

REPORT ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL) 10 DEC 1942

Received at London Office.....

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No. in Survey held at Beverly Stuee Date, First Survey 21. 8. 42. Last Survey 4. 11. 1942
Reg. Book. (Number of Visits.....) 1. b.....

on the H. M. T. "GWEAL" Tons {Gross 452
Net 144

Built at Beverly (Stuee) By whom built Book Weller & Gemmel Ltd Yard No. 698 When built 1942

Owners The Admiralty Port belonging to.....

Electrical Installation fitted by Wm Brady & Son Ltd. Contract No. ✓ When fitted 1942

Is vessel fitted for carrying Petroleum in bulk no Is vessel equipped with D.F. Yes E.S.D. Yes Gy.C. ✓ Sub.Sig. ✓

Have plans been submitted and approved Yes System of Distribution Parallel Constant Pressure Voltage of supply for Lighting 110

Heating 110 Power 110 Direct or Alternating Current, Lighting DC Power DC If Alternating Current state periodicity ✓ Prime Movers,

has the governing been tested and found as per Rule when full load is suddenly thrown on and off Yes Are turbine emergency governors fitted with a

trip switch as per Rule ✓ Generators, are they compound wound Yes, are they level compounded under working conditions Yes,

if not compound wound state distance between generators ✓ and from switchboard ✓ Where more than one generator is fitted are they

arranged to run in parallel ✓, are shunt field regulators provided Yes Is the compound winding connected to the negative or positive pole

Negative Have machines over 100 kw. been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing ✓ Have certificates of

test for machines under 100 kw. been supplied Admiralty Copy and the results found as per rule ✓ Are the lubricating arrangements and the construction

of the generators as per rule Yes Position of Generators Engine Room

is the ventilation in way of generators satisfactory Yes are they clear of inflammable material Yes if situated

near unprotected combustible material state distance from same horizontally ✓ and vertically ✓, are the generators protected from mechanical

injury and damage from water, steam and oil Yes, are the bedplates and frames earthed Yes and the prime movers and generators in metallic

contact Yes Switchboards, where are main switchboards placed adjoining generator in Engine Room

are they in accessible positions, free from inflammable gases and acid fumes Yes, are they protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam

and oil Yes, if situated near unprotected combustible material state distance from same horizontally ✓ and vertically ✓, what insulation

material is used for the panels Units mounted on framework with mica strip insulation, if of synthetic insulating material is it an Approved Type ✓, if of

semi-insulating material (slate or marble) are all conducting parts insulated therefrom as per Rule ✓ Is the frame effectually earthed Yes

Is the construction as per Rule Yes, including accessibility of parts Yes, absence of fuses on the back of the board Yes, individual fuses

to pilot and earth lamps, voltmeters, etc. Yes locking of screws and nuts Yes, labelling of apparatus and fuses Yes, fuses on the "dead"

side of switches Yes Description of Main Switchgear for each generator and arrangement of equaliser switches D.P. switches

and fuses

and for each outgoing circuit D.P. switches & fuses

Are compartments containing switchboards composed of fire-resisting material or lined as per Rule ✓ Instruments on main switchboard one

ammeters one voltmeters ✓ synchronising devices. For compound machines in parallel is the ammeter connected on the pole opposite to the

equaliser connection ✓ Earth Testing, state means provided Earth lamps & switches

Switches, Circuit Breakers and Fuses, are they as per Rule Yes, are the fuses an approved type Yes, are all fuses labelled as

per Rule Yes If circuit breakers are provided for the generators, at what overload current did they open when tested ✓, are the reversed current

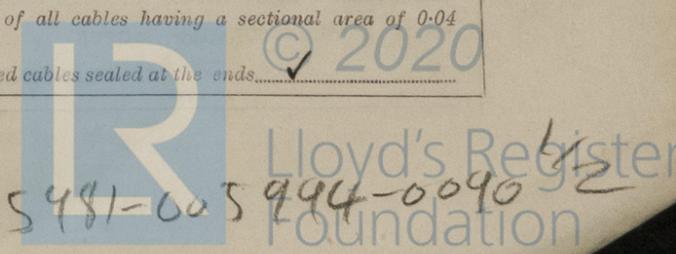
protection devices connected on the pole opposite to the equaliser connection ✓, have they been tested under working conditions, and at what current

did they operate ✓ Joint Boxes, Section Boards and Distribution Boards, is the construction and position as per Rule Yes

