

## POSTPONED SURVEYS.

Case of the..... S.S. "TOAS".....

77664..... in Reg. Bk. 2034..... tons, Built 1926 - 5 mo. ....

..... Owners.....

Port of Registry.....

Last Special Survey held in 1941

Vessel has notation "Examined 7.48" with 12 months' validity.

Boiler Survey due 7.49. (Combustion chambers of both boilers to renew at B.S.)

Circulating pump casing to renew at earliest opportunity.

Load Line Certificate expires 31.8.49.

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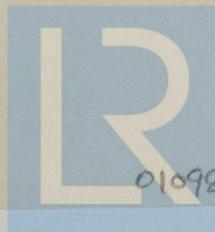
On the 30th May last the Owners wrote the future employment of vessel was under consideration, and they hoped a final decision would be reached within two or three weeks. The present intention was for her to be used at Trinidad as a mobile hulk, in view of which they proposed to submit her for a further General Examination, and would be prepared to have class in future restricted to harbour service at Trinidad, although it would be necessary for her to make an occasional voyage to Curacao for periodical dry docking. They added that new valves, combustion chambers and tubes had been ordered in the U.K. and should be ready about August, and it was their intention to have her fitted at Curacao.

Approval was given by the Committee for continuance of class for the carrying out of a satisfactory General Examination, a suitable decision then to be made regarding the restricted service.

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Committee's Minute..... FRI. 15 JUL 1949.....

..... Decision..... *Deferred* *SP* *W*.....



The Curacao Surveyor wrote on the 28th ultimo that he had approached by the Owners with a request that dry docking, Boiler and renewal of combustion chambers be postponed for another months.

In reply to enquiry, the Owners state it is hoped a final decision will be reached next week regarding the future employment of the vessel. If it is decided to use the vessel as a mobile hulk, they will probably not retain her in class. There may be a short delay in the delivery of the new combustion chambers, in which event they would appreciate a short extension of class to cover this delay.

*Submitted for the consideration of the Committee.*

*BTM L.J.*

15.7.49



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