

REPORT ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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 Reg. Book. on the Boon Defence Vessel "BARMOUTH". (Number of Visits.....)

Built at Renfrew. By whom built Wm Simon & Co. Ltd Yard No. 721 When built 1938

Owners The Admiralty Port belonging to

Electric Light Installation fitted by Wm. Watson & Dundas. Contract No. 721 When fitted 1938

Is the Vessel fitted for carrying Petroleum in bulk No.

System of Distribution

Two wire

Pressure of supply for Lighting

110

volts, Heating

110

volts, Power

110

volts.

Direct or Alternating Current, Lighting

Direct

Power

Direct

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 temperature rise Yes, are they compound wound Yes

are they over compounded 5 per cent. —, 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 Have certificates of test results for machines under 100 kw. been submitted and

approved Yes Have machines over 100 kw. been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing —

Are all terminals accessible, clearly marked, and furnished with sockets Yes, are they so spaced or shielded that they cannot be accidentally earthed,

short circuited, or touched Yes Are the lubricating arrangements of the generators as per Rule Yes

Position of Generators In 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 axes 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 Adjacent to generators.

If 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 —

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, non-ignitable non-absorbent

materials Yes, is all insulation of high dielectric strength and of permanently high insulation resistance Yes

is it of an approved type Yes, if semi-insulating material is used, are all conducting parts insulated from the slab with mica or micanite or other

non-hygroscopic insulating material, and the slab similarly insulated from its framework —, is the non-hygroscopic insulating material of an approved

type —, and is the frame effectively earthed Yes Are the fittings as per Rule regarding: — spacing or shielding of live parts

Yes, accessibility of all parts Yes, absence of fuses on back of board Yes, temperature rise of

omnibus bars Yes, individual fuses to voltmeter, pilot or earth lamp one pair of fuses for voltmeter pilot lamp one pair fuses for each lamp, are moving parts of switches alive in the

"off" position No are all screws and nuts securing connections effectively locked Yes are any fuses fitted on the live side of

switches No. Main Switchgear, description of switchgear for each generator and each outgoing circuit, and arrangement of equalizer switches

Each generator controlled by D.P. circuit breakers fitted with 1/2 % C. trip: each outgoing circuit controlled by D.P. switch fuses.

Are turbine driven generators fitted with emergency trip switch as per rule — Are cupboards or compartments containing switchboards composed of

fire-resisting material or lined with approved material — Instruments on main switchboard 3 ammeters 2

voltage meters — synchronising device for paralleling purposes. For compound machines is the ammeter connected on the opposite pole to equaliser connection

Earth Testing, state what means are provided at the main switchboard for indicating the state of the insulation of the system

Each Lamp.

Switches, Circuit Breakers and Fusible Cut-outs.

do these comply with the requirements of the Rules Yes. are the fusible cutouts of an approved type Admiralty Pattern have the reversed

current protection devices been tested under working conditions *Yes* Joint Boxes, Section and Distribution Boards, is the construction, protection, insulation, material, and position of these as per rule *Admissibly Pattern*

Cables: Single, twin, concentric, or multicore *Single twin* are the cables insulated and protected as per Tables IV, V, X or XI of the Rules *Yes*

If the cables are insulated otherwise than as per Rule, are they of an approved type *3 Volls.* Fall of Pressure, state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load *Yes* Cable Sockets, are the ends of all cables having a sectional area of 0.04 square inch and above provided with soldering sockets *Yes* Paper Insulated and Varnished Cambric Insulated Cables, If conductors are paper or varnished cambric insulated, is the dielectric at the exposed ends of the conductor protected from moisture by being suitably sealed with insulating compound *Yes*, or waterproof insulating tape *Yes* 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 *Yes* Are cables in machinery spaces, galleys, laundries, bathrooms and lavatories lead covered or run in conduit *Yes*

Support and Protection of Cables, state how the cables are supported and protected *All cables lead covered clipped to beams or bulkheads or ledges.*

