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Port ALEXANDRIA

12th June 1956

This is to Certify that

W.R.T. BLACKWOOD & R.W. STONEHOUSE

the undersigned Surveyor^s to this Society did at the request of Messrs. Manley & Co., Stamford & Tulloch Succrs., Lloyds Agents at Alexandria, acting on behalf of the Owners, attend on board the single screw steamer

" M E C C A "

8252 tons gross of Alexandria whilst lying afloat at Alexandria, on the 18th October 1955 and subsequent dates, to ascertain the nature and extend of damage stated to have been caused by the fracturing of Starboard Forward Turbo generator impellor retaining nut on the 15th September 1955 while on passage from Suez to Djeddah.

For further particulars see Ship's Log Books.

On making examination the undersigned:

FOUND

Turbine Rotor with one row of blades badly torn and 50% of shrouding missing. Impellor retaining nut completely fractured in several places all in way of corners of spanner serrations, but owing to the mutilation of the pieces the cause of fracturing could not be ascertained.

RECOMMENDED

Rotor to have defective row of impulse blading and shrouding renewed, notor to be afterwards statically and dynamically balanced. (This latter necessitates the rotor being shipped to Italy the nearest country where this work can be carried out).

The spare rotor has meanwhile been fitted to the above generator, examined under no load and overload conditions and trip gear tested.

These recommendations made so as to place the vessel in the same good and efficient condition as before the alleged casualty.

The fitting of the spare rotor has been carried out to my satisfaction.

For W.R.T. Blackwood & R.W. Stonehouse
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SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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