

# REPORT ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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(Number of Visits) 2587888 on the ss "LOCH GARTH" Tons { Gross 8617  
Net 5131

Built at Belfast By whom built Messrs Harland &amp; Wolff Ltd. Yard No. 1328 When built 1946-47

Owners Royal Mail Lines Ltd. Port belonging to London

Electrical Installation fitted by Messrs Harland &amp; Wolff Ltd. Contract No. 1328 When fitted 1946-47

Is vessel fitted for carrying Petroleum in bulk No 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 Two wire Voltage of supply for Lighting 220 ✓

Heating 220 Power 220 Direct or Alternating Current, Lighting Direct Power Direct If Alternating Current state periodicity — 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 Yes , are they level compounded under working conditions Yes

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 Yes , 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 Yes Have certificates of test for machines under 100 kw. been supplied — and the results found as per rule Yes Are the lubricating arrangements and the construction of the generators as per rule Yes Position of Generators 2 Diesel Generators Starboard Tank Top. 1 Turbo

Generator Port Tank Top, 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 Motor Room etc. at Lower Deck Level.

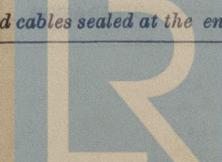
Are compartments containing switchboards composed of fire-resisting material or lined as per Rule Yes Instruments on main switchboard 12

ammeters 2 voltmeters — synchronising devices. For compound machines in parallel is the ammeter connected on the pole opposite to the equaliser connection Yes Earth Testing, state means provided 2 Lamp System with D.P. Switch and Fuses

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 1400A N° 2 are the reversed current protection devices connected on the pole opposite to the equaliser connection Yes , have they been tested under working conditions, and at what current did they operate 2500A N° 3 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 Yes , 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 12.8 Volts , are the ends of all cables having a sectional area of 0.04 square inch and above provided with soldering sockets Yes Are paper insulated and varnished cambric insulated cables sealed at the ends Yes

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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. Lead covered cable clipped to perforated plating and bulkhead in accommodation etc. in wood cleats in troughing across open deck and in galvanised iron pipes to winches. Are all lead sheaths, armouring and conduits effectively bonded and earthed. Yes Refrigerated chambers, are the cables and fittings as per Rule. Yes 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. Yes And with what material. Lead Alternative Lighting, are the groups of lights in the engine and boiler rooms arranged as per Rule. Yes Emergency Supply, state position. And method of control.

**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 Is an 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. 150 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. No If so, how are they protected.

**Heating and Cooking.** Is the general construction as per Rule. Yes Are their fittings as per Rule. Heating and Cooking, is the general construction as per Rule. Motors, are all motors constructed and are the frames effectively earthed. Yes Are heaters in the accommodation of the convection type. Yes 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. Have certificates of test for motors under 100 BHP intended for essential services been supplied and the results found as per Rule. See Remarks. 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. Are all fuses of the cartridge type. Are they of an approved type. Are the fittings for pump rooms, 'tween deck spaces, etc., in accordance with the special requirements for such ships. Are the cables lead covered as per Rule. Spare Gear, if the vessel is for open sea service have spares been provided as per Rule. 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.	AMPERES.	Revs. per Min.	Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.	Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.	
MAIN	2	300	225	1384	420	6 cylinder Diesel Engine	Diesel Oil	150° F (minimum)		
	1	600	225	2666	750	Turbine Engine				
EMERGENCY										
ROTARY TRANSFORMER										

GENERATOR CABLES.										
DESCRIPTION	KILOWATTS	No. in Parallel For Poles.	CONDUCTORS.		MAXIMUM CURRENT IN AMPERES.	APPROX LENGTH (lead plus return feet).	INSULATED WITH.	HOW PROTECTED.		
			No. and Dia. of Strands.	Sq. ins. or sq. mm.				In the Circuit.	Rule.	Lead plus return ft.
MAIN GENERATOR No. 1	600	3	4x1/4	2666	3150	72	Run on	insulators in protective casing		
EQUALISER No. 1	2		4x1/4		2300	72	Run on	insulators in protective casing		
Main Generator No. 2	300	3	91/103	1334	1383	75	Rubber	H.R.		
Main Generator No. 3	300	3	91/103	1334	1383	80	Rubber	H.R.		
" " Equaliser No. 2	2	91/103			922	75	Rubber	H.R.		
" " No. 3	-	2	91/103	-	922	80	Rubber	H.R.		
EMERGENCY GENERATOR										
ROTARY TRANSFORMER MOTOR										
GENERATOR										

