

# REPORT ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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Port of West Hartlepool

No. in Survey held at West Hartlepool

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88273 on the S.S. "FELLDENE"

(Number of Visits...)

Tons { Gross 4255  
Net 2610

Built at West Hartlepool By whom built Wm Gray &amp; Co. Ltd. Yard No. 1074 When built 1937

Owners Felldene Shipping Co. Ltd.

Port belonging to London

Electric Light Installation fitted by Campbell &amp; Sherwood Ltd. Contract No. 1074 When fitted 1937

Is the Vessel fitted for carrying Petroleum in bulk No

System of Distribution Double wire

Pressure of supply for Lighting 110

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 temperature rise 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 Only one fitted, is an adjustable regulating resistance fitted in series with each shunt field Yes

Have certificates of test results for machines under 100 kw. been submitted and approved Yes Have machines over 100 kw. been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing —

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 is it of an approved type 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 —, is the non-hygroscopic insulating material of an approved

type —, 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, temperature rise of

omnibus bars Yes, individual fuses to voltmeter, pilot or earth lamp Yes, are moving parts of switches alive in the

"off" position No are all screws and nuts securing connections effectively locked Yes are any fuses fitted on the live side of

switches No Main Switchgear, description of switchgear for each generator and each outgoing circuit, and arrangement of equalizer switches

O.P. Sw. &amp; O.P. Fuse on dynamo mains; S.P. Sws. &amp; O.P. Fuses on outgoing circuits

Are turbine driven generators fitted with emergency trip switch as per rule — Are cupboards or compartments containing switchboards composed of

fire-resisting material or lined with approved material — Instruments on main switchboard / ammeter /

voltage — synchronising device for paralleling purposes. For compound machines is the ammeter connected on the opposite pole to equaliser connection

Earth Testing, state what means are provided at the main switchboard for indicating the state of the insulation of the system

E lamps coupled to E through fuses Switches, Circuit Breakers and Fusible Cut-outs.

do these comply with the requirements of the Rules Yes are the fusible cutouts of an approved type Yes have the reversed



current protection devices been tested under working conditions

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, V, X or XI of the Rules *Yes*

If the cables are insulated otherwise than as per Rule, are they of an approved type

Fall of Pressure, state maximum between bus bars and

any point of the installation under maximum load *3.5 volts*

Cable Sockets, are the ends of all cables having a sectional

area of 0.04 square inch and above provided with soldering sockets *Yes*

Paper Insulated and Varnished Cambric Insulated Cables,

If conductors are paper or varnished cambric insulated, is the dielectric at the exposed ends of the conductor protected from moisture by being suitably sealed with insulating compound, or waterproof insulating tape

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* Are cables in machinery spaces, galleys, laundries, bathrooms and lavatories lead covered or run in conduit *Yes; in conduit*

Support and Protection of Cables, state how the cables are supported and protected *Single V.I.R. taped & braided in pipe interducts, where exposed and in engine room; assem. L.C. clipped up.*

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

Refrigerated Chambers, 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 *Yes*

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

, how are the cables led

where are the controlling switches situated

are all fittings suitably ventilated *Yes*, are all switches and lampholders constructed wholly of non-ignitable, non-absorbent materials *Yes*

Heating and Cooking Appliances, are they constructed and fitted as per Rule, are air heaters constructed and fitted as per Rule

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, 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 axes 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

have machines of over 100 BHP been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing Control Gear and Resistances, are the generator

field and motor speed regulators, starters and controllers constructed and fitted as per Rule

Lightning Conductors, where lightning conductors

are required, are these fitted as per Rule 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, are all fuses of the filled cartridge type, are they of an approved type

If portable lamps for use in dangerous spaces are supplied, are they of a self-contained, battery-fed type approved by the Home Office

Spare Gear, if the vessel is for open sea service have spares been supplied as per Rule *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	7.5	110	68	700	<i>single cylinder</i>		
AUXILIARY						<i>inboard type</i>		
EMERGENCY						<i>steam engine</i>		
ROTARY TRANSFORMER								

## GENERATOR, LIGHTING AND HEATING CONDUCTORS.

DESCRIPTION.	CONDUCTORS.		COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		TOTAL MAXIMUM CURRENT.		Approximate Length. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
	No. per Pole.	Total Nominal Area per Pole Sq. Ins.	No.	Diameter.	Circuit.	Rule.			
MAIN GENERATOR	1	.06	19	.064	68	82	82	V.I.R.	L.C. & A.
EQUALISER CONNECTIONS									
AUXILIARY GENERATOR									
EMERGENCY GENERATOR									
ROTARY MOTOR GENERATOR									
ENGINE ROOM									
BOILER ROOM	1	.007	7	.026	15	24	60	82	In pipe
AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS									
ACCOMMODATION	1	.0145	7	.052	18	37	286	82	82
82	1	.01	7	.044	16.5	31	60	82	82
WIRELESS	1	.01	7	.044	18	31	260	82	82
SEARCHLIGHT	1	.002	3	.029	.4	7.8	500	82	82
MASTHEAD LIGHT	1	.002	3	.029	.4	7.8	60	82	82
SIDE LIGHTS	1	.002	3	.029	.25	7.8	10	82	L.C.
COMPASS LIGHTS	1	.002	3	.029	.4	7.8	620	82	In pipe
82	1	.0017	40	.0076	1.5	5	120	82	Cab type
CARGO LIGHTS									
ARC LAMPS									
HEATERS									

## MOTOR CONDUCTORS.

DESCRIPTION.	No. of Motors.	CONDUCTORS.		COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		TOTAL MAXIMUM CURRENT.		Approximate Length. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
		No. per Pole.	Total Nominal 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										
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										



All Conductors are of annealed copper conforming to British Standard Specification No. 7 (or International Electro-technical Commission Publication No. 28).

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

The foregoing is a correct description.

CAMPBELL & ISHERWOOD, LTD,

PER

*John Meade*

Electrical Engineers.

Date

*23rd March 1937*

#### COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass *112 feet*

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass *118 feet*

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying *.25* Ampères *on the* ~~foot from~~ standard compass *6* feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying *.25* Ampères *6* feet from standard compass *on the* ~~foot 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 *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 WILLIAM GRAY & CO. LIMITED.

*Wm. S. Simpson*

Builder's Signature.

Date *31/3/37*

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

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c. *The above installation has been*)

*fitted out under special survey. The materials used and the workmanship are good. On completion the dynamo, main board, switches, fuses, cables and fittings and the dynamo engine governor were examined and tested under working conditions and found satisfactory. The insulation resistance was tested and found good. The vessel is eligible, in my opinion, for notation D.F.*

*Noted*

*Am*

*9.4.37*

Total Capacity of Generators *7.5* Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... £ *8* : - : When applied for, 19

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : : When received, 11.5.37

*S. J. J. J.*

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute *TUE 13 APR 1937*

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