

## POSTPONED SURVEYS

Case of the Tw. Sc. S. S. "ESSO AVILA" No. 59288 in R.B.

*built*.....*Tonnage*.....*Owners*.....

Class..... Port of Registry.....

Surveys due Special Survey due 1.54 - postponement until 12.54 approved following a General Examination at Aruba in 12.53.

Proposed to be held.....

*Remarks.* In February last the Owners stated that the vessel was to be retired from service in March when she would proceed to Jacksonville where she would be laid up. In the circumstances it was requested that the vessel's class might be maintained to allow her to proceed to Jacksonville from the Gulf of Paria. This proposal was agreed to by the Committee on the 18th February.

In April a letter was addressed to the Society's Surveyor at Aruba enquiring whether the vessel had been laid up as previously stated. In reply the Surveyor states he has been informed by the Owners' Agents that the vessel was laid up for a short period between February and March and has since been hired on bareboat charter to Messrs. Sixto Gill Co., Venezuela, and is now operating in Venezuelan coastal waters.

*Chief Surveyors' recommendations..*

## Committee's Minute

FRIDAY 17 JUN 1955

*Decision.*

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Thursday

30<sup>th</sup> June, 1955

Classing Committee's  
decision confirmed.