Cables, are they insulated and protected as per the appropriate Tables of the Rules Yes, if otherwise than as per Rule are they of an approved type ✓,

state maximum fall of pressure between bus bars and any point under maximum load 400 lbs, are the ends of all cables having a sectional area of 0.04

square inch and above provided with soldering sockets Yes Are paper insulated and varnished cambric insulated cables sealed at the ends ✓



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with insulating compound or waterproof insulating tape . Are all the cable runs in accessible positions, not exposed to drip or accumulation of water or oil, high temperatures or risk of mechanical damage. Yes, are cables laid under machines or floorplates. no, if so, are they adequately protected . Are cables in machinery spaces, galleys, laundries, etc., lead covered. Yes or run in conduit . State how the cables are supported and protected. Clipped to trays or bulkheads. Cables run in solid drawn conduit in bunks and magazine spaces. D.G. cables run in special steel tubes in bunks with gland and drainage arrangement.

Are all lead sheaths, armouring and conduits effectually bonded and earthed. Yes. Refrigerated chambers, are the cables and fittings as per Rule.

Are all cables passing through decks and watertight bulkheads provided with deck tubes or watertight glands. Yes, where unarmoured cables pass through beams, etc., are the holes effectively bushed. Yes and with what material. Lead. Alternative Lighting, are the groups of lights in the engine and boiler rooms arranged as per Rule. Yes. Emergency Supply, state position. Oil lamps fitted.

Navigation Lamps, are they separately wired. Yes controlled by separate double pole switches. Yes and fuses. Yes. Are the switches and fuses in a position accessible only to the officers on watch. Yes, is an automatic indicator fitted. No. Secondary Batteries, are they constructed and fitted as per Rule. Yes for W/T, are they adequately ventilated. Yes what is the battery capacity in ampere hours. 14.4

Fittings, are all fittings on weather decks, in stokeholds and engine rooms and wherever exposed to drip or condensed moisture, weatherproof. Yes. Are fittings installed where readily combustible materials or inflammable or explosive dust or gases are likely to be present. Yes, if so, how are they protected. Special Admiralty pattern lamps in magazine, lobby and spirit room

and where are the controlling switches fitted. mess deck above, are all fittings suitably ventilated. Yes are all fittings and accessories constructed and installed as per Rule. Yes Searchlight Lamps, No. of 1 - 6", whether fixed or portable. portable, are their fittings as per Rule. Yes Heating and Cooking, is the general construction as per Rule. Yes

are the frames effectually earthed. Yes, are heaters in the accommodation of the convection type. no. Motors, are all motors constructed and installed as per Rule. Admiralty and placed in well-ventilated compartments in which inflammable gases cannot accumulate and free from damage from water, steam and oil. Yes, if situated near unprotected combustible material state minimum distance from same horizontally. and vertically. Are motors coupled to oil fuel transfer and unit pressure pumps capable of being stopped from a position accessible in the event of fire in the pump compartment.

Have motors of 100 BHP and over been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing. . Have certificates of test for motors under 100 BHP intended for essential services been supplied and the results found as per Rule. Admiralty. Control Gear and Resistances, are they constructed and fitted as per Rule. Yes. Lightning Conductors, where required are they fitted as per Rule. Yes. Ships carrying Oil having a Flash Point less than 150° F. Have all the special requirements of the Rules for such ships been complied with. are all fuses of the cartridge type.

are they of an approved type. . Are the fittings for pump rooms, 'tween deck spaces, etc., in accordance with the special requirements for such ships. . Are the cables lead covered as per Rule. . Spare Gear, if the vessel is for open sea service have spares been provided as per Rule. Yes, are they suitably stored in dry situations. Yes. Insulation Tests, has the insulation resistance of all circuits and apparatus been tested and found satisfactory. Yes

PARTICULARS OF GENERATING PLANT.

DESCRIPTION OF GENERATOR.	No. of	RATED AT				DRIVEN BY	WHERE DRIVEN BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE.	
		Kilowatts.	Volts.	Amps.	Revs. per Min.		Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.
MAIN ...	One	15	110	136	500	Steam Engine		
EMERGENCY ...								
ROTARY TRANSFORMER								

GENERATOR CABLES.

