastal steamer Annie M. Miller, with full cargo from Shell Harbour, foundered off Sydney Heads last night with the possible loss of six lives. A strong south-easterly wind was blowing and the sea was rough. The lighthouse-keeper saw the vessel steaming in normal fashion to the harbour. Then he heard a report and saw a rocket, and the vessel suddenly disappeared. The pilot steamer and other vessels rushed to the rescue. The pilot steamer picked up one of the lost vessel's lifeboats, which contained six of the crew, but the searchers could find no trace of the master and five other members of the crew. It is said, however, that they embarked in another boat. The survivors say that the vessel was swamped by a heavy sea, heeled over and sank in eight minutes. The hope of finding the six missing members of the crew has virtually been given up, though search continues. The six rescued men say that the lifeboats were washed away by the terrific seas before they could be launched. They themselves were flung into the water but clambered into a lifeboat which was floating right side up.—Reuters.

Steel S.S. "ANNIE M. MILLER"; No.64142 in the Register Book
Port
707 tons gross; Built at/Glasgow by the Clyde Shipbuilding
& Engineering Co. Ltd. in 1928 - 8 mo., and classed 100A1.
Dimensions : 160.8 x 31.0 x 12.1 ft.



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