

Wreckage of Lost Plane Located in Sea

BRISBANE, Tuesday.—Parts of the Dutch Dakota plane which crashed in flames into the sea off Stradbroke Island on February 28 were located to-day by a diver in 74 feet of water.

Late this afternoon a party in a motor launch reached the wreckage with grappling irons after weeks of searching. The wreckage was partly buried in sand.

The undercarriage, with the port wing and motor attached, and part of the starboard wing were still intact. The fuselage had not been found when operations were discontinued owing to darkness.

The diver found no trace of the bodies of those killed in the crash. Attempts will be made to raise the wreckage when suitable equipment is obtained.

Six persons—three Australians and three members of the Netherlands East Indies Air Force—lost their lives when the plane crashed. There were no survivors.