Lighting & Heating, Etc. cables (cont.)									
Description	Conductors No. in parallel per pole	maximum current in amperes per pole	length of circuit in miles	rule for calculating current	lead plus return ft.	W.H.	How Protected	Conductors No. in parallel per pole	maximum current in amperes per pole
Lighting Dist Box No. 17	1	7/029	7	15	✓	650	Rubber	H.R.	
8 & 7 Box No. 18 Refrig Fans	1	19/052	26	64	✓	180	Do.	Do.	
Large lighting Boxes Nos. 19 and 30	1	19/052	55.5	64	✓	430	Do.	Do.	
Do. Do. Box No. 21	1	7/036	18.2	24	✓	228	Do.	Do.	
8 & 7 Box No. 22	1	7/064	40.2	46	✓	184	Do.	Do.	
Dist. Box No. 23 Heating	1	19/064	57	83	✓	156	Do.	Do.	
Heating Dist Box No. 24	1	19/064	68	83	✓	92	Do.	Do.	
Lighting Dist Box No. 25	1	7/029	13.7	15	✓	104	Do.	Do.	
Heating Dist Box No. 26	1	19/064	68	83	✓	84	Do.	Do.	
Lighting Dist Box No. 27	1	7/029	11.4	15	✓	40	Do.	Do.	
Heating Dist Box No. 28	1	19/052	57	64	✓	40	Do.	Do.	
Large lighting Dist Box No. 29	1	7/036	5.6	24	✓	68	Do.	Do.	
Heating Dist Box No. 31	1	7/044	27	31	✓	400	Do.	Do.	
Lighting Dist Box No. 34	1	7/029	13.7	15	✓	200	Do.	Do.	
8 & 7 Box No. 36 Refrig Fans	1	37/072	124	152	✓	80	Do.	Do.	
8 & 7 Box No. 37 Brine Heater	1	37/072	148.5	152	✓	32	Do.	Do.	
8 & 7 Box No. 38 Refrig Fans	1	19/064	56	83	✓	196	Do.	Do.	
Lighting Dist. Box No. 39	1	7/029	7	15	✓	400	Do.	Do.	
E.L. Lighting Dist Box No. 40	1	7/029	11.5	15	✓	132	Do.	Do.	
Do. Do. Do. No. 41	1	7/029	9.7	15	✓	112	Do.	Do.	
Do. Do. Do. No. 42	1	7/029	13.4	15	✓	168	Do.	Do.	
Do. Do. Do. No. 43	1	7/029	14.7	15	✓	30	Do.	Do.	
Section Box No. 44 E.R. Lighting	1	19/052	60	64	✓	120	Do.	Do.	
8 & 7 Box No. 45 Ventilation	1	19/064	60	83	✓	45	Do.	Do.	
8 & 7 Box No. 46 Vacuum Refrig	1	7/064	45	46	✓	120	Do.	Do.	
8 & 7 Box No. 48 L.O. Purifiers	1	7/029	8.4	15	✓	60	Do.	Do.	
8 & 7 Box No. 47 Workshop	1	7/044	29.8	31	✓	210	Do.	Do.	
8 & 7 Box No. 49 Ventilation	1	19/064	60	83	✓	45	Do.	Do.	
Motor Cables (cont.)									
all important Motor to be numbered								No. 8.H.P.	
Edible cargo oil pump.	1	21	1	19/064	82	83	✓	140	Do.
air compressor (Diesel)	1	7.5	1	7/044	30	31	✓	100	Do.
Diesel Oil Transfer Pump	1	2.25	1	7/029	11	15	✓	120	Do.
Lube Boiler Blower	1	3	1	7/029	13	15	✓	120	Do.
Boiler cleaner app.	1	1	1	3/029	5	5	✓	90	Do.
	3	3.5	1	7/029	14	15	✓	150	Do.
Supply Fans	1	4.5	1	7/036	17	24	✓	240	Do.
Supply Fan	1	0.5	1	2c.3/029	8.8	5	✓	180	Do.
Supply Fan	1	2.0	1	3/036	9	10	✓	180	Do.
Dri-Hold Vent Units	6	2.0	1	2c.3/029	2.8	5	✓	180	Do.
Propeller Exhaust Fan	1	0.5	1	2c.3/029	2.8	5	✓	180	Do.
17/2" Refrig Fans	2	1.75	1	3/036	8	10	✓	150	Do.
23" Refrig Fans	6	3	1	7/029	13	15	✓	160	Do.
25" Refrig Fans	4	5	1	7/036	21	24	✓	180	Do.
27/2" Refrig Fans	4	5.75	1	7/044	23	31	✓	180	Do.
c.0.2 compressors	3	8.5	1	6/103	3				

