

# REPORT ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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No. in Survey held at Sunderland Date, First Survey 17th Dec '41 Last Survey 1st April 1942  
Reg. Book. Supp. and Walsand. (Number of Volls.....)

36428 on the S.S. "EMPIRE MARVELL" Tons {Gross...9812  
Net...4253

Built at Sunderland By whom built Sir J. Laing & Sons, Ltd. Yard No. 740 When built 1942

Owners Ministry of War Transport Port belonging to Sunderland

Electrical Installation fitted by The Sunderland Eng. Co. Ltd. Contract No. 740 When fitted 1942

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

Have plans been submitted and approved Yes System of Distributions Two wire insulated 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

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 on raised platform

aft, 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 port side aft

under generating sets

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 "Economy Sinterimp", 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

quick break 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 E lamps coupled to E through two 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

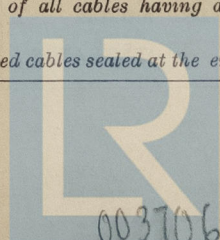
protection devices connected on the pole opposite to the equaliser connection Yes, have they been tested under working conditions, and at what current

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 4.44, 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 Yes



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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. are cables laid under machines or floorplates. if so, are they adequately protected. Are cables in machinery spaces, galleys, laundries, etc., lead covered. or run in conduit. State how the cables are supported and protected. L.C.A.B. cables run in hardwood cleats on underside of fore-and-aft gangway. L.C.A.B. cables run in pipe with expansion joints on plate for emergency main. L.C.A.B. cables clipped to surface or on tray in machinery spaces. L.C. cables clipped to wood grounds or to surface in accommodation. Are all lead sheaths, armouring and conduits effectually bonded and earthed. 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, 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. Emergency Supply, state position. and method of control.

Navigation Lamps, are they separately wired. controlled by separate double pole switches. and fuses. Are the switches and fuses in a position accessible only to the officers on watch. is an automatic indicator fitted. 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. Are fittings installed where readily combustible materials or inflammable or explosive dust or gases are likely to be present. if so, how are they protected. "Wigan" flameproof fittings installed in stokehold space and where the controlling switches fitted. in officers' accommodation, are all fittings suitably ventilated. are all fittings and accessories constructed and installed as per Rule. 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. and placed in well-ventilated compartments in which inflammable gases cannot accumulate and free from damage from water, steam and oil. 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. Control Gear and Resistances, are they constructed and fitted as per Rule. 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 such ships. Are the cables lead covered as per Rule. Spare Gear, if the vessel is for open sea service have spares been provided as per Rule. are they suitably stored in dry situations. Insulation Tests, has the insulation resistance of all circuits and apparatus been tested and found satisfactory.

#### 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	2	25	110	227	685	Single expansion steam engines		
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.				
MAIN GENERATORS	2 x 25	1	37/0.083	227	296	36/39 V.C.	L.C.A.B.
" " 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 ...							
Mid. S.B. Main Feeds	1	37/0.072	142	246	750	V.C.	L.C.A.B.
Mid. S.B. Aux. Feeds	1	37/0.072	142	246	820	do.	do.
Aft. S.B. Feeds	1	19/0.064	83	135	170	do.	do.
Engine Rm. Aux. S.B. Feeds.	1	7/0.064	49	75	60	do.	do.

#### LIGHTING AND HEATING, ETC., CABLES.

WIRELESS	1	7/0.064	35	75	100	V.C.	L.C.
NAVIGATION LIGHTS	1	7/0.044	4	31	110	V.I.R.	do.
LIGHTING AND HEATING							
Bridge Rm. Ltg. ab.	1	7/0.044	22	31	15	V.I.R.	L.C.
Mid. S.B. Cargo ab.	1	7/0.044	12	31	15	do.	do.
Upper Bridge Rm. Ltg. ab.	1	7/0.044	13	31	75	do.	do.
Bridge Ltg. ab.	1	7/0.044	13	31	110	do.	do.
Lower Bridge Rm. Ltg. ab.	1	7/0.044	20	31	30	do.	do.
Lower Bridge Rm. Ltg. ab.	1	7/0.044	21	31	75	do.	do.
Aft. Cargo Ltg. ab.	1	7/0.044	2	31	30	do.	do.
Upper Prop. Ltg. ab.	1	7/0.044	13	31	30	do.	do.
Upper Prop. Ltg. Rm. ab.	1	7/0.044	9	31	110	do.	do.
Helicopter	1	7/0.044	18	31	90	do.	do.
Engine Rm. Ltg. ab.	1	7/0.044	29	31	30	do.	do.

#### MOTOR CABLES.

ALL IMPORTANT MOTORS TO BE ENUMERATED.	No.	B.H.P.					
Vent. Fan (Off E.R. Aux. S.B.)	1	4 3/4	1	7/0.064	43	75	230 V.C. L.C.A.B.
Vent. Fan (Off Mid. S.B.)	1	4 3/4	1	7/0.064	43	75	100 do. L.C.
E.S.D. Pump (Off E.R. Aux. S.B.)	1		1	7/0.064	6	31	70 V.I.R. L.C.A.B.
Workshop Int. Pump	1		1	7/0.064	—	31	— do. do.



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.

N. S. Gurney.

Electrical Engineers.

Date 2-4-1942

#### COMPASSES.

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass 290 feet

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass 286 feet

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 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.

SIR JAMES LAING & SONS LIMITED

Builder's Signature.

Date

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case Yes

If so, state name of vessel

"Empire Airman"

Plans. Are approved plans forwarded herewith Yes

If not, state date of approval

13/3/41; 18/4/41

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 and in accordance with the approved plans and with the specification. The materials used are of good quality and the workmanship is 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 classed vessel carrying petroleum in bulk.

Noted

L. J.

16/4/42

Total Capacity of Generators 50 Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... (incl. expn.)

£ 34 : 7/6 :

When applied for,

21.7.41.19.42

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ :

When received,

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G. J. J. J.

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

FRI. 17 APR 1942

Committee's Minute

Assigned

See Old J.E. 33366