

REPORT ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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Reg. Book. (Number of Visits... 7...)

91015 on the M.V. 'EMPIRE JET'

Built at... Glasgow... By whom built... Blythswood S.B. Co. Ltd. Yard No. 63. When built... 1941.

Owners... His Majesty represented by The Minister of War Transport... Port belonging to... Glasgow.

Electrical Installation fitted by... W. Muir Proffers & Co. Ltd. Contract No. 63. When fitted... 1941.

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

Have plans been submitted and approved... System of Distribution... two wire Voltage of supply for Lighting... 110.

Heating... Power... 110. Direct or Alternating Current, Lighting... D.C. Power... D.C. If Alternating Current state frequency... Prime Movers,

has the governing been tested and found efficient when the whole load is suddenly thrown on and off... Are turbine emergency governors fitted with a

trip switch as per Rule... Generators, are they compound wound... are they level compounded under working conditions...

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... are shunt field regulators provided... Is the compound winding connected to the negative or positive pole

positive... 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... and the results found as per rule... Are the lubricating arrangements and the construction

of the generators as per rule... Position of Generators... in engine room

is the ventilation in way of generators satisfactory... are they clear of inflammable material... 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... are the bedplates and frames earthed... and the prime movers and generators in metallic

contact... Switchboards, where are main switchboards placed... near generators.

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

and oil... 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... if of

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

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

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

side of switches... Description of Main Switchgear for each generator and arrangement of equaliser switches...

D.P. CB with o/c. and time lags

and for each outgoing circuit... D.P. o/c. Switch and fuses.

Are compartments containing switchboards composed of fire-resisting material or lined as per Rule... Instruments on main switchboard... 2

ammeters... 2... voltmeters... synchronising devices. For compound machines in parallel is the ammeter connected on the pole opposite to the

equaliser connection... Earth Testing, state means provided... earth lamps.

Switches, Circuit Breakers and Fuses, are they as per Rule fe, are the fuses an approved type fe, are all fuses labelled as per Rule fe, are the reversed current protection devices connected on the pole opposite to the equaliser connection —, have they been tested under working conditions —. Joint Boxes, Section Boards and Distribution Boards, is the construction and position as per Rule fe. Cables, are they insulated and protected as per the appropriate Tables of the Rules fe, 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 5.276 1/2, are the ends of all cables having a sectional area of 0.04 square inch and above provided with soldering sockets fe. Are paper insulated and varnished cambric insulated cables sealed at the exposed ends — 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 fe, are cables laid under machines or floorplates —, if so, are they adequately protected —. Are cables in machinery spaces, galleys, laundries, etc., lead covered fe or run in conduit —. State how the cables are supported and protected Mains. L.C.A. in galvanised steel pipe on deck, wiring in Machinery spaces L.C.A.B. clipped. Accommodation L.C.B. clipped. Are all lead sheaths, armouring and conduits effectually bonded and earthed fe. Refrigerated chambers, are the cables and fittings as per Rule —. Are all cables passing through decks and watertight bulkheads provided with deck tubes or watertight glands fe, where unarmoured cables pass through beams, etc., are the holes effectively bushed fe and with what material lead. Alternative Lighting, are the groups of lights in the engine and boiler rooms arranged as per Rule fe. Emergency Supply, state position — and method of control —. Navigation Lamps, are they separately wired fe controlled by separate double pole switches fe and fuses fe. Are the switches and fuses in a position accessible only to the officers on watch fe, is an automatic indicator fitted fe. Secondary Batteries, are they constructed and fitted as per Rule —, are they adequately ventilated —. Fittings, are all fittings on weather decks, in stokeholds and engine rooms and wherever exposed to drip or condensed moisture, weatherproof fe. Are fittings installed where readily combustible materials or inflammable or explosive dust or gases are likely to be present fe, if so, how are they protected Flameproof fittings installed in accordance with Rule requirements in Pump Rooms and where are the controlling switches fitted in accommodation, are all fittings suitably ventilated fe, are all fittings and accessories constructed and installed as per Rule fe. Searchlight Lamps, No. of 1, whether fixed or portable portable, are their fittings as per Rule fe. Heating and Cooking, is the general construction as per Rule —, are the frames effectually garthed —, are heaters in the accommodation of the convection type —. Motors, are all motors constructed and installed as per Rule fe and placed in well-ventilated compartments in which inflammable gases cannot accumulate and free from damage from water, steam and oil fe, if situated near unprotected combustible material state minimum distance from same horizontally — and vertically —. 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 —. Control Gear and Resistances, are they constructed and fitted as per Rule fe. 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 fe, are all fuses of the cartridge type fe are they of an approved type fe. If portable lamps for use in dangerous spaces are supplied, are they of a self-contained battery-fed flameproof type —. Spare Gear, if the vessel is for open sea service have spares been provided as per Rule fe, are they suitably stored in dry situations fe. Insulation Tests, has the insulation resistance of all circuits and apparatus been megger tested and found satisfactory fe.

