

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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91379. on the S. S. PRINCESS NORAH.

Built at GOVAN. By whom built THE FAIRFIELD S.B. CO. LTD. Yard No. 682. When built 1928

Owners THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. CO. LTD. Port belonging to VANCOUVER

Electric Light Installation fitted by THE FAIRFIELD S.B. CO. LTD. Contract No. 682. When fitted 1928.

System of Distribution TWO WIRE

Pressure of supply for Lighting 110 volts, Heating 110 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 IN ENGINE ROOM HOLD LEVEL, FORWARD STARBOARD

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 ON SWITCHBOARD PLATFORM IN ENGINE ROOM FORWARD STARBOARD

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 IN SAME COMPART

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

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

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 EACH GENERATOR HAS A

500 AMP. D.P. SWITCH &amp; TWO 500 AMP. D.P. FUSES, CONNECTED TO SEPARATE POSITIVE &amp; COMMON NEGATIVE BUS-BARS

ONE OF THE SWITCHES BEING A CHANGE-OVER-SWITCH FOR SHORE SUPPLY TO SWITCHBOARD.

EACH OUTGOING CIRCUIT HAS A S.P. CHANGE-OVER-SWITCH AND TWO S.P. HAND GUARD FUSES.

Instruments on main switchboard TWO ammeters TWO 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

WITH SWITCHES &amp; 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 4.13 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 NONE /

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, uplates 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 MAIN CABLES: LEAD, ARMED & BRAIDED, SUPPORTED ON S.I. TRAYS OR BULKHEAD BY GALV. IRON CLIPS. BRANCH CABLES V.I.R. IN GALV. CONDUIT FOR ENGINE RM. BOILER RM. & PUBLIC RMs. OTHER BRANCH CABLES V.I.R. IN CASING OR LEAD COVERED & BRAIDED, SUPPORTED ON BEAMS OR S.I. TRAYS BY 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 YES /

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 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 SHEET LEAD /

Earthing Connections, state what earthing connections are fitted and their respective sectional areas NONE /

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 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 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 NONE /

are any fittings placed in spaces where inflammable or explosive dust or gases are liable to be present, if so, how are they protected NONE /

how are the cables led \_\_\_\_\_

where are the controlling switches situated \_\_\_\_\_

Searchlight Lamps, No. of ONE /, whether fixed or portable FIXED /, are their fittings as per Rule YES /

Are Lamps, other than searchlight lamps, No. of NONE /, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 ...	2	45	110	410	475	2-CYL. 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. Ampères.	Approximate Length. (Load and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
				No.	Diameter.				
	MAIN GENERATOR...	2	0.74350	91	.103	410	40	PURE RUBBER	LEAD COVERED & BRAIDED.
	EQUALISER CONNECTIONS ...								
	AUXILIARY GENERATOR ...								
	EMERGENCY GENERATOR ...								
	ROTARY TRANSFORMER...								
	AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS ...								
8	ENGINE ROOM & BOILER RM.	2	0.02214	7	.064	41	64	D°	LEAD, ARMED & BRAIDED.
	BOILER ROOM ...								
2	ACCOMMODATION BOAT DECK.	2	0.0462	7	.052	28	272	D°	D°
3	D° FROM DE "	2	0.07592	19	.072	64.6	204	D°	D°
4	D° UPPER " FOR "	2	0.02214	7	.064	41.2	200	D°	D°
5	D° " " AFT	2	0.02840	19	.044	44.2	238	D°	D°
7	D° MAIN " FOR "	2	0.0462	7	.052	24	114	D°	D°
6	D° " " AFT	2	0.06000	19	.064	45	228	D°	D°
10	POLICE LIGHTING	2	0.01462	7	.052	12	130	D°	D°
1	NAVIGATION.	2	0.00455	7	.029	2.8	314	D°	D°
	L.P. CHARGING.	2	0.00455	7	.029	5	20	D°	D°
	WIRELESS ...	2	0.0462	7	.052	10	280	D°	D°
	SEARCHLIGHT ...	2	0.06000	19	.064	60	324	D°	D°
	MASTHEAD LIGHT...								
	SIDE LIGHTS ...								
	COMPASS LIGHTS ...								
	POOP LIGHTS ...								
9	CARGO LIGHTS ...	2	0.01462	7	.052	22.2	114	D°	D°
12	HEATERS UPPER DEK	2	0.24650	37	.093	131.0	132	D°	D°
11	HEATERS FROM DEK	2	0.10090	19	.083	102.3	172	D°	D°

MOTOR CONDUCTORS.									
Ref. No.	DESCRIPTION.	No. of Motors.	Effective Area of each Conductor Sq. Ins.	COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		Total Maximum Current. Ampères.	Approximate Length. (Load 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 ...								
13	VENTILATING FANS ...	8	0.01462	7	.052	25	130	PURE RUBBER	LEAD, ARMED & BRAIDED.



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.

*E. J. Kinnes*

Electrical Engineer.

Date 23/11/28

#### COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass 28 FEET FROM W/T CONVERTER

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass 26 " " " "

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 18 Ampères 1N feet from standard compass feet from steering compass.

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

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

The maximum deviation due to electric currents was found to be 1/2 degrees on any course in the case of the standard compass, and 1/2 degrees on any course in the case of the steering compass.

THE FAIRFIELD SHIPBUILDING  
AND ENGINEERING CO., LIMITED.

*A. J. Hudin* MANAGER

Builder's Signature.

Date 23/11/28.

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.)

This installation has been fitted on board under special survey. Tested under full working conditions and found satisfactory. The materials and workmanship were found to be good and sound.

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

*(Signature)*  
28/11/28.

Total Capacity of Generators 90 Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... £ 31-0-0

Travelling Expenses (if any) £

When applied for, 22-11-28

When received, 25-1-29

*J. S. Rankin*  
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute GLASGOW 27 NOV 1928

Assigned

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