

REPORT ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

6 OCT 1944

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No. in Survey held at Sunderland Date, First Survey 17th July Last Survey 29th Sept. 1944
Reg. Book. Suppt. (Number of Visits 2)

89346 on the M.V. "EMPIRE CREST" Tons { Gross 3738
Net 2882

Built at Sunderland By whom built Sir J. Laing & Co., Ltd. Yard No. 760 When built 1944

Owners Ministry of War Transport Port belonging to Sunderland

Electrical Installation fitted by The Sunderland Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd. Contract No. 760 When fitted 1944

Is vessel fitted for carrying Petroleum in bulk Yes Is vessel equipped with D.F. Yes E.S.D. Yes Gy.C. No Sub.Sig. No

Have plans been submitted and approved Yes System of Distribution Two wire main and Voltage of supply for Lighting 110

Heating 110 Power 110 Direct or Alternating Current, Lighting Yes Power Yes 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 Yes and from switchboard Yes 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 Yes 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 Engine room starboard side forward

Yes, 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 Yes and vertically Yes, 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 Engine room starboard side

forward of operating aisle

are they in accessible positions, free from inflammable gases and acid fumes Yes, are they protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam

and oil Yes, if situated near unprotected combustible material state distance from same horizontally Yes and vertically Yes, what insulation

material is used for the panels "Ebonny laminated", if of synthetic insulating material is it an Approved Type Yes, if of

semi-insulating material (slate or marble) are all conducting parts insulated therefrom as per Rule Yes Is the frame effectually earthed Yes

Is the construction as per Rule Yes, including accessibility of parts Yes, absence of fuses on the back of the board Yes, individual fuses

to pilot and earth lamps, voltmeters, etc. Yes locking of screws and nuts Yes, labelling of apparatus and fuses Yes, fuses on the "dead"

side of switches Yes Description of Main Switchgear for each generator and arrangement of equaliser switches Double pole

knife switch and double pole fuse

and for each outgoing circuit Double pole double throw quick break knife switch

and double pole fuse

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

ammeters Two voltmeters Two 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 Elamps connected to E through amp. 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 Yes, are the reversed current

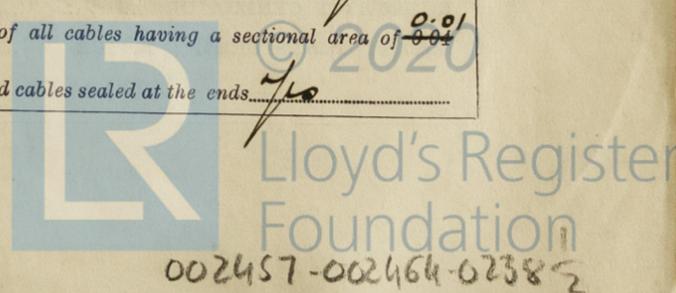
protection devices connected on the pole opposite to the equaliser connection Yes, have they been tested under working conditions, and at what current

did they operate Yes 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 Yes,

state maximum fall of pressure between bus bars and any point under maximum load 6.64, are the ends of all cables having a sectional area of 0.01

square inch and above provided with soldering sockets Yes Are paper insulated and varnished cambric insulated cables sealed at the ends Yes



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. L.C.A.B. cables run in ducts under fore and aft gangway and in pipe with expansion joints on deck for alternative supply: L.C.A.B. or L.C. surface wiring in engine room: L.C.B. surface wiring in accommodation.

Are all lead sheaths, armouring and conduits effectually 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 effectually bushed. Yes and with what material. Lead or fire. 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. _____, are they adequately ventilated. _____ what is the battery capacity in ampere hours. _____

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. Yes, if so, how are they protected. Wegan flameproof lighting fittings installed in engine room live deck space and where the controlling switches fitted. Accommodation space above. are all fittings suitably ventilated. Yes, are all fittings and accessories constructed and installed as per Rule Yes. Searchlight Lamps, No. of _____, whether fixed or portable. _____, are their fittings as per Rule. _____ Heating and Cooking, is the general construction as per Rule Yes.

are the frames effectually earthed. Yes, are heaters in the accommodation of the convection type. _____ 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. _____ 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. Yes. 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. Yes, are all fuses of the cartridge type. Yes are they of an approved type. Yes. Are the fittings for pump rooms, tween deck spaces, etc., in accordance with the special requirements for such ships. Yes. Are the cables lead covered as per Rule Yes. Spare Gear, if the vessel is for open sea service have spares been provided as per Rule. Yes, 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.	Ampères.	Revs. per Min.		Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.
MAIN	1	30	110	273	675	Single cylinder steam engine		
EMERGENCY	1	30	110	273	675	Double cylinder diesel engine	Fuel Oil Above 150°F	
ROTARY TRANSFORMER						7 Ruston Hornby	L.V.P.B.Z. Eng No 228394	

GENERATOR CABLES.

