

— T.2. TANKER — G.E. TYPE —

Rpt. 4d.

REPORT ON ELECTRIC PROPELLING MACHINERY.

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No. in Survey held at SOUTH SHIELDS. Date, First Survey 13/5/48 19 Last Survey 16/6/48 19
Reg. Book. 37918 Single on Fair Triple Quadruple Screw vessel S.S. "TURBINELLUS"
Built at PORTLAND, OREGON. By whom built KAISER CO. INC. Yard No. — When built 1944.
Electrical Machines made at LYNN, MASS. By whom made GENERAL ELECT. CO. Generator No. 5727851 When made 1944.
Shaft Horse Power at Full Power MAX S.H.P. 6600 At 93 RPM. Motor No. 5690841
Machinery Numeral as per Rule — Owners ANGLO-SAXON PETROLEUM CO. LTD. Total Capacity of Generators 5400 kilowatts
Trade for which Vessel is intended CARRYING PETROLEUM IN BULK. Port belonging to LONDON.

PLANS.— Have plans of the Machines, Control Gear, Cables and Circuits been submitted and approved. No.

STEAM ENGINES.— Type of Engine STEAM TURBINE. No. of Engines ONE R.P.M. 2600/2715 Is a Governor fitted YES Is the speed variation as per Rule when load is thrown off YES Is an Emergency Governor fitted YES Is it arranged for hand tripping YES Does it trip the throttle valve YES If exhaust steam is admitted, is an automatic shut-off fitted — Is provision made for bleed steam — and is a non-return or positive shut-off valve fitted YES Lubricating Oil.— State means provided for emergency supply STEAM STANDBY LUB. OIL PUMP AND GRAVITY TANK. Is the emergency reserve sufficient to maintain lubrication as per Rule YES Mechanical Balance.— Are the Engines and Generators balanced so as not to cause appreciable vibration YES.

OIL ENGINES.— Type of Engines — R.P.M. — Is a Governor fitted — Is the speed variation as per Rule when load is thrown off — Is an Emergency Governor fitted — Does it operate as per Rule —

GENERATORS.— Direct or Alternating Current A.C. No. of Generators ONE If A.C. state frequency at full load 60/62. Kw. per Generator 5400 KVA. Volts per Generator 2300/2370 Amps. per Generator 1237/1315 Have certificates of works tests been supplied No and the results found as per Rule — Ventilation.— State how arranged (open or closed system) CLOSED. Are ventilating arrangements satisfactory YES Heating when Idle.— What provision is made RESISTANCE HEATERS.

Are wear-down gauges supplied No Bilges.— Are the arrangements to prevent accumulation of bilge-water under the machines satisfactory YES Facilities for Inspection and Repair.— Are these as per Rule YES

MOTORS.— S.H.P. per Motor at full power 6000 No. of Motors ONE Single or double unit SINGLE Volts per Motor 2300 Amps. per Motor 1150 Have certificates of works tests been supplied No and the results found as per Rule — machining the slip rings. Do the Motors remain in synchronism under all normal conditions of running YES A.C. Motors.— Is provision made for overspeeding at light loads are overspeed protection devices fitted — D.C. Motors.— If the system permits

EXCITATION.— Is power for excitation taken from the ship's Auxiliary Generators YES If so, state voltage 120 and excitation amperes at full power 682 kilowatts for excitation 75 State excitation arrangements for Propulsion Generators EXCITER WITH AMPLIDYNE CONTROL DRIVEN BY Aux. ALTERNATOR TURBINE, ALTERNATIVE MANUAL CONTROL OF EXCITATION. and Propelling Motors SAME AS ALTERNATOR Is an alternative means of excitation provided YES Have certificates of works tests been supplied No and found as per Rule —

CONTROL.— Position of Main Control Panel FORWARD END OF CONTROL PLATFORM. Does it comply with the requirements regarding position YES, grouping of controls YES, instruments YES, insulating materials (state type used) FLAT FRONTED BOARD, spacing and shielding of live parts YES, accessibility YES, position of fuses YES, locking of screws and nuts YES, labelling YES, fuses for voltmeters, pilot lamps, etc. YES, provision for manual operation of contractors, etc. (state method employed) MECHANICALLY OPERATED BY LEVER AND CAM.

earthing of instrument cases above 250 volts to earth YES, provision of renewable tips on switches subject to arcing YES, capability of withstanding shock and inclination YES, operation with high and low voltage YES, rust proofing of parts. Overload and Short Circuit Protection.— State means provided OVERLOAD CURRENT COILS WHICH TRIP EXCITATION.

