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REPORT ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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Reg. Book. S.S. "MANCHESTER PROGRESS" (Number of Visits 7)
89059 on the Tons { Gross 5620
When built 1938 Net 3343

Built at Glasgow By whom built Blythwood S.B.C. Ltd Yard No. 51 When built 1938
Owners Manchester Liners Ltd Port belonging to Manchester
Electric Light Installation fitted by Sunderland Forge & Eng Co Contract No. 51 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.

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. yes, if not compound wound state distance between each generator
no, is an adjustable regulating resistance fitted in

Where more than one generator is fitted are they arranged to run in parallel
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, yes
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 if situated near unprotected
in way of the generators satisfactory yes, are they clear of all inflammable material yes, and
woodwork or other combustible material, state distance of same horizontally from or vertically above the generators yes,
are the generators protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam or oil yes, are their axes of rotation fore and aft yes,
Earth, 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 near generator.

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 yes

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 yes, and yes, 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 yes, is the non-hygroscopic insulating material of an approved

type yes, 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

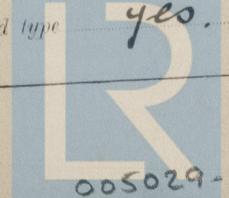
omnibus bars yes, individual fuses to voltmeter, pilot or earth lamp yes, are moving parts of switches alive in the
"off" position no, are all screws and nuts securing connections effectively locked yes, are any fuses fitted on the live side of

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. switch and fuses, each outgoing circuit controlled by D.P.C.O.

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 —

voltmeters — 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

earth lamps. yes, are the fusible cutouts of an approved type yes. © 2021 have the reversed
do these comply with the requirements of the Rules



current protection devices been tested under working conditions

construction, protection, insulation, material, and position of these as per rule

yes

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

5.2 Volts.

Fall of Pressure, state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load

5.2 Volts.

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 Cambrie Insulated Cables.

If conductors are paper or varnished cambrie 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 ~~main L.C. clamped; machinery spaces~~

LC, LCB, or LCAB, clamped; accommodation L.C. clamped.

If cables are run in wood casings, are the casings and caps secured by screws

, are the cap screws of brass

, are the cables run in separate grooves

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

no

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

none

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

Earthing Connections, state what earthing connections are fitted and their respective sectional areas

lead and armouring efficiently

earthed by means of clips or bonding glands.

are their connections made as per Rule

yes

Emergency Supply, state

position and method of control of the emergency supply and how the generator is driven

—

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

yes

Secondary Batteries, are they constructed and fitted as per Rule

—

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

—

are any fittings placed in spaces where inflammable or explosive dust or gas are liable to be present, if so, how are they protected

—

where are the controlling switches situated

—

are all fittings suitably ventilated

yes

, are all switches and lampholders constructed wholly of non-combustible, non-absorbent materials

yes

Heating and Cooking Appliances, are they constructed and fitted as per Rule

—

are air heaters constructed and fitted as per Rule

yes

Searchlight Lamps, No. of

, whether fixed or portable

—

, are their fittings as per Rule

—

Arc Lamps, other than searchlight lamps, No. of

, are their live parts insulated from the frame or case

—

, are their fittings as per Rule

—

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

yes

are the motors of the totally enclosed, pipe ventilated, forced draught, drip or flame proof type

—

, if not of this type, state distance of the combustible material horizontally or vertically above the motors

—

and

have machines of over 100 BHP been inspected by the Surveyor during manufacture and testing

—

Control Gear and Resistances, are the generator

field and motor speed regulators, starters and controllers constructed and fitted as per Rule

yes

are required, are these fitted as per Rule

—

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

—

are all fuses of the filled cartridge type

—

are they of an approved type

—

If portable lamps for use in dangerous spaces are supplied, are they of a self-contained, battery-fed type approved by the Home Office

—

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.		
MAIN	2	30	110	272	500	steam engines.
AUXILIARY						
EMERGENCY						
ROTARY TRANSFORMER						

GENERATOR, LIGHTING AND HEATING CONDUCTORS.

DESCRIPTION.	CONDUCTORS.		TOTAL MAXIMUM CURRENT AMPERES.	Approximate Length (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.		
	No. per Pole.	Total Nominal Area per Pole Sq. Ins.						
MAIN GENERATOR	1	.2	37	.083	272	296	60	V.C.
CAPTAINS ACC. DB.	1	.0225	7	.064	37.5	46	64	Rubber
GENERAL CONNECTIONS	1	.007	7	.036	17.5	24	48	"
SALOON STBD FOUL DB.	1	.01	7	.044	22.5	31	88	"
SALOON STARBOARD DB.	1	.0225	7	.064	37.3	46	88	"
SALOON PORT DB.	1	.007	7	.044	20.3	24	40	"
TRANSFORMER	1	.04	19	.052	49.5	64	120	Rubber
ENGINE ROOM	DB.							L.C.A.B.
BOILER ROOM								
AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS								
STOKER MOTOR SB.	1	.06	19	.064	103	135	152	V.C.
CRUSHER MOTOR SB.	1	.06	19	.064	84	135	196	"
E. R. MOTORS. S.B.	1	.0225	7	.064	33.9	46	108	Rubber
CATTLE SPACE VENTILATION SB.	1	.0225	7	.064	37.8	46	150	"
NAVIGATION D.B.	1	.01	7	.044	18.7	31	480	"
ACCOMMODATION SB.	1	.15	37	.072	20.3	246	368	V.C.
ENG. D.F.F. SB.	1	.06	19	.064	11.8	135	200	"
CREWS. SB.	1	.06	19	.064	72	135	150	"
ENG & D.F.F. PORT. DB.	1	.0225	7	.064	38.5	46	69	Rubber
" STBD DB.	1	.007	7	.036	21.2	24	40	"
WIRELESS AFT. CREW. DB.	1	.01						

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.

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THE SUNDERLAND FORGE & ENGINEERING CO. LTD. Electrical Engineers.

Date 16th September 1938.

J. B. Shanks

COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass

130 feet

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass

126 feet

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows :—

A cable carrying 2 Ampères led into feet from standard compass 60 into feet from steering compass.
A cable carrying 18.7 Ampères 12 feet from standard compass 12 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 60 degrees on any course in the case of the standard compass, and 60 degrees on any course in the case of the steering compass.

BLYTHSWOOD SHIPBUILDING CO. LTD.

John Stewart

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.)

The electrical equipment of the vessel has been fitted on board under special survey, tested under full working conditions and found satisfactory. The materials and workmanship are good.

*Notice
J.W.
22/9/38.*

*Qb
19/9/38*

The Surveyors are requested not to write on or below the space for Committee's Minute.

Total Capacity of Generators 60 Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... £ 28 : 10 When applied for, 16/9/38

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ — When received, 20/9/38

*R.S. Macchison
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.*

Committee's Minute GLASGOW 20 SEP 1938

SEE ACCOMPANYING MACHINERY REPORT.

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