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

Refrigerated Chambers, are the cables and fittings in accordance with the special requirements *Yes*

Joints in Cables, state if any, and how made, insulated, and protected *Lead*

Watertight Glands and Deck Tubes, are all cables passing through decks and watertight bulkheads provided with deck tubes or watertight glands *Yes* Bushes in Beams and Non-watertight Partitions, where unarmoured cables pass through beams and non-watertight partitions, are the holes efficiently bushed *Yes* state the material of which the bushes are made *Lead or Admissibly Pattern brass ferrules*

Earthing Connections, state what earthing connections are fitted and their respective sectional areas *Lead sheathing efficiently bonded secured by means of clips.*

are their connections made as per Rule *Yes*

Alternative Lighting, are the groups of lights in the propelling machinery space arranged as per Rule *Yes* Emergency Supply, state position and method of control of the emergency supply and how the generator is driven *Yes*

Navigation Lamps, are these separately wired *Yes*, controlled by separate switch and separate fuses *Yes*, are the fuses double pole *Yes* are the switches and fuses grouped in a position accessible only to the officers on watch *Yes* has each navigation lamp an automatic indicator as per Rule *No.* Secondary Batteries, are they constructed and fitted as per Rule *Yes*

Fittings, are all fittings on weather decks, in stokeholds and engine rooms and wherever exposed to drip or condensed moisture, watertight *Yes* 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 *No.*

are any fittings placed in spaces where inflammable or explosive dust or gases are liable to be present, if so, how are they protected *Magnetic light in spiral Admissibly Pattern fittings in galvanised conduit.*

where are the controlling switches situated *outside compartment.*

are all fittings suitably ventilated *Yes*, are all switches and lampholders constructed wholly of non-ignitable, non-absorbent materials *Yes*

Heating and Cooking Appliances, are they constructed and fitted as per Rule *Admissibly Pattern* are air heaters constructed and fitted as per Rule *Heaters*

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

Are Lamps, other than searchlight lamps, No. of *Yes*, are their two parts insulated from the frame or case *Yes*, are their fittings as per Rule *Yes*

