

REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

Date of Report 70-6-1925 when handed in at Local Office 71-6-1925 Port of Belfast

Survey held at Belfast Date of Survey 27th June 1925

on the New Steel M.S. Port Dunedin

By whom fitted W. Newman Clark & Co. Ltd. Yard No. 4 of 7 When built 1925

Owners Commercial Dominion Line Port belonging to London

Electric Light Installation fitted by Sunderland & George Engineering Co. Contract No. 4 of 7 When fitted 1925

System of Distribution Double Wire ✓
Pressure of supply for Lighting 220 v volts, Heating 220 v volts, Power 220 v 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 overload Yes, are they compound wound Yes ✓
are they over compounded 5 per cent. Yes, 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

Are all terminals accessible and clearly marked Yes, are they so spaced or shielded that they cannot be accidentally earthed, or short circuited Yes Are the lubricating arrangements of the generators as per Rule Yes

Position of Generators In Main Engine Room (2 on Port side & 1 on Starboard side)
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

are their axes of rotation fore and aft Yes
Earthing, are the bedplates and frames of the generating plant efficiently earthed Yes and the prime movers and their respective generators in metallic contact Yes

Main Switch Boards, where placed In Main Engine Room, Fore & Aft Switch Rooms, Forecastle & Poop.
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 In some Comp^t

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

are they constructed wholly of durable, incombustible non-absorbent materials Yes, is all insulation of high dielectric strength and of permanently high insulation resistance Yes, if semi-insulating material is used, are all conducting parts connected to one pole insulated from the slab with mica or micanite and the slab similarly insulated from its framework Yes, and is the frame effectively earthed Yes

Are the following fittings as per Rule, viz.:— spacing or shielding of live parts Yes, accessibility of all parts Yes, absence of fuses on back of board Yes, proportion of omnibus bars Yes, individual fuses to voltmeter, pilot or earth lamp Yes, connections of switches Yes

Main Switchgear, description of switchgear for each generator and each outgoing circuit, and arrangement of equalizer switches Triple-Pole Overload & Reverse Current Circuit Breakers, 3rd Pole acts as equalizer. Double Pole Overload Circuit Breakers, & Double Pole Switches & Fuses on outgoing circuits

Instruments on main switchboard 4 ammeters 3 voltmeters — synchronising device for paralleling purposes.

Earth Testing, state what means are provided at the main switchboard for indicating the state of the insulation of the system E.L. Circuits Single Wire

Switches, Circuit Breakers and Fusible Cut-outs, do these comply with the requirements of the Rules Yes

Section and Distribution Boards, is the construction, protection, insulation, material, and position of these as per rule Yes



All Conductors are of annealed copper conforming to British Standard Specification No. 7.

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

The foregoing is a correct description.

P.Pro The Sunderland Forge & Eng. Co.Otd.

W Park

Electrical Engineers.

Date 1st June 1925.

COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass	160 feet	Generators	& Compass
	40 do	Motors	do
Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass	160 do	Generators	do
	32 do	Motors	do

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows :-

A cable carrying 2.3 Ampères 4 feet from standard compass 6 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying .14 Ampères 2 feet from standard compass 2 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 *no* degrees on *all* course in the case of the standard compass, and *no* degrees on *all* course in the case of the steering compass.

PRO WORKMAN, CLARK & CO., LIMITED,

W.A. Humble

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Builder's Signature.

Date

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case *no* If so, state name of vessel

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

This Installation is well fitted and in accordance with the Rules, and the Generators & Motors were found satisfactory on trial under working conditions.

It is submitted that this vessel is eligible for THE RECORD. Elec.light.

W.D.
15/6/25.

Total Capacity of Generators *630* Kilowatts

The amount of Fee	When applied for,
<i>Charged in V. R. M. Rep't.</i>	<i>29-5-1925</i>
Travelling Expenses (if any) <i>E</i>	When received,
	<i>4-6-1925</i>

William Dutton
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute

Assigned

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