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# REPORT ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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 No. in Survey held at Saint John, N. B. Date, First Survey Dec. 7, 1942 Last Survey April 30 19 43  
 Reg. Book. (Number of Visits.....) Tons { Gross 2877  
 Net 1655  
 on the single screw steamer "DARTMOUTH PARK"  
 Built at Saint John, N. B. By whom built St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. Yard No. 15 When built 1943  
 Owners H.M. the King, in the right of Canada,  
represented by the Minister of Munitions belonging to Montreal  
and Supply  
 Electric Light Installation fitted by St. John Drydock & Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. Contract No. - When fitted 1943  
 Is the Vessel fitted for carrying Petroleum in bulk No

System of Distribution Two conductor insulated  
 Pressure of supply for Lighting 115 volts, Heating - volts, Power - volts.  
 Direct or Alternating Current, Lighting Direct Current 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 Yes, 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 - 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 Starboard side of E.R. operating platform between frames Nos. 65-76. 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 Starboard side, bunker bulkhead behind forward 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 --  
 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 Yes, 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 --, 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 -  
 Main Switchgear, description of switchgear for each generator and each outgoing circuit, and arrangement of equalizer switches Main switches and equalizer switches operate in parallel and have automatic overload protector  
 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 Yes ammeters Yes volt-meters Yes ~~synchroscope 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 -  
 Ground lamps - 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 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, V, X or XI of the Rules Yes

If the cables are insulated otherwise than as per Rule, are they of an approved type Yes **Fall of Pressure**, state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load Negligible **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 Yes, or waterproof insulating tape 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 Are cables in machinery spaces, galleys, laundries, bathrooms and lavatories lead covered or run in conduit Conduit

**Support and Protection of Cables**, state how the cables are supported and protected In strong steel conduits

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 Yes

**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 No joints

**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 - state the material of which the bushes are made Lead

**Earthing Connections**, state what earthing connections are fitted and their respective sectional areas Ground lamps only

-, are their connections made as per Rule Yes

**Alternative Lighting**, are the groups of lights in the propelling machinery space arranged as per Rule - **Emergency Supply**, state position and method of control of the emergency supply and how the generator is driven Oil lamps and hand battery lamps

**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 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 -

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

**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 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 -

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 Yes are they of an approved type Yes

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

**Spare Gear**, if the vessel is for open sea service have spares been supplied as per Rule Yes

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PARTICULARS OF GENERATING PLANT.

DESCRIPTION OF GENERATOR.	No. of	RATED AT				DRIVEN BY	WHERE DRIVEN BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE.	
		Kilowatts.	Volts.	Amperes.	Revs. per Min.		Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.
MAIN ...	2	15	115	130	575	Single Cylinder Vertical Engine		
AUXILIARY ...						8" x 4"		
EMERGENCY ...								
ROTARY TRANSFORMER								

GENERATOR, LIGHTING AND HEATING CONDUCTORS.

DESCRIPTION.	A.W.G. Size	CONDUCTORS.		COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		TOTAL MAXIMUM CURRENT. AMPERES.		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	#0000	1	0.1659	19	.1056	130	160	50 ft.	Rubber	Strong Steel Conduits
EQUALISER CONNECTIONS		1	0.1659	19	.1056	130	160	50 ft.	"	"
AUXILIARY GENERATOR										
EMERGENCY GENERATOR										
ROTARY TRANSFORMER	MOTOR GENERATOR									
ENGINE ROOM	#14	1	0.0032	7	.0242	5	11.5	60 ft.	"	"
BOILER ROOM	#14	1	0.0032	7	.0242	5	11.5	75 ft.	"	"
AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS	#4	1	0.0029	7	.0772	35	56.0	100 ft.	"	"
ACCOMMODATION	#12	1	0.0051	7	.0305	5	16.5	250 ft.	"	"
WIRELESS	#6	1	0.0206	7	.0612	13	41	180 ft.	"	"
SEARCHLIGHT										
MASTHEAD LIGHT	#14	1	0.0032	7	.0242	5	11.5	140 ft.	"	"
SIDE LIGHTS	#14	1	0.0032	7	.0242	5	11.5	50 ft.	"	"
COMPASS LIGHTS	#14	1	0.0032	7	.0242	5	11.5	25 ft.	"	"
POOP LIGHTS	#14	1	0.0032	7	.0242	5	11.5	50 ft.	"	"
CARGO LIGHTS	#12	1	0.0051	7	.0305	7	16.5	Ford. 50 Aft 50	"	"
ARC LAMPS										
HEATERS	#12	1	0.0051	7	.0305	5	16.5	250 ft.	"	"

MOTOR CONDUCTORS.

DESCRIPTION.	No. of Motors.	CONDUCTORS.		COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		TOTAL MAXIMUM CURRENT. AMPERES.		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										
D.G. Motors	#0000	2	1	0.1659	19	.1055	115	418.0	60 ft.	Rubber Strong Steel Conduits
D.G. Generators	#0000	2	1	0.1659	19	.1055	333	418.0	100 ft.	"
Refrigerator	#10	1	1	0.0082	7	.0385	24	28.0	80 ft.	"
Refrig. Circ. Pump	#14	1	1	0.0032	7	.0242	10	11.5	150 ft.	"
Wireless Converter	#6	1	1	0.0206	7	.0612	46	52.0	175 ft.	"

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.

ST. JOHN DRYDOCK & SHIPBUILDING CO. LTD.

*John Fraser*

Electrical Engineers.

Date *6<sup>th</sup> August 1943.*

COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass..... 64 feet

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass..... 56 feet

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 2 Ampères 4 feet from standard compass 4 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying 3 Ampères 8 feet from standard compass 6 feet from steering compass.

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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 7 degrees on South East course in the case of the standard

compass, and 5 degrees on various course in the case of the steering compass.

ST. JOHN DRYDOCK & SHIPBUILDING CO. LTD.

*John Fraser*

Builder's Signature.

Date *6<sup>th</sup> August 1943.*

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case..... If so, state name of vessel..... "ROCKWOOD PARK"

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

The electrical equipment of this vessel has been fitted in accordance with the Society's Rules and Regulations; the materials and workmanship used throughout are of good and sound quality. The installation has been tested under full working conditions and found satisfactory.

*Noted  
L.H.  
17/8/43.*

Total Capacity of Generators..... 30 Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... .. \$95.00

When applied for,  
May 12 19 43

Travelling Expenses (if any) £  
included with  
Engine Report

When received,  
June 28 19 43

*J.B. McPhee*  
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute.....

Assigned.....

