

In damage cases where the Surveyor has not made a special damage report he is required to state whether he offered his services for this purpose and to whom and why they were declined. **Not Required.** Society's Freeboard (if assigned)

**WOKINGHAM COPY.**

COPY OF LETTER SENT FROM SAN NICHOLAS, ARUBA  
TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE DATED  
20th September 1944.

Dear Sir,

I think it well to advise you that as the result of a collision on the 18th instant R.B. No.31694 sank and is a total loss.

The other vessel involved was R.B. No.19274 which also caught fire as a result of the accident. This latter vessel is at present in tow of a U.S. navy rescue vessel. A preliminary survey held while the vessel was under tow the following day revealed extensive damage.

No decision has yet been reached with regard to the disposal of the vessel, but she may be either temporarily repaired in Aruba, if practicable, or towed to Curacao.

I will advise you further when a definite decision has been reached.

Yours very truly.



Yrs/ R.W. STONEHOUSE.

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Have Ventilators and their Coamings been examined

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Timbers of Frame at openings

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Chain Lockers

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