

## POSTPONED SURVEYS

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

Built 1938-3 Tonnage                      Owners                     

Class                      Port of Registry                     

*Last dry docking 12.53.*

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 January the Aruba Surveyor forwarded a letter from the Owners intimating that this vessel is operating in bunkering service to large oil carriers within the confines of the Gulf of Paria, Eastern Venezuela, and would be replaced and laid up by March, 1955. In the circumstances, it was requested that the vessel's class might be maintained until that time. This proposal was agreed to by the Committee on the 1st February with the proviso that they could not agree to any further extension.

A further letter has been received from the Aruba Surveyor intimating that the Owners have informed him that the vessel is to be retired from service next month. It is the Owners' intention to send the vessel to Jacksonville to be laid up and, in the circumstances, it continued.....

Chief Surveyors' recommendations                     

*In view of previous decision of the Committee. Submitted for consideration.*

*J.H.A.  
16.2.55*

Committee's Minute ✓

FRIDAY 18 FEB 1955

Decision                     

*Approved*

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is requested that the vessel's class might be maintained  
to allow her to proceed to Jacksonville from the Gulf of Paria.



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