Motors, are their working parts readily accessible *Yes*, are the coils self-contained and readily removable for replacement *Yes* are the brushes, brush holders, terminals and lubricating arrangements as per Rule *Yes*, are the motors placed in well-ventilated compartments in which inflammable gases cannot accumulate and clear of all inflammable material *Yes*, are they protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam or oil *Yes.* are their axes of rotation fore and aft *where possible*, 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 *Yes* if not of this type, state distance of the combustible material horizontally or vertically above the motors *Yes* and *Yes* have machines of over 100 BHP been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing *Yes* Control Gear and Resistances, are the generator field and motor speed regulators, starters and controllers constructed and fitted as per Rule *Yes* Lightning Conductors, where lightning conductors are required, are these fitted as per Rule *Yes* 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 *Yes* are all fuses of the fitted cartridge type *Yes* are they of an approved type *Yes* If portable lamps for use in dangerous spaces are supplied, are they of a self-contained, battery-fed type approved by the Home Office *Yes* Spare Gear, if the vessel is for open sea service have spares been supplied as per Rule *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	2	20	115	174	400	Steam Engines				
AUXILIARY										
EMERGENCY										
ROTARY TRANSFORMER										
GENERATOR, LIGHTING AND HEATING CONDUCTORS.										
DESCRIPTION.	CONDUCTORS.		COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		TOTAL MAXIMUM CURRENT. AMPERES.		Approximate Length. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.	
	No. per Pole.	Total Nominal Area per Pole Sq. Ins.	No.	Diameter.	Circuit.	Rule.				
MAIN GENERATOR	1	20	37	083	174	184 ✓	24	Rubber	L.C.	
EQUALISER CONNECTIONS										
AUXILIARY GENERATOR										
EMERGENCY GENERATOR										
ROTARY TRANSFORMER } MOTOR GENERATOR										
ENGINE ROOM. } A.B.	1	007	7	036	4.2	24 ✓	20	"	"	
BOILER ROOM. }										
AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS										
SHORE CONNECTION	1	10	19	083	100	118 ✓	60	"	"	
RESTORABLE CIRCUIT.	1	06	19	064	27	83 ✓	32	"	"	
AFT. N.R.D. CIRCUIT.	1	06	19	064	10	83 ✓	24	"	"	
CONTROLLED CIRCUIT.	1	007	7	036	7	24 ✓	24	"	"	
FORW. N.R.D. CIRCUIT.	1	06	19	064	8	83 ✓	280	"	"	
ACCOMMODATION										
FORW. N.R.D. CIRCUIT.	1	10	19	083	10	118 ✓	36	"	"	
STAY OUT CIRCUIT.	1	10	19	083	6	118 ✓	40	"	"	
WIRELESS	1	01	7	044	15	31 ✓	170	"	"	
SEARCHLIGHT	1	10	19	083	80	118 ✓	200	"	"	
MASTHEAD LIGHT	1	0015	1	044	80	6.1 ✓	260	"	"	
SIDE LIGHTS	1	0015	1	044	90	6.1 ✓	60	"	L.C. or Powder Box	
COMPASS LIGHTS	1	0015	1	044	80	6.1 ✓	180	"	L.C.	
POOP LIGHTS										
CARGO LIGHTS	1	01	7	044	3	31 ✓	80	"	"	
ARC LAMPS										
HEATERS	1	06	19	064	12	83 ✓	18	"	"	
MOTOR CONDUCTORS.										
DESCRIPTION.	No. of Motors.	CONDUCTORS.		COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		TOTAL MAXIMUM CURRENT. AMPERES.		Approximate Length. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
		No. Per Pole.	Total Nominal Area per Pole Sq. Ins.	No.	Diameter.	In Circuit.	Rule.			
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										
ENGINE REVERSING GEAR										
LUBRICATING OIL PUMPS										
OIL FUEL TRANSFER PUMP										
WINDLASS										
WINCHES, FORWARD										
WINCHES, AFT										
STEERING GEAR—										
(a) MOTOR GENERATOR										
(b) MAIN MOTOR										
WORKSHOP MOTOR	3	1	003	3	036	1.5	12	360	Rubber	L.C.
VENTILATING FANS	1	1	0045	7	029	3	18.2	48	"	"
"	1	1	003	3	036	1.0	12	14	"	"

All Conductors are of annealed copper conforming to British Standard Specification No. 7 (or International Electro-technical Commission Publication No. 28).

The Insulated Conductors are guaranteed to withstand the immersion and resistance tests specified in the Rules.

The foregoing is a correct description.

Arch^d Sation & Dundas
not signed

Electrical Engineers.

Date 9TH DECEMBER 1938

COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass 23 feet

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass 17 feet.

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 5 Ampères led into feet from standard compass led into feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying 10 Ampères 6 feet from standard compass 6 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 half degrees on any course in the case of the standard compass, and half degrees on any course in the case of the steering compass.

FOR WM. SIMONS & CO. LTD.

Jos. Gray

SECRETARY

Builder's Signature.

Date 12/12/38

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

"BARLOW"

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

The electrical equipment of the vessel has been fitted on board under special survey; the working has been carried out in accordance with the approved plans, the materials and workmanship being good & sound. The installation has been tested under full load and full working conditions & found satisfactory.

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13/12/38

Noted

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15.12.38

Total Capacity of Generators 40 Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... £ 25.0 : 0

When applied for,
13 DEC 1938

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ :

When received,
29/12/38

PMK 30/12.

Committee's Minute GLASGOW 13 DEC 1938

25.m.

Assigned SEE ACCOMPANYING MACHINERY REPORT.

H. Haffner

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.