

Petroleum in Bulk.Henning MaerskCopenhagen Rpt. No. 11747

Electric lamp fittings of gas tight construction have been installed in the tween deck space and electric lamp fittings and wiring in the pump rooms.

This does not comply with Section 15 of the Rules for Electrical Equipment.

The Copenhagen Surveyors have recommended that the lamps in the pump rooms and tween deck space be replaced by flame proof fittings of approved type at the first special survey. They have also forwarded a copy of a declaration that the Owners realise approval of the gas tight fittings would be temporary only, and flameproof type fittings are to be installed, at the latest, by the first special survey.

The lead covered cable in the pump room is enclosed in gastight conduit and the lighting fittings are provided with mechanical guards and situated in a position not prone to damage. The gastight property of such an installation is dependent on age and working conditions. Whilst it might remain satisfactory for four years, in order that the matter might receive the favourable consideration of the Committee, the electrical installation should be modified to comply with the Rules at the first opportunity and in no case later than the end of December, 1946.

The remaining plans and test sheet have been examined and merit approval.

IT IS SUBMITTED that the classification of the vessel be made subject to the tween deck and pump room lighting arrangements being changed to comply with the requirements of the Rules at the earliest opportunity and in any case not later than December, 1946.



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