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## REPORT ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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19 Port of Middlesbrough

No. in Survey held at Middlesbrough

Date, First Survey 30th June, Last Survey 2nd August 1938

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(Number of Visits 5)

on the SS 'AVILA'

Tons { Gross 1635  
Net 782

Built at Middlesbrough By whom built Smith's Dock Co. Ltd. Yard No. 1038 When built 1938

Owners Largs Shipping Co. Ltd. Port belonging to London

Electric Light Installation fitted by The Sunderland Eng. &amp; Ing. Co. Ltd. Contract No. 1038 When fitted 1938

Is the Vessel fitted for carrying Petroleum in bulk Yes

System of Distribution Double 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 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 No, 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 Yes, Certs. herewith Have machines over 100 kw. been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing None fitted

Have certificates for generators under 100 kw. been supplied and approved Manufacturers' test certs. only supplied

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 Engine room aft on centreline, 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 Engine room aft on centreline

near generators 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 —

is it of an approved type —, 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 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, temperature rise of

omnibus bars Yes, 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 No Main Switchgear, description of switchgear for each generator and each outgoing circuit, and arrangement of equalizer switches

D.P. sws. &amp; D.P. fuses on generator mains; D.P.C.O. sws. &amp; D.P. fuses on outgoing circuits

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 2 wds ammeters 2 wds

voltage meters — synchronising 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

E lamps coupled to E through switches &amp; fuses 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

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current protection devices been tested under working conditions — are all fuses labelled as per rule *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, XI, XII or XIII 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 *Less than 5.3 volts*  
**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* **Cable Runs,** are the cables sized 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 laid under machines or floorplates *Yes* if so, are they adequately protected *Yes*

Are cables in machinery spaces, galleys, laundries, bathrooms and lavatories lead covered or run in conduit *Yes*

**Support and Protection of Cables,** state how the cables are supported and protected *Placed on hole & below*

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,** are the cables and fittings in accordance with the special requirements — *None made*

**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 and fibre*

**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*

*L.C.A.B. cables clipped to structure in engine room; L.C.B. basket weave armoured hole & cables run in paperwork along underside of fire and off gangway; L.C.B. cables in accom.*

**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 or watch *Yes*

has each navigation lamp an automatic indicator as per Rule *Yes* **Secondary Batteries,** are they constructed and fitted as per Rule — *Yes* are they ventilated 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 — *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 *Pump room*

*fittings mounted on pump room casings with glazed apertures* how are the cables led *Internal to pump rooms in galvanised piping.*

where are the controlling switches situated *In accommodation alleyways*

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

**Heating and Cooking Appliances,** are they constructed and fitted as per Rule *Yes* are air heaters constructed and fitted as per Rule — *Yes*

**Searchlight Lamps, No. of** *One* whether fixed or portable *Fixed* 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* and — *Yes*

have machines of over 100 BHP been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing *None fitted* have certificates for all motors for essential services been supplied and approved *Yes*

**Lightning Conductors,** where lightning conductors regulators, starters and controllers constructed and fitted as per Rule *Yes*

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* 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 flameproof type approved for use in dangerous spaces *Yes* are they suitably stored in dry situations *Yes*

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

## PARTICULARS OF GENERATING PLANT.

DESCRIPTION OF GENERATOR.	No. of	RATED AT				DRIVEN BY	WHERE DRIVEN BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE.	
		Kilowatts.	Volts.	Amps.	Revs. per Min.		Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.
MAIN	2	10	110	91	350	Single cylinder steam engine		
AUXILIARY								
EMERGENCY								
ROTARY TRANSFORMER								

