

(9). TITLE:- AIR DISASTER.

Picture:- The worst aeroplane accident in the history of the Royal Air Force. ... This is the nacelle, or nose, of the ill-fated flying boat. It gives --

--some idea of the size of the huge vessel. ... The fuselage, engines,--

--tail, and wings are, in this shot, still under the water.

Great efforts are being made to raise her, for six of the --

--crew are thought to be still imprisoned in the fuselage, or hull.

She had twelve persons aboard when she was cruising over Plymouth Sound. ... Suddenly she dived - striking the water with such force that the machine buckled and sank immediately...

Only three of the crew were saved. ... The fuselage is here being hauled --

--up, when it breaks in two, the portion carrying the engines sliding back beneath the waters of the Sound. ...

An awful disaster - Another terrible payment by Britain towards the price of progress in the air.