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# REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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Reg. Book. (Number of Visits *1/1*)20835 on the Steel Screw Steamer "E L A X" Tons { Gross 7400  
Net -Built at *Amsterdam* By whom built *Nederl. Scheepsb. My.* Yard No. *184* When built *1927*Owners *Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. Id.* Port belonging to *London*Electric Light Installation fitted by *N.V. Groeneveld v.d. Poll & Co's* Contract No. *-* When fitted *1927*  
*Electrotechnische Fabriek*

## System of Distribution

Pressure of supply for Lighting *110* volts, Heating *<* volts, Power *< 110* volts.Direct or Alternating Current, Lighting *Direct current* Power *Direct current*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 *Yes*, is an adjustable regulating resistance fitted in series with each shunt field *Yes*Are all terminals accessible and clearly marked *Yes*, are they so spaced or shielded that they cannot be accidentally earthed, or short circuited *Yes*Position of Generators *the three power dynamo's on the main floor, at the side of the engine room*  
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 *the power switch board against the front bulkhead of the engine room*  
the light switch board at the side of the engine room  
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 *No*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 *<*, 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 *No*, 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 *for the dynamo's one double pole knife switch for switching to one pole of the dynamo and the equalizer and a reverse current automatic switch for the other pole. For the engine a double pole knife switch and a double pole fuse.*Instruments on main switchboard *3 power* ammeters *2 power* voltmeters *2 power* 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 *two lamps connected in series. The series connecting point connected to the earth*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*



Insulation of Cables, state type of cables, single or twin *single, twin* are the cables insulated and protected as per Tables III or IV of the Rules *ye*  
Fall of Pressure, state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load *2 1/2*  
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 *ye*

Paper Insulated Cables, If cables are paper covered, the dielectric at the exposed ends of the conductor protected from moisture by being suitably sealed with insulating compound *ye*

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 *ye*

Support and Protection of Cables, state how the cables are supported and protected *fixed in perforated steel plate with galvanised iron clips and brass turnbuckles*

If cables are run in wood casings, are the casings and caps secured by screws *ye*, are the cap screws of brass *ye*, are the cables run in separate grooves *ye*. If armoured and lead covered cables are secured by metal clips, are the clips spaced as per Table VI *ye*

Refrigerated Chambers, if lights are fitted, are the cables and fittings in accordance with the special requirements *ye*

Joints in Cables, state if any, and how made, insulated, and protected *connection boxes furnished with cork glands*

Watertight Glands and Deck Tubes, are all cables passing through decks and watertight bulkheads provided with deck tubes or watertight glands *ye*

Bushes in Beams and Non-watertight Positions, where unarmoured cables pass through beams and non-watertight partitions, are the holes efficiently bushed *ye* state the material of which the bushes are made *rubber fibre and lead*

Earthing Connections, state what earthing connections are fitted and their respective sectional areas *ye*

are their connections made as per Rule *ye*

Alternative Lighting, are the groups of lights in the propelling machinery space arranged as per Rule *ye*

Emergency Supply, state position and method of control of the emergency supply and how the generator is driven *ye*

Navigation Lamps, are these separately wired *ye*, controlled by separate switch and separate fuses *ye*

are the fuses double pole *ye*, are the switches and fuses grouped in a position accessible only to the officers on watch *ye*

has each navigation lamp an automatic indicator as per Rule *ye*, are separate screens provided for the use of oil and electric side lights *ye*

are separate oil lanterns provided for the mast head lights and side lights *ye*

Fittings, are all fittings on weather decks, in stokeholds and engine rooms and wherever exposed to drip or condensed moisture, watertight *ye*

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 *on the normal bulleye, is made an iron box with a glass window*

are any fittings placed in spaces where inflammable or explosive dust or gases are liable to be present, if so, how are they protected *as above*

are the cables led *outside the spaces*

where are the controlling switches situated *amidships*

Searchlight Lamps, No. of *ye*, whether fixed or portable *ye*, are their fittings as per Rule *ye*

Arc Lamps, other than searchlight lamps, No. of *ye*, are their live parts insulated from the frame or case *ye*, are their fittings as per Rule *ye*

Motors, are their working parts readily accessible *ye*, are the coils self-contained and readily removable for replacement *ye*

are the brushes, brush holders, terminals and lubricating arrangements as per Rule *ye*, are the motors placed in well-ventilated compartments in which inflammable gases cannot accumulate and clear of all inflammable material *ye*

are they protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam or oil *ye* are their axis of rotation fore and aft *ye*

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 *ye*

if not of this type, state distance of the combustible material horizontally or vertically above the motors *ye* and *ye*

