

"ARIEETE" - Machinery Breakdown at Haifa.

Request for Port Said Surveyor to attend at Haifa
to confer with Lloyd's Agent's Surveyor

The difficulties involved in a visit by a Surveyor from Egypt to Haifa at the present time were stressed by the Alexandria Surveyor in the case of the "ALLAN CLORE" and it was decided that the survey of the repairs to that vessel could be carried out by the local Surveyor appointed by Lloyd's Agents provided the repairs were examined and verified on vessel's return to Alexandria.

In the case of the "ALLAN CLORE" the repairs were of a minor nature.

In the present case the breakdown is stated to be serious but may be confined to the compressor of the port main engine and it is possible that the starboard main engine compressor may be capable of supplying sufficient air for both main engines.

It is submitted the Master of the vessel be informed by cable of difficulties involving attendance of Surveyor from Egypt at the present time and Lloyd's Agent's Surveyor should cable fully present condition of port main engine; can temporary repairs be effected under his supervision to enable vessel to proceed to a near repair port. If port engine is in fit state to run with its compressor disconnected investigate capacity of starboard engine compressor to supply air to both main engines at reduced power for short voyage.

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