DESCRIPTION.	KILOWATTS.	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 Dia. of Strands. Sq. ins. or sq. mm.	In the Circuit.	Rule.			
MAIN GENERATOR	2 x 30	1	37/083	273	296	36/40	V.C.	L.C.
" " EQUALISER								
EMERGENCY GENERATOR								
ROTARY TRANSFORMER: MOTOR								
" " GENERATOR								

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 Dia. of Strands. Sq. ins. or sq. mm.	In the Circuit.	Rule.			
AUX. SWITCHBOARDS AND SECTION BOARDS							
Tridship S.B. Gangway Fed	1	37/072	123	246	360	V.C.	L.C.A.B.
Tridship S.B. Aft Gangway Fed	1	37/072	123	246	336	V.C.	L.C.A.B.
Engine Room S.B.	1	19/064	126	185	180	V.C.	L.C.
Aft S.B.	1	19/064	91	135	108	V.C.	L.C.

LIGHTING AND HEATING, ETC., CABLES.

WIRELESS (Off Tridship S.B.)	1	7/026	25	46	120	W.E.	L.C.
NAVIGATION LIGHTS S.B. (Off Trid S.B.)	1	7/026	6	24	120	W.E.	L.C.
LIGHTING AND HEATING 2k. Sig. S.B.	1	7/026	15.5	46	30+168	W.E.	L.C.A.B.
Bridge Sig. S.B. & Acc. Trav.	1	7/026	8	24	120	W.E.	L.C.
Discharge W.T. Fed	1	7/026	25	46	120	W.E.	L.C.
E.S.P. Battery Charging	1	7/026	5	24	168	W.E.	L.C.
Officers' Sig. S.B.	1	7/026	18	24	96	W.E.	L.C.
Cargo Sig. S.B.	1	7/026	14	24	36	W.E.	L.C.
Saloon Sig. S.B.	1	7/026	25	31	30	W.E.	L.C.
Crew Alarm Battery Ch. Bd.	1	7/026	5	24	168	W.E.	L.C.
Superior Battery Ch. Bd.	1	7/026	5	24	126	W.E.	L.C.
Compressor Heating	1	7/026	18	24	336	W.E.	L.C.A.B.
Prop. Sig. S.B.	1	7/026	12	31	96	W.E.	L.C.
Prop. Sig. S.B.	1	7/029	12	15	120	W.E.	L.C.
Upper Sig. S.B.	1	7/044	15	31	150	W.E.	L.C.
Upper Sig. S.B.	1	7/029	15	15	120	W.E.	L.C.
Cargo Sig. S.B.	1	7/029	2	15	120	W.E.	L.C.
Embroidery Wireless	1	7/026	10	24	120	W.E.	L.C.

MOTOR CABLES.

ALL IMPORTANT MOTORS TO BE ENUMERATED.	No.	B.H.P.							
Ground Transport Fan	1	6	1	7/026	49	46	108	W.E.	L.C.
Sanitising Pump	1	9	1	19/064	75	135	144	W.E.	L.C.
Trimming Pump	1	1 1/2	1	7/026	13.5	24	192	W.E.	L.C.
Crane	1	3	1	7/044	25	31	120	W.E.	L.C.
Workshop	1	2	1	7/026	17	24	78	W.E.	L.C.
Oil Separator	2	3	1	7/044	25.1	31	108/144	W.E.	L.C.
Vent. Fan (Off Trid S.B.)	1	3	1	7/044	28	31	80	W.E.	L.C.
Vent. Fan (Off Aft S.B.)	1	3	1	7/026	25	46	70	W.E.	L.C.

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.

P. PRO THE SUNDERLAND FORGE & ENGINEERING CO., LTD

A. J. Gurney

Electrical Engineers.

Date 18-9-1944

COMPASSES.

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass 167 feet

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass 165 feet

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 0.14 Ampères on the feet from standard compass 7 feet from steering compass.

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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 use on behalf of
 MR. JAMES LAING & SONS LIMITED.

[Signature]

Builder's Signature.

Date 20.9.44

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case Yes Managing Director If so, state name of vessel "Empire Sam"

Plans. Are approved plans forwarded herewith Yes If not, state date of approval 18/8/44

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

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, whether insulation tests, etc., have been made, opinions as to class, etc.) 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 with satisfactory results and the insulation resistance of all circuits was measured and found good. This equipment is in my opinion suitable for a vessel intended for carrying petroleum in bulk.
Note: An outbreak of fire occurred in the engine room on the 16th September affecting the oil separator motors and the wiring thereto. New separators have been fitted and new wiring thereto installed also new wiring from forced draught fan motor to its starter. New equipment tested and found satisfactory.

Total Capacity of Generators 60 Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... £ 35 : 12/6 : When applied for, 2 Oct. 1944
 (Incl. Sundry)
 Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : : When received,19.....

B. Amison
 Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

TUES. 17 OCT 1944

Committee's Minute

Assigned See for make up

5m. 4.30.—Transfer. (MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND.)
 (The Surveyors are requested not to write on or below the space for Committee's Minute.)

