

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 25 Port of Belfast

Survey held at Belfast Date of Survey 27 June 1925

on the New Steel M.S. Port Dunedin

By whom built W. & A. Clark & Co. Ltd. Yard No. 477 When built 1925

Owners Commonwealth Dominion Line Port belonging to London

Electric Light Installation fitted by Sunderland & George Engineering Co. Contract No. 477 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

Position of Generators In Main Engine Room (2 on Port side & 1 on Starboard side) Are the lubricating arrangements of the generators as per Rule Yes

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 units 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 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 same 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 — and —

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



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

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows :—

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

A cable carrying 1.4 Amperes 2 feet from standard compass 2 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying ✓ Amperes ✓ 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 1/2 degrees on all course in the case of the standard compass, and 1/2 degrees on all course in the case of the steering compass.

PRO WORKMAN, CLARK & CO., LIMITED,

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, 29-5-1925
When received, 4-6-1925

Travelling Expenses (if any) £

Committee's Minute

Assigned

William Dutton.

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.