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## Motor Cables (Cont.)

All important motors to be  
enumerated

	no	B.H.P.	Conductors No in parallel per pole size of ground	maximum current in amperes In the Biscuit	length ft	Insulated (Rubber plus Rubber H)	Wire	How Protected
Small Brine Pump	1	4	1	7/036	165	24 ✓ 24	Rubber	H. R.
Portable Boat Wind.	2	6	1	7/036	24	24 ✓ 100	Do.	Do
Domestic Refrigerators	3	0.5	1	3/029	2.8	5 ✓ 45	Do.	Do.

MAIN DISTRIBUTION CABLES.

DESCRIPTION.	CONDUCTORS.		MAXIMUM CURRENT IN AMPERES.	APPROX. LENGTH (lead plus return feet).	INSULATED WITH.	HOW PROTECTED.
	No. in Parallel Per Pole.	Sectional Area or No. and Dist. of Strands. Sq. ins. or sq. mm.				
<b>AUX. SWITCHBOARDS AND SECTION BOARDS</b>						
Masterboard "A" Winches	1	37/093	210	214 ✓ 352	Rubber	H.R.
Masterboard "B" Domestic	1	37/103	204	240 ✓ 150	Do.	Do.
Masterboard "B" Heating & Ventilation	2	91/093	753	768 ✓ 150	Do.	Do.
Masterboard "C" Lighting	1	37/093	204	214 ✓ 150	Do.	Do.
Masterboard "C" Windlass & Windlass	1	61/093	265	288 ✓ 600	Do.	Do.
Masterboard "D" Winches	1	127/093	487	512 ✓ 360	Do.	Do.
Masterboard "E" Compressors	2	91/103	860	922 ✓ 420	Do.	Do.
Masterboard "E" Refrig. Tanks, Brine Pumps	1	127/103	510	595 ✓ 420	Do.	Do.
Masterboard "F" E.R. Auxiliaries Eso	1	61/093	268	288 ✓ 60	Do.	Do.
Masterboard "G" E.R. Auxiliaries Unres.	1	61/093	171	288 ✓ 60	Do.	Do.
Masterboard "H" E.R. Auxiliaries Unres.	1	61/093	285	288 ✓ 60	Do.	Do.
Masterboard "I" E.R. Auxiliaries Eso	1	61/093	279	288 ✓ 60	Do.	Do.

LIGHTING AND HEATING, ETC., CABLES.

WIRELESS	1	19/064	30	83 ✓ 270	Rubber	H.R.
NAVIGATION LIGHTS S & T Box No 1 & 1A	1	19/062	36	64 ✓ 480	Do.	Do.
LIGHTING AND HEATING Dist. Box No 2	1	7/064	37	46 ✓ 355	Do.	Do.
Heating Dist. Box No 3	1	7/064	49	46 ✓ 320	Do.	Do.
Lighting Dist. Box No 4	1	7/029	9	15 ✓ 320	Do.	Do.
Heating Dist. Box No 5	1	7/064	37	46 ✓ 305	Do.	Do.
Heating Dist. Boxes 6, 6A, 6B	1	19/064	77	83 ✓ 245	Do.	Do.
Lighting Dist. Box No 7	1	7/029	11	15 ✓ 260	Do.	Do.
Heating Dist. Box No 8	1	7/064	43	46 ✓ 208	Do.	Do.
Lighting Dist. Box No 9	1	7/029	8	15 ✓ 208	Do.	Do.
S & T Box No 10	1	19/083	84	118 ✓ 138	Do.	Do.
S & T Box No 11	1	19/052	5.8	64 ✓ 144	Do.	Do.
S & T Box No 12	1	7/036	20	24 ✓ 144	Do.	Do.
Heating Dist. Box No 13	1	19/064	68	83 ✓ 80	Do.	Do.
Lighting Dist. Box No 14	1	7/029	12	15 ✓ 76	Do.	Do.
Heating Dist. Box No 15	1	19/072	68	97 ✓ 12	Do.	Do.
Lighting Dist. Box No 16	1	7/029	13	15 ✓ 12	Do.	Do.

