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No. 102336

REPORT ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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Date of writing Report.....19..... When handed in at Local Office...26 SEP 1944... Port of NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE
 No. in Survey held at WALKER-ON-TYNE Date, First Survey 15 August Last Survey 28 August 19 44
 Reg. Book. (Number of Visits.....) 6

on the "EMPIRE LADY" Tons { Gross 7046
 Net 4747

Built at WALKER-ON-TYNE By whom built SHIPBUILDING CORP LTD Yard No. 8 When built 1944

Owners..... Port belonging to.....

Electrical Installation fitted by SUNDERLAND FORGE & ENGINEERING CO. LTD. Contract No. 8 When fitted 1944

Is vessel fitted for carrying Petroleum in bulk..... Is vessel equipped with D.F. YES E.S.D. YES Gy.C..... Sub.Sig. —

Have plans been submitted and approved..... YES System of Distribution TWO WIRE INSULATED Voltage of supply for Lighting 110

Heating..... Power 110 Direct or Alternating Current, Lighting D.C. Power D.C. 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..... Generators, are they compound wound..... YES, are they level compounded under working conditions..... YES,

if not compound wound state distance between generators..... and from switchboard..... 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..... 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. STD. INBOARD, CENTRE, OUTBOARD, NEAR

AFT. BULKHEAD, 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..... and vertically....., 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. STD. AFT. BK. HEAD.

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..... and vertically....., what insulation

material is used for the panels....., 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..... 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..... T.P. CIRCUIT BREAKERS

WITH OVERLOAD, NO VOLT, REVERSE CURRENT TRIPS AND TIME LAGS.

and for each outgoing circuit..... DOUBLE POLE Q.B. SWITCHES AND DOUBLE POLE FUSES FOR FANS.

DOUBLE POLE DOUBLE THROW SWITCHES AND FUSES

Are compartments containing switchboards composed of fire-resisting material or lined as per Rule..... YES. Instruments on main switchboard..... 3

ammeters..... 3 voltmeters..... 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..... EARTH LAMPS CONNECTED TO E THROUGH SWITCHES AND 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..... 40%, 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..... 15%. 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.....

state maximum fall of pressure between bus bars and any point under maximum load..... 6.1, are the ends of all cables having a sectional area of 0.04

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

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with insulating compound..... or waterproof insulating tape..... 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..... —, if so, are they adequately protected..... —. Are cables in machinery spaces, galleys, laundries, etc., lead covered YES or run in conduit YES. State how the cables are supported and protected. LEAD COVERED CABLES CLIPPED TO TRAY PLATES, AND ON HOOD GROUNDS IN ACCOMMODATION. V.I.R. CABLES IN W.I. PIPES AND CONDUIT.

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 effectively bushed — and with what material —. 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 ampère 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..... ☐ **No**, if so, how are they protected.....

and where are the controlling switches fitted _____, are all fittings suitably ventilated Y/S

are all fittings and accessories constructed and installed as per Rule Y.S. Searchlight Lamps, No. of , whether fixed or portable

....., are their fittings as per Rule..... Heating and Cooking, is the general construction as per Rule.....

are the frames effectually earthed....., 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 . As

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 and

100 BHP intended for essential services been supplied and the results found as per Rule.....YES..... Control Gear and Resistances, are they constructed as

fitted as per Rule. 1/12 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....., are all fuses of the cartridge type.....

are they of an approved type_____ Are the fittings for pump rooms, 'tween deck spaces, etc., in accordance with the special requirements for su

ships..... Are the cables lead covered & per Rule..... 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 ✓FS

PARTICULARS OF GENERATING PLANT

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DESCRIPTION OF GENERATOR.	No. of	RATED AT				DRIVEN BY	Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.
		Kilowatts.	Volts.	Amperes.	Revs. per Min.			
MAIN ...	3	33	110	300	640	STEAM ENGINE.		
EMERGENCY ...								
ROTARY TRANSFORMER								

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	3 x 33	1	37/083	300	206	50/4060	V.C.	L.C.
" " EQUALISER			10/083		191		V.C.	L.C.
EMERGENCY GENERATOR								
ROTARY TRANSFORMER: MOTOR								
" " GENERATOR								

MAIN DISTRIBUTION CABLES.

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LIGHTING AND HEATING, ETC., CABLES.

WIRELESS		1	7/064	10	46	480	V.I.R.	CONDUIT.
NAVIGATION LIGHTS		1	7/029	15	15	120	V.I.R.	L.C.
LIGHTING AND HEATING		ALTERNATE SUPPLY FROM SALOON SECTION BOARD.						
D2. LIGHTING DIS. FUSE BOARD FORD.		1	7/036	25	24	180	V.I.R.	CONDUIT.
D3	" " FORE MAST.	1	7/036	9	24	300	V.I.R.	"
D4	" " SALOON.	1	7/044	24	31	20	V.I.R.	"
D5	" " ENGRS. STAD.	1	7/036	16	24	15	V.I.R.	"
D6	" " ENGRS. FORD.	1	7/036	18	24	60	V.I.R.	"
D7	" " AFT. MAST.	1	7/029	22	15	270	V.I.R.	"
D8	" " " CREW.	1	7/052	10	37	50	V.I.R.	"
D9	" " ENGINE ROOM.	1	7/052.	28	37	20	V.I.R.	"

MOTOR CABLES.

ALL IMPORTANT MOTORS TO BE ENUMERATED.		No.	B.H.P.							
REFRIGERATOR.		1	5	1	19/052	46	64	420	V.I.R.	CONDUIT.
FORD COOLING FAN	FORT	1	8 1/4	1	19/064	66	83	360	H.R.	BRAIDED.
"	" STBD.	1	8 1/4	1	19/064	66	83	324	"	"
"	" FORT	1	8 1/4	1	19/064	66	83	360	"	"
"	" STBD	1	8 1/4	1	19/064	66	83	324	"	"
AFT	" FORT	1	8 1/4	1	19/064	66	83	36	"	"
"	" STBD	1	8 1/4	1	19/064	66	83	36	"	"
CIRCULATING PUMP.		1	10	1	19/064	80	83	60	V.I.R.	"

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.

Electrical Engineers.

Date 5-9-1944

COMPASSES.

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass 58 Feet

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass 50 Feet

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 0.14 Ampères ^{INSIDE} feet from standard compass 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.

Builder's Signature.

Date 2nd Sept. 1944

GENERAL MANAGER.

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

Plans. Are approved plans forwarded herewith? If not, state date of approval 4-11-44

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

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 in conformity with the Surveyor's Rules and Regulations, and the arrangements are in accordance with, or equal to, those shown on the approved plans.

Materials used are of good quality and the workmanship is satisfactory. On completion, the insulation resistance of all circuits was good and the generators operated on load and harmonic tests with satisfactory results.

The equipment, as installed is, in my opinion, suitable for a Classed Vessel.

Yours

16.9.44

Total Capacity of Generators 99 Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... £ 40 : 10 : INCLUDING SPECIFICATION

When applied for, 12 SEP 1944

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : :

When received, 19

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute

Assigned

see minute on 25.9.44



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