

REPORT ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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No. in Survey held at Rosyth Head. Date, First Survey. Last Survey. (Number of Visits) 19

Reg. Book. 29036 on the ss. "TROCHISCUS". Gross 10668

Built at Portland. By whom built Kass Co. Inc. Tons 6319

Net.

Owners Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. Inc. Port belonging to London

Electrical Installation fitted by Assumed to be by Builders Contract No. When fitted 1944

Is vessel fitted for carrying Petroleum in bulk Yes Is vessel equipped with D.F. Yes E.S.D. Yes Gy.C. Yes Sub.Sig. No

Have plans been submitted and approved Yes System of Distribution Main - 3 phase 3 phase Voltage of supply for Lighting 120 AC

Heating, 220 AC, Power, 440 AC Direct or Alternating Current, Lighting A.C. Power, 440 AC If Alternating Current state periodicity 60 sec Prime Movers,

has the governing been tested and found as per Rule when full load is suddenly thrown on and off Yes Are turbine emergency governors fitted with a trip switch as per Rule Yes Generators, are they compound wound See note below, are they level compounded under working conditions

if not compound wound state distance between generators and from switchboard Where more than one generator is fitted are they arranged to run in parallel No, are shunt field regulators provided Yes Is the compound winding connected to the negative or positive pole

negative. Have machines over 100 kw. been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing No Have certificates of

test for machines under 100 kw. been supplied No and the results found as per rule Are the lubricating arrangements and the construction

of the generators as per rule Yes Position of Generators In main engine room

Is the ventilation in way of generators satisfactory Yes Are they clear of inflammable material Yes if situated

near unprotected combustible material state distance from same horizontally and vertically, are the generators protected from mechanical

injury and damage from water, steam and oil Yes, are the bedplates and frames earthed Yes and the prime movers and generators in metallic

contact Yes Switchboards, where are main switchboards placed In main engine room

Are they in accessible positions, free from inflammable gases and acid fumes Yes, are they protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam

and oil Yes, if situated near unprotected combustible material state distance from same horizontally and vertically, what insulation

material is used for the panels Dead-front board, insulating material appears to be American, if of synthetic insulating material is it an Approved Type, if of

Chloro rubber type semi-insulating material (slate or marble) are all conducting parts insulated therefrom as per Rule Is the frame effectively earthed Yes

Is the construction as per Rule Yes, including accessibility of parts Yes, absence of fuses on the back of the board Yes, individual fuses

to pilot and earth lamps, voltmeters, etc., Yes, locking of screws and nuts Yes, labelling of apparatus and fuses Yes, fuses on the "dead"

side of switches Yes Description of Main Switchgear for each generator and arrangement of equaliser switches Triple pole circuit

breakers for A.C. Generators. Double-pole circuit breakers for D.C. Generators

and for each outgoing circuit Triple or double-pole circuit breakers

Are compartments containing switchboards composed of fire-resisting material or lined as per Rule Yes Instruments on main switchboard 14

ammeters 5 voltmeters 1 synchronising devices. For compound machines in parallel is the ammeter connected on the pole opposite to the

equaliser connection Earth Testing, state means provided Earth Indicating lamps on A.C.-D.C. Systems American

Switches, Circuit Breakers and Fuses, are they as per Rule Yes, are the fuses an approved type Yes, are all fuses labelled as

per Rule Yes If circuit breakers are provided for the generators, at what overload current did they open when tested hot test, are the reversed current

protection devices connected on the pole opposite to the equaliser connection, have they been tested under working conditions, and at what current

did they operate Joint Boxes, Section Boards and Distribution Boards, is the construction and position as per Rule Yes

Cables, are they insulated and protected as per the appropriate Tables of the Rules Cables, if otherwise than as per Rule are they of an approved type

state maximum fall of pressure between bus bars and any point under maximum load, are the ends of all cables having a sectional area of 0.04

square inch and above provided with soldering sockets Clamps Are paper insulated and varnished cambric insulated cables sealed at the ends

* Generating sets comprising 1-400 KVA. alternators, 1-75 KVA. Exciter (Steam Wound)

1-65 KVA. D.C. Generator (Comp. Wound) all mounted on common bedplate

and driven by steam turbines.

with insulating compound or waterproof insulating tape. Yes Are all the cable runs in accessible positions, not exposed to drip or accumulation of water or oil, high temperatures or risk of mechanical damage. Yes Are cables laid under machines or floorplates. Yes, if so, are they adequately protected. Yes Are cables in machinery spaces, galleys, laundries, etc., lead covered. Yes or run in conduit. State how the cables are supported and protected. All cables are L.C.A. On deck installed under gangway in conduits in machinery spaces clamped to paddles, ways or cleats or direct to structure; in accommodation clamped to paddles or direct to structure.