Control Gear and Resistances, are the generator field and motor speed regulators, starters and controllers constructed as per Rule *ye*

Lighting Conductors, where lightning conductors are required, are these fitted as per Rule *ye*

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 *ye*

If portable lamps for use in dangerous spaces are supplied, are they of a type approved by the Home Office *ye*

## 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 <i>Power</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>32.75 each</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>Brine Brine</i>	<i>Brine oil</i>	<i>about 150</i>
AUXILIARY <i>light</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>14 each</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>440</i>	<i>Brine oil</i>	<i>Steam - RENEWED 3.42</i>	
EMERGENCY <i>light</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>440</i>	<i>Steam Dynamo</i>		
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.				
	MAIN GENERATOR...								
	AUXILIARY GENERATOR...								
	EMERGENCY GENERATOR...								
	ROTARY TRANSFORMER...								
	AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS...								
	ENGINE ROOM...								
	BOILER ROOM...								
	<i>Main insulator frame</i>								
	<i>1 per pole</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>0.103</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>rubber</i>	<i>Shel wire</i>
	<i>any pole</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>0.103</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>42</i>		
	<i>equilibrium</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.44</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>0.042</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>142</i>		
	<i>on generator light</i>								
	<i>1 per pole</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.1168</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>0.064</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>120</i>		
	<i>any pole</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.1168</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>0.064</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>120</i>		
	<i>equilibrium</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.039</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0.052</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>120</i>		
	WIRELESS...	<i>2</i>	<i>0.0146</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0.052</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>64</i>		
	SEARCHLIGHT...								
	MASTHEAD LIGHT...	<i>2</i>	<i>0.00455</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0.029</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>360</i>		
	SIDE LIGHTS...	<i>2</i>	<i>0.00455</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0.029</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>54</i>		
	COMPASS LIGHTS...	<i>2</i>	<i>0.00299</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0.036</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>14</i>		
	POOP LIGHTS...	<i>2</i>	<i>0.00299</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0.036</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>120</i>		
	CARGO LIGHTS...	<i>2</i>	<i>0.00299</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0.036</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>60</i>		
	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...	<i>2</i>	<i>0.14480</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>0.042</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>rubber</i>	<i>Shel wire</i>
	ENGINE REVERSING GEAR...	<i>2</i>	<i>0.14480</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>0.042</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>120</i>		
<i>2</i>	LUBRICATING OIL PUMPS...	<i>2</i>	<i>0.03960</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0.052</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>120</i>		
	OIL FUEL TRANSFER PUMP...	<i>2</i>	<i>0.03960</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0.052</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>120</i>		
	WINDLASS...								
	WINCHES, FORWARD...								
<i>2</i>	WINCHES, AFT...	<i>4</i>	<i>0.03552</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0.042</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>300</i>		
	STEERING GEAR...								
	WORKSHOP MOTOR...								
	VENTILATING FANS...								
	<i>winch pumps</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0.14480</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>0.042</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>36</i>		
	<i>winch motor</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0.0446</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0.052</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>36</i>		
		<i>2</i>	<i>0.0146</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0.052</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>50</i>		
		<i>2</i>	<i>0.0146</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0.052</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>50</i>		
	<i>oil pumps</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0.0146</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0.052</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>120</i>		
		<i>2</i>	<i>0.0146</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0.052</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>120</i>		
	<i>refrigerator system</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0.03552</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0.042</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>260</i>		



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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.

N.V. Groenewald, Van der Poll & Co's

Elektrotechnische Fabriek

Electrical Engineers.

Date 24 October 1927

S. Groenewald

#### COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass

420 ft  
30 ft

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 0.5 Amperes 0.5 feet from standard compass 0.5 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying . . . Amperes . . . feet from standard compass . . . 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 *2.5* degrees on *L* course in the case of the standard compass, and . . . degrees on . . . course in the case of the steering compass.

NEDERLANDSCHE SCHEEPSBOUW-MAATSCHAPPIJ

*[Signature]*

Builder's Signature.

Date 1st November 1927

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case. *Yes*

If so, state name of vessel

*M.V. Phobos Amst Rep. 104610*  
*M.V. Clam Amst Rep. 105249*

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

The installation has been fitted in accordance with the Rules, workmanship good.  
The whole has been tested under full working conditions and found good and efficient.

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

*[Signature]*  
4/11/27  
*[Signature]*

Total Capacity of Generators *178* Kilowatts

The amount of Fee . . . £400. 00. :  
Travelling Expenses (if any) £ . . . :  
When applied for, . . . 19 . . .  
When received, . . . 7 11 19 27

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