

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Date of writing this report 2nd May 1929

Vessel's Name *Steamer "Annie M. Miller"* of *Sydney N.S.W.* Tons *Net 278 Gross 707*

Wrecked at *Port Phillip* When *1928* Casualty notice sent to Owner *21. 2. 29* Owner's reply *[initials]*

Owner's Name *R. W. Miller & Co.*

Address *Locksley House, 19 Bridge St. Sydney N.S.W.*

previously before Sinking Committee.	Date	Particulars of Classification.	
	Last Minute	<i>+100A1</i>	
		<i>12.28</i>	<i>+LMC 8.28</i>

of Casualty *8th February 1929*

of particulars of Casualty

This steamer, carrying a cargo of coal, foundered in a heavy sea off Sydney Heads, N.S.W. on 8th February. The owners concurred.

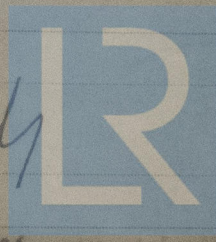
SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

ANNIE M. MILLER. — Sydney, Feb. 8. — Captain Annie M. Miller, carrying full cargo 500 tons coal from Ball to Sydney, foundered about 11 miles off the coast and 4 miles south of Sydney Heads at 8 p.m. on Feb. 7, amid N.E. gale, sea, Master and five members of the crew missing.

The coastal steamer *Annie M. Miller*, with full cargo from Ball to Sydney Harbour, foundered off Sydney Heads last night with the possible loss of all lives. A strong south-easterly wind was blowing and the sea was rough. The lighthouse-keeper saw the vessel steering in normal fashion to the harbour. Then he heard a report and saw a red 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 four 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. — Reuter.

Tested Record *Foundered 2.29*
of Committee *FRI. 24 MAY 1929*

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