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	20	110	182	600	Steam engine.		
	1	20	110	182	600	I.C. Engine.	gas	above 150°F.
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 24 mm.	In the Circuit.	Rule.			
MAIN GENERATOR ...	20.	1	37.083.	182.	184.	80.	Rubber.	L.C.A.B.
" " EQUALISER ...								
SHORE CONNECTION.		1	37.072.		102.	90.	"	"
EMERGENCY GENERATOR ...								
ROTARY TRANSFORMER: MOTOR								
" " GENERATOR ...								

MAIN DISTRIBUTION CABLES.

AUX. SWITCHBOARDS AND SECTION BOARDS ...							
ENGINE ROOM. S.B. Lighting.	1	7/064	43.	46 ✓	60.	Rubber.	L.C.A.B.
" " S.B. Power.	1	7/062	63	64 ✓	90.	"	"
AFT. ACCOMMODATION. S.B.	1	7/052	40	64	150	"	"
SUB-SWITCHBOARD. (MID-ALONG).	1	37/072	120	152 ✓	600	"	"

LIGHTING AND HEATING, ETC., CABLES.

WIRELESS ...	1	7.064	20	46	660	Rubber.	L.C.A.B.
NAVIGATION LIGHTS ...	1	7.052	16	37	660	"	"
LIGHTING AND HEATING SUB-SWITCHBOARD.							
WIRELESS (ALTM SUPPLY)	1	7.064	20	46	135	"	L.C.B.
SECTION B4 (BRIDGE DECK).	1	7.064	44	46	15	"	"
DB L11	1	7.036	5	24	18	"	"
L12	1	7.036	16	24	18	"	"
L13.	1	7.029	4.5	15	18	"	"
L20.	1	7.044	4	31	300	"	L.C.A.B.
NAVIGATION. ALT SUPPLY.	1	7.036	15	24	105	"	L.C.B.
10" SEARCHLIGHT.	1	7.044	18.2	31	105	"	L.C.B.

MOTOR CABLES.

ALL IMPORTANT MOTORS TO BE ENUMERATED.	No.	B.H.P.						
WORKSHOP MOTOR.	1	3	1	7.044	27	31	99	Rubber. L.C.A.B.
OIL PURIFIERS.	2	2	1	7.036	18	24	40	"
THERMOTANK. VENT FAN. E.R.	3	8	1	7.044	27	31	90	"
" " " MID.	4	3	1	7.044	27	31	90	" L.C.B.

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.

FOR W. MUIR GOODFELLOW & COY LTD

W. Muir Goodfellow
Admiral

Electrical Engineers.

Date 3/9/41

COMPASSES.

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass.....

45 feet

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass.....

35 feet

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 12 Ampères led into feet from standard compass led into feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying 15 Ampères 15 feet from standard compass 10 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 nil degrees on any course in the case of the standard compass, and nil degrees on any course in the case of the steering compass.

BLUTHWOOD SHIPBUILDING CO. LTD

John W. Stewart

Builder's Signature.

Date 9 SEP 1941

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

Yes

If so, state name of vessel

M.Y. DENBYDALE.

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 fitted on board under special survey, tested under full working conditions and found satisfactory. All the requirements of the approved plans and M.O.W.T. specification have been carried out. The materials and workmanship are good.

14-9-41

Noted
12/9/41

Total Capacity of Generators..... 40 Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee.....

£ 25

When applied for,

9/9/41

Travelling Expenses (if any) £.....

When received.

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S. J. Fiddall

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute

GLASGOW 16 SEP 1941

Assigned

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