DESCRIPTION.	KILOWATTS.	CONDUCTORS.		MAXIMUM CURRENT IN AMPERES.		APPROX. LENGTH (lead plus return feet).	INSULATED WITH.	HOW PROTECTED.
		No. in Parallel Per Pole.	Sectional Area or No. and Dia. of Strands. Sq. ins. or sq. mm.	In the Circuit.	Rule.			
MAIN GENERATOR ...	15	One	37/012	136	152	18	Rubber	Non-oxidising bitumen oil proof tape & flameproof braided cables
" " EQUALISER ...								
SHORE CONNECTION						70		flameproof - braided cables
EMERGENCY GENERATOR ...								
ROTARY TRANSFORMER: MOTOR								
" " GENERATOR								

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MAIN DISTRIBUTION CABLES.

DESCRIPTION.	CONDUCTORS.		MAXIMUM CURRENT IN AMPERES.		APPROX. LENGTH (lead plus return feet).	INSULATED WITH.	HOW PROTECTED.
	No. in Parallel Per Pole.	Sectional Area or No. and Dia. of Strands. Sq. ins. or sq. mm.	In the Circuit.	Rule.			
AUX. SWITCHBOARDS AND SECTION BOARDS D.G...	One	7/0.044	25	31		Rubber	Non-oxidising bitumen, oil proof tape & flameproof braided
Forward lighting			29		150		
Aft lighting			27		120		
Forward radiators			30		150		
Aft radiators		7/0.044			120	VAR	
Asdic		7/0.044	14		210	Rubber	L.C. AP 6192A
Searchlight 20"		7/0.036	10	24	150	Rubber	Non-oxidising bitumen, oil proof tape, flameproof & braided.
Searchlight 6"			3				
Navigation			19				

LIGHTING AND HEATING, ETC., CABLES.

WIRELESS ... from main board...	One	7/0.036	20	24	140	VIR	L.C. AP 6193A
NAVIGATION LIGHTS ...		1/0.044	1.5	5	350	Rubber	Non-oxidising bitumen, oil proof tape, flameproof & braided
LIGHTING AND HEATING } followed by		76/0.076	max.	10	max		
Subcircuits - all		4/0.044	3	5	140		
lighting radiators		3/0.036	9	10	20		

MOTOR CABLES.

ALL IMPORTANT MOTORS TO BE ENUMERATED.	No.	B.H.P.							
Ventilating fans 5"	2	1/4	One	3/0.036	2.5	10	25	Rubber	Non-oxidising bitumen, oil proof tape, flameproof & braided
do 7 1/2"	1	1/2	"	"	4.5	"	30	"	"
do 3 1/2 cutff	1	"	"	"	5.2	"	20	"	"
do 7 1/2"	1	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"

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The Electrical Equipment is installed in accordance with the approved plans and the requirements of the Rules.
All Insulated Conductors are guaranteed to have been tested at the maker's works as specified in the Rules.
The foregoing is a correct description.

J. Becher Electrical Engineers. Date *2.12.42*

COMPASSES.

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass *80 ft.*

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass *75 ft.*

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying *.1* Ampères *1.75* feet from standard compass *5* feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying *.25* Ampères *1* feet from standard compass *5* feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying *1* Ampères *1.3* feet from standard compass *1.75* 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 *nil* degrees on *any* course in the case of the

standard compass, and *nil* degrees on *any* course in the case of the steering compass.



J. Becher Builder's Signature. Date *4. Dec. 1942*

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case *Yes except for bilumen cable* If so, state name of vessel *Bern*

Plans. Are approved plans forwarded herewith *no* If not, state date of approval *10.4.41*

Certificates. Are certificates of test for motors engaged on essential services and generators forwarded herewith *Admiralty copy*

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, whether insulation tests, etc., have been made, opinions as to class, etc.)

This installation has been fitted on board in accordance with the approved plans and requirements of the Admiralty and the Society's Rules. The workmanship and materials are good and when tried under working conditions and tested as prescribed by the Admiralty and the Rules the installation was found satisfactory in every respect.

*Noted
L/S
11/12/42*

Total Capacity of Generators *15* Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... £ *30* : When applied for, *8 DEC 1942*
Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : : When received.19....

W. S. Shields
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute *TUE 29 DEC 1942*

Assigned *See Inst No 51828*

5m.4.30.—Transfer. (MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND.)
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