

REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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Reg. Book. 41173 on the S.S. "HINDPOOL"

(Number of Visits.....)

Tons { Gross 4890
Net 3010

Built at Hartlepool By whom built Messrs W. Gray & Co Yard No. 1506 When built 1928

Owners Port Shipping Co Ltd (Sir R. Roper & Co) Port belonging to West Hartlepool

Electric Light Installation fitted by Messrs Charles Chapman & Co Contract No. 1506 When fitted 1928

System of Distribution Double ring system ✓

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. Yes ✓

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 ✓

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 ✓

Position of Generators Engine room starboard side ✓

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. Yes ✓, 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. Engine room starboard side near dynamo ✓

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. Yes ✓

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. Yes ✓ 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 micanite 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 ✓

Main Switchgear, description of switchgear for each generator and each outgoing circuit, and arrangement of equalizer switches. Double pole ✓

switches & fuses in dynamo mains, single pole switches & double pole fuses in 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 ✓ connected 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 and V of the Rules. Yes

Fall of Pressure, state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load. 2.6 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. 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 & Armoured in Engine room. Lead covered in Cabin, Armoured & Braided in Cargo spaces clipped to deck.

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 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. Yes, 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. Yes

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. 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. No

where are the controlling switches situated. No

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 0, 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

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.	Amperes.		Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.
MAIN	1	110	68	450	Single Cylinder 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.				
1	MAIN GENERATOR	2	.06500	19	.014	68	30	Emulsion	Lead & Armoured
	EQUALISER CONNECTIONS								
	AUXILIARY GENERATOR								
	EMERGENCY GENERATOR								
	ROTARY TRANSFORMER								
	AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS								
2	ENGINE ROOM	2	.00701	7	.036	11.4	60	"	Lead & Armoured
	BOILER ROOM								
	ACCOMMODATION								
3	Saloon & Stowage	2	.01402	7	.052	17.4	220	"	Armoured & Braided
4	Engine room aft	2	.01046	7	.044	11.8	80	"	"
5	WIRELESS	2	.00701	7	.036	15	224	"	Armoured
6	SEARCHLIGHT	2	.00152	1	.044	.9	250	"	Braided
7	MASTHEAD LIGHT	2	.00152	1	.044	.9	30	"	Lead covered
8	SIDE LIGHTS	2	.00152	1	.044	.5	12	"	"
9	COMPASS LIGHTS	2	.00152	1	.044	.9	260	"	Armoured & Braided
10	CARGO LIGHTS	2	.00455	168	.38	2.5	150	"	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. 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.

For Clarke, Chapman & Co. Ltd.

W. W. W. W. W. Chairman

Electrical Engineers.

Date

COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass 96 80

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass 90 "

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying .5 Ampères 12 feet from standard compass 6 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying .5 Ampères 6 feet from standard compass 12 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying - Ampères - feet from standard compass - 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 nie degrees on see course in the case of the standard compass, and nie degrees on see course in the case of the steering compass.

For William Gray & Co., Limited.

W. S. Simpson

Builder's Signature.

Date

General Manager.

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case. Yes If so, state name of vessel SS "MANSEPOOL"

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

This installation has been fitted under survey. The materials and workmanship are good and efficient.

On completion it was satisfactorily tried under full working conditions.

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

J. W. D.
6/6/28

Total Capacity of Generators 7 1/2 Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... £ 7 10 : 2 6 19 28

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : : 27 6 19 28

R. D. Shilstone

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute

Assigned Elec Light