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REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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Port of **SUNDERLAND.**

No. in Survey held at

SUNDERLAND.

Date, First Survey

20th May

Last Survey

20th June 1924

Reg. Book.

on the

Thistleben

Tons

Gross

4589

Net

2688

Built at

Sunderland

By whom built

Wm Pickersgill & Sons Ltd

Yard No.

210

When built

1924

Owners

Allan Black & Co

Port belonging to

SunderlandElectric Light Installation fitted by **Sunderland Forge & Engineering Co Ltd**

Contract No.

When fitted **1924**

System of Distribution

Two Wire

Pressure of supply for Lighting

100

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 overload

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

—

, is an adjustable regulating resistance fitted in

series with each shunt field

—

Are all terminals accessible and clearly marked

Yes

, are they so spaced or shielded that they cannot be accidentally earthed,

or short circuited

Yes

Are the lubricating arrangements of the generators as per Rule

Yes

Position of Generators

Engine Room. Bottom Platform

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 axis 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

Close to 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, incombustible 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 connected to one pole

insulated from the slab with mica or micanite and the slab similarly insulated from its framework

Yes

, and is the

frame effectively earthed

Yes

Are the following fittings as per Rule, viz.:— 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

Double Pole Switch & fuses for Generator. Single Pole Switch and Double Pole fuses for branch circuits.

Instruments on main switchboard

1

ammeters

1

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.

Switches, Circuit Breakers and Fusible Cut-outs, do these comply with the requirements of the Rules

Yes

Section and Distribution Boards, is the construction, protection, insulation, material, and position of these as per rule

Yes.

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Insulation of Cables, state type of cables, single or twin Single 9 are the cables insulated and protected as per Tables III or IV of the Rules Yes

Fall of Pressure, state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load 3 Volts

Cable Sockets and other connections, are the ends of all cables having a sectional area of 0.007 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 Armoured & Braided Cable Blipped to Beams

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 VI 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 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 Positions, 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, are separate screens provided for the use of oil and electric side lights Yes

are separate oil lanterns provided for the mast head lights and side lights 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 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 Yes, 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 axis 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 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	8	100	80	350	Open Type Inverted Steam Engine			
AUXILIARY	1								
EMERGENCY	1								
ROTARY TRANSFORMER	1								

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. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
				No.	Diameter.				
	MAIN GENERATOR...	2	06000	19	064.	80	30	V.I.R.	Lead Covered in Pipe
	AUXILIARY GENERATOR	1							
	EMERGENCY GENERATOR	1							
	ROTARY TRANSFORMER...	1							
	AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS	1							
	ENGINE ROOM	2	00101	4	036	14.4	30	V.I.R.	Lead Covered Armoured & Braided
	BOILER ROOM	2	00101	7	036	6.8	300	V.I.R.	Armoured & Braided
	Navigation	2	01046	7	044	18.0	280	V.I.R.	Armoured & Braided
	Saloon & Forward	2	01046	7	044	14.8	80	V.I.R.	Armoured & Braided
	Engineers & aft	2	01046	7	044				
	WIRELESS	2	01046	4	044	16	290	V.I.R.	Armoured & Braided
	SEARCHLIGHT	2	00194	3	029	1.2	300	V.I.R.	Armoured & Braided
	MASTHEAD LIGHT MAIN	2	00194	3	029	1.2	300	V.I.R.	do do
	SIDE LIGHTS	2	00194	3	029	1.2	50	V.I.R.	Lead Covered
	COMPASS LIGHTS	2	00194	3	029	1.2	20	V.I.R.	Lead Covered
	POOP LIGHTS	1							
	CARGO LIGHTS	2	00194	3	029	3.6	250	V.I.R.	Armoured & Braided
	ARC LAMPS								
	HEATERS								

MOTOR CONDUCTORS.									
Ref. No.	DESCRIPTION.	No. of Motors.	Effective Area of each Conductor. Sq. Ins.	COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		Total Maximum Current. Ampères.	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								
	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

Director.

COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass 110 feet

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass 100 feet

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 6.8 Amperes 10 feet from standard compass 15 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying .6 Amperes 10 feet from standard compass Red into feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying .6 Amperes Red into feet from standard compass 10 feet from steering compass.

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 Nil degrees on any course in the case of the standard

compass, and Nil degrees on any course in the case of the steering compass.

FOR W. PICKERSGILL & SONS LTD

W. J. Pickersgill

Builder's Signature.

Date

Managing Director.

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case If so, state name of vessel

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

The materials and workmanship are good.

The installation has been satisfactorily fitted in the vessel. tested and found good

It is submitted that
this vessel is eligible for
L.R. RECORD.

Blue Light
G.M.
7/5/24

Total Capacity of Generators 8 Kilowatts

The amount of Fee ... £ 8 :

When applied for,
1st July 24
When received,
See debit
book.

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ :

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