

Rpt. 13.

No. 87673

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

Date of writing Report 15/10/31 When handed in at Local Office 15/10/31 Port of NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE Received at London Office 24 OCT 1931

No. in Survey held at NEWCASTLE ON TYNE Date, First Survey 29 April 31 Last Survey 22 Sept 1931  
Reg. Book. (Number of Visits.....)

No. and diam 16939 on the M.V. CAPSA Tons { Gross 8229  
Net 4826

Built at NEWCASTLE ON TYNE By whom built HAWTHORN LETHBRIDGE & CO LTD Yard No. 580 When built 1931

Owners ANGLO-SAXON PETROLEUM CO LTD Port belonging to LONDON

Electric Light Installation fitted by HAWTHORN LETHBRIDGE & CO LTD Contract No. 580 When fitted 1931

Is the Vessel fitted for carrying Petroleum in bulk YES

System of Distribution Double Wire

Pressure of supply for Lighting 110 volts, Heating — volts, Power 110 volts.

Direct or Alternating Current, Lighting Direct Power Direct

If alternating current system, state frequency of periods per second —

Has the Automatic Governor been tested and found efficient when the whole load is suddenly thrown on or off Yes

Generators, do they comply with the requirements regarding rating Yes, are they compound wound Yes

are they over compounded 5 per cent. Yes, if not compound wound state distance between each generator —

Where more than one generator is fitted are they arranged to run in parallel No, is an adjustable regulating resistance fitted in series with each shunt field Yes

Are all terminals accessible, clearly marked, and furnished with sockets Yes, are they so spaced or shielded that they cannot be accidentally earthed, short circuited, or touched Yes

Are the lubricating arrangements of the generators as per Rule Yes

Position of Generators Engine Room, Starboard side

is the ventilation in way of the generators satisfactory Yes, are they clear of all inflammable material Yes

if situated near unprotected woodwork or other combustible material, state distance of same horizontally from or vertically above the generators — and —, are the generators protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam or oil Yes

are their axes of rotation fore and aft Yes

Earthing, are the bedplates and frames of the generating plant efficiently earthed Yes, are the prime movers and their respective generators in metallic contact Yes

Main Switch Boards, where placed Engine Room, Starboard side

If the generators and main switchboard are not placed in the same compartment, is each generator provided with a fuse on each insulated pole as near as possible to the terminals of the generator, additional to that provided on the main switchboard —

Switchboards, are they placed in accessible positions, free from inflammable gases and acid fumes Yes

are they protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam or oil Yes, if situated near unprotected woodwork or other combustible material, state distance of same horizontally from or vertically above the switchboards — and —

are they constructed wholly of durable, non-ignitable non-absorbent materials Yes, is all insulation of high dielectric strength and of permanently high insulation resistance Yes, if semi-insulating material is used, are all conducting parts insulated from the slab with mica or micanite or other non-hygroscopic insulating material, and the slab similarly insulated from its framework Yes

and is the frame effectively earthed Yes

Are the fittings as per Rule regarding: — spacing or shielding of live parts Yes, accessibility of all parts Yes, absence of fuses on back of board Yes, proportion of omnibus bars Yes, individual fuses to voltmeter, pilot or earth lamp Yes, connections of switches Yes

Main Switchgear, description of switchgear for each generator and each outgoing circuit, and arrangement of equalizer switches D.P. Circuit breaker for each generator. D.P. Change-over switches and fuses for each outgoing circuit.

Instruments on main switchboard 2 ammeters 2 voltmeters — synchronising device for paralleling purposes.

Earth Testing, state what means are provided at the main switchboard for indicating the state of the insulation of the system Earth lamps connected to earth through switches and fuses.

Switches, Circuit Breakers and Fusible Cut-outs, do these comply with the requirements of the Rules Yes

Joint Boxes Section and Distribution Boards, is the construction, protection, insulation, material, and position of these as per rule Yes

**Cables:** Single, twin, concentric, or multicore Single are the cables insulated and protected as per Tables IV or V of the Rules Yes.

**Fall of Pressure,** state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load 4. volts.

**Cable Sockets and other connections,** are the ends of all cables having a sectional area of 0.04 square inch and above provided with soldering sockets Yes.

**Paper Insulated Cables.** If cables are paper covered, is the dielectric at the exposed ends of the conductor protected from moisture by being suitably sealed with insulating compound —.

