

m.s. "ALPHA" - N.Os. Rpt.No.9044.

The NEW ORLEANS Surveyor reports all the requirements of a SPECIAL SURVEY (D), due 2,56, complied with EXCEPT the drilling of the shell and deck plating.

The tanker, about 30 years old, was under survey between 4.1.57 and 18.4.57 i.e. 3½ months.

The year of grace expired 2,57.

The Surveyor states that the drilling part of the Special Survey will be carried out at next drydocking.

Postponement of the Special Survey until 2,57 was approved 26.7.56.

No reason is given why the Special Survey was not completed at this time and no authorisation was requested or granted by the Committee for any postponement of completion of the Special Survey beyond the expiry of the year of grace.

Although the last date of Special Survey was 18.4.57 the report was not received in London Office until 9.9.57.

The New York Committee have deferred "SS N.Os. 4,57(Dr)" for completion of Special Survey.

In view of all the foregoing the case is submitted for consideration.

S.P.H.
11.9.57.

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