

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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Port of Middlesbrough

No. in Survey held at

South Bank-on-Tees

Date, First Survey

while

Last Survey

building

Reg. Book.

on the

S.S. "ALACRITY"

(Number of Visits.....)

Tons

Gross

Net

Built at

South Bank

By whom built

Smiths Dock Co. Ltd.

Card No. 781

When built

Owners

Port belonging to

Electric Light Installation fitted by

R. Fickensie & Son Ltd.  
Stockton-on-Tees

Contract No.

When fitted

## System of Distribution

Double Wire ✓

Pressure of supply for Lighting

100 ✓

volts, Heating

volts, Power

volts.

Direct or Alternating Current, Lighting

Direct ✓

Power

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 overload

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

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, is an adjustable regulating resistance fitted in

series with each shunt field

Are all terminals accessible and clearly marked

yes

, are they so spaced or shielded that they cannot be accidentally earthed,

or short circuited

yes

Are the lubricating arrangements of the generators as per Rule

yes

## Position of Generators

Starboard side Engine Room

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

12"

and

-

, are the generators protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam or oil

yes

are their axis 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

Fore and Engineers Stores Starboard side

near Generator

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

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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

12"

and 10'-0"

are they constructed wholly of durable, incombustible 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 connected to one point

insulated from the slab with mica or micanite and the slab similarly insulated from its framework

yes

, and is the

frame effectively earthed

yes

Are the following fittings as per Rule, viz.:— 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. &amp; Main Switches &amp; Fuses with S. &amp; Circuit Breakers &amp; D. &amp; Fuses to various Distribution Boards

Instruments on main switchboard

One

ammeters

One

volts

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

2 Lamps connected

in series across main fuses

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

yes

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

yes

All Asbestos Lined



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**Insulation of Cables**, state type of cables, single or twin Single are the cables insulated and protected as per Tables III or IV of the Rules Yes

**Fall of Pressure**, state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load Approximately .5 Feet

**Cable Sockets and other connections**, are the ends of all cables having a sectional area of 0.007 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 Lead covered & armoured  
Supported with Iron clips - Lead covered in Accommodation - Brass clips

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 VI 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

**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 Positions**, 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 & Bushes

**Earthing Connections**, state what earthing connections are fitted and their respective sectional areas Main Switchboard & Generator  
—, 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, are separate screens provided for the use of oil and electric side lights Yes  
 are separate oil lanterns provided for the mast head lights and side lights Yes

**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 no  
 are any fittings placed in spaces where inflammable or explosive dust or gases are liable to be present, if so, how are they protected no  
—, how are the cables led —  
 where are the controlling switches situated —

**Searchlight Lamps**, No. of none, 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 —, are the coils self-contained and readily removable for replacement —  
 are the brushes, brush holders, terminals and lubricating arrangements as per Rule —, are the motors placed in well-ventilated compartments in which inflammable gases cannot accumulate and clear of all inflammable material —  
 are they protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam or oil — are their axis of rotation fore and aft —  
 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 as per Rule —

**Lightning Conductors**, where lightning conductors are required, are these fitted as per Rule Steel masts

**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 —  
 If portable lamps for use in dangerous spaces are supplied, are they of a type approved by the Home Office —

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 ...	41062	6	100	60	350	Rotary Engine			
AUXILIARY ...									
EMERGENCY ...									
ROTARY TRANSFORMER									

  

LIGHTING AND HEATING CONDUCTORS.									
Ref. No.	DESCRIPTION.	No. of Conductors.	Effective Area of each Conductor. Sq. Ins.	COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		Total Maximum Current. Amperes.	Approximate Length. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
				No.	Diameter.				
	MAIN GENERATOR...	2	.0600	19	.064	60	16 ft	Rubber	Lead & armoured
	AUXILIARY GENERATOR								
	EMERGENCY GENERATOR								
	ROTARY TRANSFORMER...								
	AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS								
	ENGINE ROOM	2	.0100	4	.044	12.3	24 ft	Aso.	Aso.
	BOILER ROOM	2	.0015	1	.044	2.3	80 ft	Aso.	Aso.
	Enginers	2	.0100	4	.044	11.5	60 ft	Aso.	Aso.
	WIRELESS	2	.0100	4	.044		110	Aso.	Aso.
	SEARCHLIGHT								
	MASTHEAD LIGHT...	2	.0015	1	.044	1.3	350	Aso.	Aso.
	SIDE LIGHTS...	2	.0015	1	.044	1.3	90	Aso.	Aso.
	COMPASS LIGHTS...	2	.0015	1	.044	1.3	80	Aso.	Aso.
	POOP LIGHTS								
	CARGO LIGHTS	2	.0145	4	.052	8.5	260	Aso.	Aso.
	ARC LAMPS								
	HEATERS								

  

MOTOR CONDUCTORS.									
Ref. No.	DESCRIPTION.	No. of Motors.	Effective Area of each Conductor. Sq. Ins.	COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		Total Maximum Current. Amperes.	Approximate Length. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
				No.	Diameter.				
	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								
	ENGINE REVERSING GEAR								
	LUBRICATING OIL PUMPS								
	OIL FUEL TRANSFER PUMP								
	WINDLASS								
	WINCHES, FORWARD								
	WINCHES, AFT								
	STEERING GEAR								
	WORKSHOP MOTOR								
	VENTILATING FANS								



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.

RICHARD PICKERSGILL & SONS, LTD

Electrical Engineers.

Date April 15<sup>th</sup> 1924

#### COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass

160 ft.

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 1 1/2 Ampères 2 feet from standard compass 2 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying 5.5 Ampères 12 feet from standard compass 8 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying 6 Ampères 50 feet from standard compass 45 feet from steering compass.

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

none

The maximum deviation due to electric currents was found to be — degrees on — course in the case of the standard

compass, and — degrees on — course in the case of the steering compass.

FOR SMITH'S DOCK COMPANY, L<sup>d</sup>

J.W. Cairns

Builder's Signature.

Date

Shipyards Manager

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case

yes

If so, state name of vessel

S.S. Luckshot

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

This installation has been fitted in accordance with the Rules; is of good materials and workmanship and on completion was examined under full working conditions and found satisfactory

It is submitted that  
this vessel is eligible for  
THE RECORD. Elec. light.

J.W. Cairns  
6/5/24

Total Capacity of Generators 6 Kilowatts

The amount of Fee ...

£ 6-0-0

When applied for,

17.4.19.24

Travelling Expenses (if any) £

When received,

26.4.19.24

A.D. Morrison

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute

Assigned

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