Are all lead sheaths, armouring and conduits effectively bonded and earthed. Yes Refrigerated chambers, are the cables and fittings as per Rule. Are all cables passing through decks and watertight bulkheads provided with deck tubes or watertight glands. Yes, where unarmoured cables pass through beams, etc., are the holes effectively bushed and with what material are holes filled with non-flammable material? Alternative Lighting, are the groups of lights in the engine and boiler rooms arranged as per Rule. Yes Emergency Supply, state position Emergency Generators in compartment in pump. and method of control. Engine Room Board is connected with main switchboard through Charge-out panel Navigation Lamps, are they separately wired. Yes controlled by separate double pole switches. Yes and fuses. Yes Are the switches and fuses in a position accessible only to the officers on watch. Yes automatic indicator fitted. Yes Secondary Batteries, are they constructed and fitted as per Rule. Yes, are they adequately ventilated. Yes what is the battery capacity in ampere hours. 200 a.h.

Fittings, are all fittings on weather decks, in stokeholds and engine rooms, and wherever exposed to drip or condensed moisture, weatherproof. Yes Are fittings installed where readily combustible materials or inflammable or explosive dust or gases are likely to be present. Yes, if so, how are they protected. In flameproof fittings.

and where are the controlling switches fitted. In accommodation - outside space, are all fittings suitably ventilated. Yes, are all fittings and accessories constructed and installed as per Rule. Yes Searchlight Lamps, No. of one, whether fixed or portable. Brackets, are their fittings as per Rule. Yes Heating and Cooking, is the general construction as per Rule. Yes are the frames effectively earthed. Yes, are heaters in the accommodation of the convection type. Motors, are all motors constructed and installed as per Rule. Yes and placed in well-ventilated compartments in which inflammable gases cannot accumulate and free from damage from water, steam and oil. Yes, if situated near unprotected combustible material state minimum distance from same horizontally — and vertically — Are motors coupled to oil fuel transfer and unit pressure pumps capable of being stopped from a position accessible in the event of fire in the pump compartment. Yes Have motors of 100 BHP and over been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing. No Have certificates of test for motors under 100 BHP intended for essential services been supplied and the results found as per Rule. 10. Control Gear and Resistances, are they constructed and fitted as per Rule. Yes Lightning Conductors, where required are they fitted as per Rule. Ships carrying Oil having a Flash Point less than 150° F. Have all the special requirements of the Rules for such ships been complied with. Yes, are all fuses of the cartridge type. Yes American Cartridge. Are the fittings for pump rooms, 'tween deck spaces, etc., in accordance with the special requirements for such ship. Yes Are the cables lead covered as per Rule. Yes Spare Gear; if the vessel is for open sea service have spares been provided as per Rule. Yes, are they suitably stored in dry situations. Yes Insulation Tests, has the insulation resistance of all circuits and apparatus been tested and found satisfactory. Yes

PARTICULARS OF GENERATING PLANT.

DESCRIPTION OF GENERATOR.	No. of	RATED AT				DRIVEN BY	WHERE DRIVEN BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE.	
		Kilowatts	Volts	Ampères	R.P.M.		Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.
MAIN GENERATOR Exchangers	2	400 (500 KVA)	450	642	1200	Steam Turbine		
	2	75	10	682	1200			
	2	55	120	458	1200			
EMERGENCY ...	1	75 (93.7 KVA)	450	120.5	1200	Oil Engine	Diesel Oil	Above 150° F.
ROTARY TRANSFORMER								

GENERATOR CABLES.

DESCRIPTION.	KILOWATTS.	CONDUCTORS.		MAXIMUM CURRENT IN AMPERES.	APPROX. LENGTH (lead plus main feet).	INSULATED WITH.	HOW PROTECTED.
		No. in Parallel	No. and Dia. of Strands. Sq. in. or sq. mm.				
MAIN GENERATOR	400	1	1,000,000	642	725	40	V.C. L.C.A.
	"	1	1,000,000	682	725	45	" "
	55	1	750,000	458	592	45	" "
EMERGENCY GENERATOR	75	1	106,000	120.5	150	30	" "
ROTARY TRANSFORMER: MOTOR							
GENERATOR							

MAIN DISTRIBUTION CABLES.

DESCRIPTION.	CONDUCTORS.		MAXIMUM CURRENT IN AMPERES.	APPROX. LENGTH (lead plus main feet).	INSULATED WITH.	HOW PROTECTED.
	No. in Parallel	No. and Dia. of Strands. Sq. in. or sq. mm.				
AUX. SWITCHBOARDS AND SECTION BOARDS			1,152			
Mechanic Shop Power Panel (440 V)	1	10,400	9.3	25	120	V.C.
Galley Power (440 V) Main & 15 KVA Transformer	1	66,400	83	45	"	"
do (220 V) Main from Transformer	1	300,000	185	234	150	"
Shore Connection	1	650,000	-	392	45	"
Urgency 440 V Bus & 15 KVA to Transformer	1	66,400	83	180	"	"
do Transformer Bus. Selector Board	1	450,000	308	15	"	"
Generator 15 C. E. Bus & Machinery Sub. Bus	1	16,500	34	80	"	"
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LIGHTING AND HEATING, ETC., CABLES.