**Cable Runs,** are the cables fixed as far as possible in accessible positions not exposed to drip or accumulation of water or oil, or to high temperature from boilers, steam pipes, uptakes or other hot objects, or to avoidable risk of mechanical damage Yes.

**Support and Protection of Cables,** state how the cables are supported and protected L.C. secured with brass clips in Acers  
L.C. & A. clipped up in machinery spaces. Main cables L.C. & A. carried in pipes along gangways.  
 If cables are run in wood casings, are the casings and caps secured by screws —, are the cap screws of brass —, are the cables run in separate grooves —. If armoured and lead covered cables are secured by metal clips, are the clips spaced as per Table VIII Yes.

**Refrigerated Chambers,** if lights are fitted, are the cables and fittings in accordance with the special requirements —.

**Joints in Cables,** state if any, and how made, insulated, and protected none made.

**Watertight Glands and Deck Tubes,** are all cables passing through decks and watertight bulkheads provided with deck tubes or watertight glands Yes.

**Bushes in Beams and Non-watertight Partitions,** where unarmoured cables pass through beams and non-watertight partitions, are the holes efficiently bushed Yes. state the material of which the bushes are made Lead.

**Earthing Connections,** state what earthing connections are fitted and their respective sectional areas —  
—, are their connections made as per Rule —.

**Alternative Lighting,** are the groups of lights in the propelling machinery space arranged as per Rule Yes.

**Emergency Supply,** state position and method of control of the emergency supply and how the generator is driven —.

**Navigation Lamps,** are these separately wired Yes, controlled by separate switch and separate fuses Yes, are the fuses double pole Yes, are the switches and fuses grouped in a position accessible only to the officers on watch Yes, has each navigation lamp an automatic indicator as per Rule Yes.

**Secondary Batteries,** are they constructed and fitted as per Rule —.

**Fittings,** are all fittings on weather decks, in stokeholds and engine rooms and wherever exposed to drip or condensed moisture, watertight Yes, are any fittings placed in spaces in which goods are liable to be stacked in close proximity to them; if so, how are they protected —, are any fittings placed in spaces where inflammable or explosive dust or gases are liable to be present, if so, how are they protected Yes. In Pump Room. Lamps wholly outside this space.  
In galvanised iron pipe outside pump room.  
 where are the controlling switches situated In midship alleyway.

**Searchlight Lamps, No. of** —, whether fixed or portable —, are their fittings as per Rule —.

**Arc Lamps,** other than searchlight lamps, No. of —, are their live parts insulated from the frame or case —, are their fittings as per Rule —.

**Motors,** are their working parts readily accessible Yes, are the coils self-contained and readily removable for replacement Yes, are the brushes, brush holders, terminals and lubricating arrangements as per Rule Yes, are the motors placed in well-ventilated compartments in which inflammable gases cannot accumulate and clear of all inflammable material Yes, are they protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam or oil Yes, are their axes of rotation fore and aft Yes, if situated near unprotected woodwork or other combustible material, are the motors of the totally enclosed, pipe ventilated, forced draught, drip or flame proof type —, if not of this type, state distance of the combustible material horizontally or vertically above the motors — and —.

**Control Gear and Resistances,** are the generator field and motor speed regulators, starters and controllers constructed and fitted as per Rule Yes.

**Lightning Conductors,** where lightning conductors are required, are these fitted as per Rule Yes.

**Ships carrying Oil having a Flash Point less than 150° F.** Have the special requirements of the Rules been complied with regarding switches, joint boxes, section and distribution boards, protection of cables, method of distribution, lead of cables, lights and fittings Yes.  
 If portable lamps for use in dangerous spaces are supplied, are they of a type approved by the Home Office Yes.

PARTICULARS OF GENERATING PLANT.									
DESCRIPTION OF GENERATOR.	No of	RATED AT				DRIVEN BY	WHERE DRIVEN BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE.		
		Kilowatts.	Volts.	Ampères.	Revs. per Min.		Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.	
MAIN ... }	1	16	110	145	390	S.C. Steam Engine			
AUXILIARY ... }	1	16	110	145	390	Kromhout Oil Engine.			
EMERGENCY ...									
ROTARY TRANSFORMER									