At what load is it set to operate 50% O.L. Has it been tripped by hand when running at full power and found satisfactory YES Are fuses of an approved type AMERICAN PATTERN.

Earth Detection.— Is the main circuit provided with means for detecting earths YES Are aural and visual alarms fitted YES Is main power interrupted by an earth fault YES If a limiting resistance is in the earth detecting circuit what is the ohmic value CURRENT TRANSFORMER What earth leakage current is necessary to operate the device — If a switch is used to disconnect the aural signal does it automatically give visual indication YES Are the excitation circuits provided with means for earth detection YES Mechanical Protection.— Are circuits above 250 volts to earth protected as per Rule YES

Bridge or Deck Control.— Is bridge control provided No If so, from how many stations — can it be operated freely without producing currents or loads in excess of the working capacity of the plant — and without reference to electrical instruments — Is an emergency control provided in the engine room — and can the transfer to this control be made quickly in the engine room — Can the emergency control be rendered mechanically independent of the deck control — Instruments and Gauges.— State Instruments provided for each Generator WATTHOUR METER — ONE A.C. VOLTMETER ONE A.C. AMMETER — ONE D.C. FIELD AMMETER — ONE R.P.M. TURBINE SPEED METER — ONE D.C. VOLTMETER MOTOR AND GENERATOR FIELDS. and for each Motor ONE A.C. VOLTMETER — ONE H.P. METER — ONE D.C. FIELD AMMETER AND ONE SHAFT REV. INDICATOR Is an Insulation Tester provided YES

Discharge Protection.— Are all shunt field circuits protected as per Rule YES D.C. Systems.— If the Generators are connected in series state means provided to prevent reversal of direction of rotation of the Prime Movers. —

Are the Propulsion Generators also used alternatively for other purposes YES If so, is provision made for overload protection, voltage adjustment, etc. YES

Φ - NO TOOLS SUPPLIED.

7 TAPPINGS ON TRANSFORMER - VALUES. 0.5, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, and 2.5 AMPS.

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Reversing Switches.—If any are provided are they interlocked as per Rule... Yes Resistances.—Are resistances for synchronous motor provided as per Rule... Yes Temperature Alarm.—Are machines with enclosed ventilating system, etc., fitted with temperature alarm... No - Visual Signal Pyrometer.

CONDUCTORS & CABLES.—Are all essential Conductors stranded as per Rule Yes Are the ends of Paper and Varnished Cambric Insulated Cables sealed Yes Are all Cables carrying A.C. constructed and installed as per Rule Yes Have all Cables been tested at the makers' works.....

SECONDARY BATTERIES.—Are Batteries used for starting Main Propulsion Engines..... If so, have full particulars of rating been submitted and approved..... Have they been tested under working conditions and do they give the required number of starts..... Are they installed as per Rule..... Are the charging arrangements satisfactory.....

SPARE GEAR.—If engaged on open sea service has a list of spare gear been submitted and approved. No Is a list of the articles supplied attached to this report. No Are they stored as per Rule. Yes SPARE GEAR APPROVED AMERICAN BUREAU.

ELECTRIC PROPULSION EQUIPMENT CONDUCTORS.

[illegible]

*For field circuits the "Hot" and "Cold" value should be given.

The foregoing is a correct description,

~~Electrical Engineers.~~

Date.

COMPASSES.—Are Single-Conductor circuits carrying direct current arranged with lead and return Conductors fitted as close to one another as possible

Have tests been made during adjustment of the Compasses to determine the effect of switching the main circuits on and off.

Builders' Signature.

Date _____

Is this machinery duplicate of a previous case.....Yes..... If so, state name of vessel....."FORT FREDERICA"

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

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THE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION TO THE STANDARDS OF THE AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS. THE PROPULSION MOTOR WAS OPENED UP FOR INSPECTION AND FOUND TO BE IN GOOD ORDER. THE MAIN ALTERNATOR WAS CLEANED IN WAY OF THE SLIPRINGS AND SHAFT. THE MOTOR COILS WERE CLEANED DOWN. ON COMPLETION OF CLEANING THE INSULATION RESISTANCE WAS TAKEN AND ALL FOUND TO BE SATISFACTORY.

THE MATERIALS USED AND THE WORKMANSHIP ARE SATISFACTORY

IN MY OPINION, THE ELECTRICAL PROPULSION EQUIPMENT OF THIS VESSEL, IS IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION AND ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE SOCIETY'S CLASSIFICATION OF L.M.C. 6.48.

The amount of Entry Fee ... £

Travelling Expenses (if any) £

When applied for,

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When received,

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Date.

13 AUG 1948

Committee's
Minute.....

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