MOTOR CABLES.

ALL IMPORTANT MOTORS TO BE ENUMERATED.	No.	B.H.P.					
Main Circulating Pump	2	77	1	61/103	290	332 ✓ 180	Do.
Sleeping Gear	2	55	1	37/103	212	240 ✓ 540	Do.
Induced Draught Fans	2	36	1	37/072	137	152 ✓ 450	Do.
Forced Draught Fans	2	33	1	37/064	127	150 ✓ 390	Do.
P.O. Pump	2	34	1	37/072	131	152 ✓ 105	Do.
Ballast and Fire Service Pump	1	33	1	37/064	127	130 ✓ 210	Do.
Bulge Pump	1	16	1	19/052	65	64 ✓ 120	Do.
Gen. Service & Sanitary Pump	1	24	1	19/072	94	97 ✓ 140	Do.
Refrig. S.W. Air Pump	2	18	1	19/064	72	83 ✓ 166	Do.
O.T. Transfer Pumps	2	11	1	7/064	45	46 ✓ 138	Do.
T.W. Pump (Ships Use)	1	5	1	7/036	22	24 ✓ 140	Do.
Vapour Exit Fans	2	1.4	1	3/036	5.6	5 ✓ 90	Do.
Water Extraction Pumps	2	20	1	19/064	77	83 ✓ 160	Do.
O.T. Pressure Pumps	2	8.5	1	7/052	35	37 ✓ 140	Do.
Gilled Water Exit Pumps	2	3	1	7/029	13	15 ✓ 30	Do.
Condensate Pumps	2	1.5	1	3/036	7	10 ✓ 30	Do.
32½" Diam. Torpedo Fans	6	4.5	1	7/036	20	24 ✓ 240	Do.
P.O. Purifiers	3	0.5	1	3/029	2.8	5 ✓ 45	Do.
6½" Rattle	1	1.5	1	3/036	7.8	10 ✓ 30	Do.
Drilling Machine	1	3.0	1	7/029	13	15 ✓ 30	Do.
Creaming Machine	1	2.0	1	3/036	9	10 ✓ 60	Do.
3 Ton Cargo Winches	14	34	1	19/083	131	142 ✓ 186	Do (1 hour rating)
5/10 Ton Cargo Winches	2	55	1	37/083	208	247 ✓ 30	Do (1 Do)
6 Ton Cargo Winches	2	68	1	37/103	260	351 ✓ 140	Do (1 Do)
Windlass	1	70	1	37/103	265	283 ✓ 180	Do (1 hour rating)
S.W. Air Pump (Diesel)	1	7.5	1	7/044	30	31 ✓ 126	Do
F.W. Air Pump (Diesel)	1	4.5	1	7/036	18	24 ✓ 126	Do
Evaporator Feed Pump	1	2.25	1	7/029	11.8	15 ✓ 162	Do
Turning Motor	1	15	1	19/052	59	64 ✓ 130	Do.

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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.* 39 feet

*Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and steering compasses*..... 30 feet

*The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—*

A cable carrying 12 Amperes 10 feet from standard compass 10 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying 12 Ampères 10 feet from standard compass 0° but from steering compass.

A cable carrying 5 Ampères 8 feet from standard compass 8.8 min.

*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 3.17 degrees on 17 May.

Builder's Signature:      Date 5. 6. 47.

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

Plans. Are approved plans forwarded herewith no If not, state date of approval 22nd March 1916.

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

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

motor vehicles test certificates have not been received for Shidlast Streaming Gear  
and Bigelow's test cars. The Builders state that these will be forwarded  
as soon as they receive them.

The Electrical Equipment of this vessel has been fitted on board under  
special Survey held under working conditions and found satisfactory.  
The materials and workmanship are good.

Total Capacity of Generators 12 G.G. Kilometts 225 net adopted in 1935

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Travelling Expenses (if any) : When received. £ 20/12/25 Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

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