WIRELESS	1	33,180	15	55	300	V.C.	L.C.A.
NAVIGATION LIGHTS	1	10,400	1.5	25	250	"	"
LIGHTING AND HEATING							
Bridge & Forecastle Lighting	1	66,400	30	83	400	"	"
Boat Deck Accommodation	1	33,100	20	55	70	"	"
Upper " "	1	66,400	25	83	100	"	"
Engine Room	1	66,400	15	83	40	"	"
Bathes Room	1	26,300	12	47	90	"	"
Cabins Heater	1	6530	3.4	18	76	"	"
Main Motor	1	6530	7.3	18	24	"	"
" Generator	1	6530	1.3	18	30	"	"
Battery Chargers. Gen. Room	1	44,100	6	75	60	"	"
Gen. Room Lighting 120 V. AC. Gen. Bus	1	44,100	44	15	120	"	"
Eng. Room " 15 V. DC. Bus	1	10,400	15	25	100	"	"

MOTOR CABLES.

ALL IMPORTANT MOTORS TO BE ENUMERATED.	No.	B.H.P.					
Engine Room Vent Fans	4	2	1	6530	3.19	18	60
Air Compressor	7	5	1	6530	6.97	18	30
Hot Air Heating Gear	1	3	1	6530	2.9	18	20
Eng. Room Bilge Pump	2	10	1	10,400	13.7	25	40
Main Condenser Circ. Pump	1	125	1	300,000	174	234	60
Main Shaft Pump Gear	6	5	1	6530	8.5	18	100
Main Propulsion Motor Fan	1	15	1	16,500	21	34	75
Water Oil Service Pump	2	5	1	6530	7.3	18	60
" Separation	1	2	1	6530	3.2	18	120
Fire Water Oil Pump	2	50	1	66,400	60.5	83	"
Steaming Gear Water	2	30	1	6530	4.8	55	"
Main Condenser Pump	2	25	1	16,500	32	47	50
Aux " "	1	15	1	16,500	19	34	70
" Circulating "	1	30	1	33,100	29	55	90
Cooler " "	1	10	1	10,400	13.5	25	60
Fuel Oil Service "	2	7.5	1	6,530	10	18	80
Forward Brackets Fans	3	50	1	66,400	63	83	90
Evaporator Gear Pump	1	1	1	6,530	1.6	18	90
Accommodation Vent Fans	2	125	1	6,530	8.8	18	90
Fresh Water Pump	2	2	1	6,530	3.1	18	125
Refining Compressor 1450	1	7.5	1	6,530	9.8	18	150
" Circulating Pump "	1	6,530	1.5	18	125	"	"
Sanitary Pump	1	7.5	1	6,530	10.3	18	125
Dishwashing Water Pump	2	1	1	6,530	1.6	18	90/200
Cargo "	3	200	1	450,000	243	308	60
Shipping "	2	50	1	66,400	63	93	145
F.O. Transfer	2	20	1	16,500	25	34	50

The Electrical Equipment is installed in accordance with the approved plans and the requirements of the Rules.

All Insulated Conductors are guaranteed to have been tested at the maker's works as specified in the Rules.

The foregoing is a correct description.

Electrical Engineers. Date

COMPASSES.

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass.....

40 ft

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass.....

40 ft.

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:-

A cable carrying 1.5 Ampères 10 feet from standard compass 7 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying 0.2 Ampères 10 feet from standard compass 10 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying Ampères feet from standard compass 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 Yes

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.

Builder's Signature. Date

Generally similar to *Hammerhead* If so, state name of vessel *Hammerhead*

Plans. Are approved plans forwarded herewith. If not, state date of approval.

Certificates. Are certificates of test for motors engaged on essential services and generators forwarded herewith.

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, whether insulation tests, etc., have been made, opinions as to class, etc.)

The equipment of this vessel appears to have been installed in accordance with American practice & the typical approved plans. The details of this report were obtained from these plans and personal observation. Number of repair and alterations have been effected including installation of flameproof fittings in coal castle wear deck spaces, removal of remote control equipment for cargo pumps etc from position near pump room bridge to new position in poop, pilot light circuits for engine room lighting, which almost to comply with Circular 1904, and were connected to a 24 volt supply. The generator, motor, control gear, transformer, shield from gear, cables etc have been examined & tested, necessary repairs effected, insulation test carried out and found satisfactory.

The equipment appears to be in good sufficient condition & although not strictly in accordance with the Society's Rules, it is in my opinion, eligible to be accepted for classification.

Total Capacity of Generators 985 Kilowatts.
*(2 at 400, 2 at 55 and 1 at 75 K.W.
(the 2.75 K.W. engine not included in total)*

See also the all

The amount of Fee £ 30 : 0 : 0 When applied for,

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : : When received.

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute LIVERPOOL - 8 NOV 1949

Assigned See Minute on Machinery Rpt. *J. H. Steffens*