

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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No. in Survey held at Sunderland Date, First Survey 30 Aug Last Survey 1<sup>st</sup> hour 1927  
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41630 on the S. S. Saristan Tons { Gross  
Net

Built at Sunderland By whom built Short Bros. Ltd. Yard No. .... When built 1927

Owners Hindustan Steam Shipping Co. Ltd. Port belonging to Newcastle

Electric Light Installation fitted by The Sunderland Forge & Eng Co. Ltd. Contract No. .... When fitted 1927.

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 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

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 bed-plates 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

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 micaite 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

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 Double pole

switches + double pole fuses on dynamo main on each outgoing circuit

Instruments on main switchboard one ammeters one 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

coupled to earth through switches + 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.



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**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 4.9

**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 Yes

**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 Braided in Engine Room, Main Lead covered run in 2" Pipe under Gangway, Accommodation L. B. Cable in Brass Clips  
 If cables are run in wood casings, are the casings and caps secured by screws Yes, are the cap screws of brass Yes, are the cables run in separate grooves Yes. 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 None made

**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 None  
 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 None

**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 Yes

**Fittings,** are all fittings on weather decks, in stokeholds and engine rooms and where 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 Yes  
 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  
 how are the cables led Yes  
 where are the controlling switches situated Yes

**Searchlight Lamps, No. of** 1, whether fixed or portable 1, are their fittings as per Rule Yes

**Arc Lamps,** other than searchlight lamps, No. of 1, are their live parts insulated from the frame or case Yes, are their fittings as per Rule Yes

**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 Yes, if not of this type, state distance of the combustible material horizontally or vertically above the motors Yes and Yes

**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	15	110	136	380	Steam 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	1200	37	0.064	136	40	V.I.R.	L.C.A.+B.
	EQUALISER CONNECTIONS								
	AUXILIARY GENERATOR								
	EMERGENCY GENERATOR								
	ROTARY TRANSFORMER								
	AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS								
	ENGINE ROOM	2	0.07	7	0.036	6.84	90	V.I.R.	L.C.A.+B.
	BOILER ROOM								
	ACCOMMODATION								
	Navigation	2	0.225	7	0.064	6.97	402	V.I.R.	Lead Covered in Pipe
	Forward Lighting	2	0.225	7	0.064	14.6	630	V.I.R.	Lead Covered in Pipe
	Aft Lighting	2	0.07	7	0.036	11.7	120	V.I.R.	L.C.A.+B.
	12 B.P. Lamps	2	0.025	7	0.064	11.0	630	V.I.R.	Lead Covered in Pipe
	WIRELESS	2	0.07	7	0.036	2.27	402	V.I.R.	Lead Covered in Pipe
	SEARCHLIGHT								
	MASTHEAD LIGHT	2	0.02	3	0.029	0.9	32.4	V.I.R.	do
	SIDE LIGHTS	2	0.02	3	0.029	0.9	90	V.I.R.	Lead Covered
	COMPASS LIGHTS	2	0.02	3	0.029	0.9	40	V.I.R.	Lead Covered
	STEER LIGHTS	2	0.0194	3	0.029	0.9	620	V.I.R.	Lead Covered.
	CARGO LIGHTS								
	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—								
	(a) MOTOR GENERATOR								
	(b) MAIN MOTOR								
	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.

P. pro. THE SUNDERLAND FORGE & ENGINEERING CO. LTD.

Electrical Engineers.

Date 14th November, 1927.

*H. Haffner*

COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass

256 ft.

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass

256 ft.

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 6.97 Ampères 12 feet from standard compass 8 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying .19 Ampères 12 feet from standard compass led into feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying .19 Ampères led into feet from standard compass 12 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 no degrees on any course in the case of the standard

compass, and no degrees on any course in the case of the steering compass.

FOR SHORTELL BROTHERS, LIMITED.

*W. S. Shortell*

DIRECTOR.

Builder's Signature.

Date 22 Nov 1927

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case? no If so, state name of vessel

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

The above installation is in accordance with the Society's Rules. The vessel is eligible in my opinion for notation elec light wireless

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

*W. T. Budget*  
26/11/27

Total Capacity of Generators 15 Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... £ 15: NWC etc

When applied for, 17 Nov 19 27

When received, 12.12.27

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ :

*W. T. Budget*

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute

Assigned

*Elec light*

Im. 1.26.—Transfer. (The Surveyors are requested not to write on or below the space for Committee's Minute.)



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