## GENERATOR, LIGHTING AND HEATING CONDUCTORS.

DESCRIPTION.	CONDUCTORS.		COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		TOTAL MAXIMUM CURRENT.		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	1	.06	19	.064	91	185	44	V.C.	L.C.A.B.
SHORE CONNECTION	1	.06	19	.064	91	185	180	V.C.	L.C.A.B.
AUXILIARY GENERATOR									
EMERGENCY GENERATOR									
ROTARY TRANSFORMER MOTOR GENERATOR									
ENGINE ROOM	1	.007	7	.036	15	24	80	V.I.R.	L.C.A.B.
BOILER ROOM	1	.007	7	.036	15	24	80	V.I.R.	L.C.A.B.
AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS	1	.0235	7	.064	24.8	46	440	V.I.R.	L.C.A.B.
Accom. A.B. feed	1	.0045	7	.029	12.1	18.2	12	V.I.R.	L.C.A.B.
Supply: Accom. navigation	1	.0045	7	.029	12.7	18.2	50	V.I.R.	L.C.A.B.
Accommodation	1	.0235	7	.064	41.4	46	175	V.I.R.	L.C.A.B.
Accom. A.B. feed	1	.007	7	.036	18.5	24	140	V.I.R.	L.C.A.B.
Supply: Accom. navigation	1	.007	7	.036	22.9	24	2	V.I.R.	L.C.A.B.
WIRELESS	1	.0045	7	.029	15	18.2	490	V.I.R.	L.C.A.B.
SEARCHLIGHT	1	.0015	1	.044	4.5	6.1	36	V.I.R.	L.C.A.B.
MASTHEAD LIGHT	1	.003	1	.064	36	12.9	200	V.I.R.	L.C.A.B. & L.C.A.
SIDE LIGHTS	1	.0015	1	.044	36	6.1	50	V.I.R.	L.C.A.B.
COMPASS LIGHTS	1	.0015	1	.044	36	6.1	20	V.I.R.	L.C.A.B.
STEERING LIGHTS	1	.003	1	.064	36	12.9	450	V.I.R.	L.C.A.B. & L.C.A.
CARGO LIGHTS									
HEATERS	1	.04	19	.052	63.6	64	180	V.C.	L.C.A.B.

## 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 ... ..										
Engine Room A.B. feed:-	1	.007	7	.036	20	24	160	V.I.R.	L.C.A.B.	
Supply: Summer	1	.0045	7	.029	16	18.2	20	V.I.R.	In pipe	
mill	1	.0015	1	.044	4	6.1	30	V.I.R.	In pipe	



The Electrical Equipment is installed in accordance with the approved plans.

All Insulated Conductors are guaranteed to withstand the immersion and resistance tests specified in the Rules.

The foregoing is a correct description.

*The Sunderland Forge & Eng Co.*

*H. Brighton.*

Electrical Engineers.

Date *8. 8. 38.*

#### COMPASSES.

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass *196 feet*

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass *190 feet*

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying *.14* Amperes *on the* ~~feet from~~ standard compass *12* feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying *.14* Amperes *12* feet from standard compass *on the* ~~feet from~~ steering compass.

A cable carrying \_\_\_\_\_ Amperes \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *nil* degrees on *every* course in the case of the standard compass, and *nil* degrees on *every* course in the case of the steering compass.

FOR SMITH'S DOCK CO. LTD.

*J. G. Evans*

Builder's Signature.

Date *9. 8. 38*

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. *The electrical equipment of this vessel has been installed under special survey. The materials used and the workmanship are good. On completion the equipment was run under working conditions, the dynamo engine governors were operated, the main switchboard, section and distribution boards, switches, fuses, cables, motors and fittings were examined and tested, the insulation resistances of all circuits was measured and the spare gear was checked. This equipment can, in my opinion, be considered suitable for a classed vessel carrying petroleum in bulk. Winch and direction finding equipment is fitted.*

*Noted*

*T.D.D. 22/8/38*

Total Capacity of Generators *20* Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee *£ 17 : 10 :* When applied for, *10. 8. 1938*  
Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : : When received, *3/10/38*

*Santerson*

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Committee's Minute

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