GENERATOR, LIGHTING AND HEATING CONDUCTORS.									
DESCRIPTION.	CONDUCTORS.		COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		TOTAL MAXIMUM CURRENT. AMPERES.		Approximate Length. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
	No. per Pole.	Total Effective Area per Pole Sq. Ins.	No.	Diameter.	In Circuit.	Rule.			
MAIN GENERATOR ...	1	0.14780	37	.072	145	152	50	V.I.R.	L.C. & A.
EQUALISER CONNECTIONS									
AUXILIARY GENERATOR...									
EMERGENCY GENERATOR									
ROTARY TRANSFORMER } MOTOR GENERATOR...									
ENGINE ROOM... }	1	0.0224	7	.064	37.7	46	50	do	do
BOILER ROOM... }									
AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS									
ACCOMMODATION Aft. ...	1	0.0224	7	.064	29.6	46	208	do	do.
do midship ...	1	0.10090	19	.083	42	118	672	do	do.
Navigation	1	0.00433	7	.029	18	182	708	do	do.
WIRELESS ...	1	0.0462	7	.052	13.6	37	220	do	do.
SEARCHLIGHT ...									
MASTHEAD LIGHT ...	1	0.00194	3	.029	0.36	7.8	480	do	do
SIDE LIGHTS ...	1	0.00194	3	.029	0.36	7.8	164	do	L.C.
COMPASS LIGHTS ...	1	0.00194	3	.029	0.36	7.8	30	do	do.
STEER LIGHTS ...	1	0.00194	3	.029	0.36	7.8	660	do	L.C. & A.
CARGO LIGHTS ...	1	0.0224	7	.064	7.5	46	650	do	do.
ARC LAMPS ...									
HEATERS ...									

MOTOR CONDUCTORS.										
DESCRIPTION.	No. of Motors.	CONDUCTORS.		COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		TOTAL MAXIMUM CURRENT. AMPERES.		Approximate Length. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
		No. Per Pole.	Total Effective Area per Pole Sq. Ins.	No.	Diameter.	In Circuit.	Rule.			
BALLAST PUMP ...										
MAIN BILGE LINE PUMPS										
GENERAL SERVICE PUMP										
EMERGENCY BILGE PUMP										
SANITARY PUMP ...										
CIRC. SEA WATER PUMPS										
CIRC. FRESH WATER PUMPS...										
AIR COMPRESSOR ...										
FRESH WATER PUMP ...										
ENGINE TURNING GEAR...	2	1	0.10090	19	.083	96	118	80	V.I.R.	L.C. & A.
ENGINE REVERSING GEAR										
LUBRICATING OIL PUMPS										
OIL FUEL TRANSFER PUMP...										
WINDLASS ...										
WINCHES, FORWARD ...										
WINCHES, AFT ...										
STEERING GEAR—										
(a) MOTOR GENERATOR...										
(b) MAIN MOTOR ...										
WORKSHOP MOTOR										
VENTILATING FANS										
Lathe motor	1	1	0.00701	7	.036	16	24	128	do	do
Drilling machine motor	1	1	0.00701	7	.036	16	24	112	do	do
Oil Pumping motor	1	1	0.00701	7	.036	16	24	200	do	do
Grinding motor	1	1	0.01462	7	.052	24	37	100	do	do.

All Conductors are of annealed copper conforming to British Standard Specification No. 7.

The Insulated Conductors are guaranteed to withstand the immersion and resistance tests specified in the Rules.

The foregoing is a correct description.

FOR R. & W. HAWTHORN, LESLIE & CO. LIMITED.

*W. J. G. G. G.*

Electrical Engineers.

Date 16<sup>th</sup> October 1931

#### COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass 196 feet.

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass 194 feet.

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 13 Amperes on the feet from standard compass 10 feet from steering compass.

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Have the compasses been adjusted with and without the electric installation at work at full power Yes

Has the effect of switching on and off circuits, motors and other electro-magnetic apparatus within the vicinity of the compasses been noted Yes

The maximum deviation due to electric currents was found to be Nil degrees on all course in the case of the standard compass, and Nil degrees on all course in the case of the steering compass.

FOR R. & W. HAWTHORN, LESLIE & CO. LIMITED.

*W. J. G. G. G.*

Builder's Signature.

Date 16<sup>th</sup> October 1931

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case Yes. If so, state name of vessel

"Caprella"

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c.)

This installation has been fitted on board under special survey and has been tested under full working conditions and found satisfactory.

The materials and workmanship have been found to be good and sound.

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Total Capacity of Generators 32 Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... £ 23 : - : 13.10.31

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : : 16.10.31

*R. C. Clayton*

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute

TUE. 27 OCT 1931

Assigned

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