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No. 2557

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)  
INCLUDING THOSE

Received at London Office.....

Date of writing Report JULY 7<sup>th</sup> 19 30 When handed in at Local Office 10 Port of BOSTON.

No. in Survey held at QUINCY MASS. Date, First Survey MARCH 21 Last Survey JUNE 30 1930  
Reg. Book. (Number of Visits 32)

on the "L.T.C. No 3" Tons { Gross 548  
Net 321

Built at QUINCY MASS. By whom built BETHLEHEM S.B. CORP Yard No. 1442 When built 1930

Owners LAKE TANKERS CORP. Port belonging to WILMINGTON DEL.

Electric Light Installation fitted by BETHLEHEM S.B. CORP. Contract No. 1442 When fitted 1930

Is the Vessel fitted for carrying Petroleum in bulk YES.

System of Distribution TWO WIRE UNGROUNDED

Rule 110-220

Pressure of supply for Lighting 115 Rule 110 volts, Heating 115 volts, Power 115 AND 230 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 rating 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, clearly marked, and furnished with sockets YES, are they so spaced or shielded that they cannot be accidentally earthed, short circuited, or touched YES Are the lubricating arrangements of the generators as per Rule YES.

Position of Generators ENGINE ROOM

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 YES.

are their axes 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 FORWARD END OF ENGINE ROOM

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. ✓

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, non-ignitable 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 insulated from the slab with mica or micanite or other non-hygroscopic insulating material, and the slab similarly insulated from its framework. ✓

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, 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 EACH GENERATOR HAS A

TWO POLE SWITCH WITH OVERLOAD CIRCUIT BREAKER, ON POSITIVE LINE EACH OUTGOING CIRCUIT IS PROTECTED BY A

D.P. FUSED SWITCH, ON DISTRIBUTION BOARD

Instruments on main switchboard 3 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. GROUND LAMP FOR EACH

GENERATOR

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

Joint Boxes Section and Distribution Boards, is the construction, protection, insulation, material, and position of these as per rule YES.



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**Cables:** Single, twin, ~~concentric~~ or multicore YES are the cables insulated and protected as per Tables IV or V of the Rules AS APPROVED.

**Fall of Pressure,** state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load 3% BUS BAR PRESSURE

**Cable Sockets and other connections,** are the ends of all cables having a sectional area of 0.04 square inch and above provided with soldering sockets YES

**Paper Insulated Cables.** If cables are paper covered, is the dielectric at the exposed ends of the conductor protected from moisture by being suitably sealed with insulating compound ✓

**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

**Support and Protection of Cables,** state how the cables are supported and protected IRON STRAPS. PROTECTED BY IRON CASINGS AND KICK PIPES

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,** if lights are fitted, are the cables and fittings in accordance with the special requirements NONE FITTED

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

**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 ✓ state the material of which the bushes are made CLEARANCE HOLES EDGES ROUNDED OFF. ALL CABLES ARMURED.

**Earthing Connections,** state what earthing connections are fitted and their respective sectional areas NONE

✓, are their connections made as per Rule ✓

**Alternative Lighting,** are the groups of lights in the propelling machinery space arranged as per Rule YES.

**Emergency Supply,** state position and method of control of the emergency supply and how the generator is driven 15 KW. GENERATOR DRIVEN BY WINTON OLENGINE STBD. SIDE OF ENGINE ROOM

**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 gases are liable to be present, if so, how are they protected SPECIAL LAMPS FITTED ON PUMP ROOM BULK HEAD, WHICH OPEN OUTSIDE OF PUMP ROOM.

where are the controlling switches situated OUTSIDE OF PUMP ROOM.

**Searchlight Lamps, No. of** 2, whether fixed or portable FIXED, are their fittings as per Rule YES

**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, CARGO PUMP MOTORS PLACED IN ENGINE ROOM.

are they protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam or oil YES are their axes of rotation fore and aft YES

if situated near unprotected woodwork or other combustible material, 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 ✓

**Control Gear and Resistances,** are the generator field and motor speed regulators, starters and controllers constructed and fitted as per Rule YES

**Lightning Conductors,** where lightning conductors are required, are these fitted as per Rule YES

**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 YES

If portable lamps for use in dangerous spaces are supplied, are they of a type approved by the Home Office YES.

PARTICULARS OF GENERATING PLANT.

DESCRIPTION OF GENERATOR.	No. of	RATED AT				DRIVEN BY	WHERE DRIVEN BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE.	
		Kilowatts.	Volts.	Ampères.	Revs. per Min.		Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.
MAIN	2	200	250	800	375	WINTON OIL ENGINES.	OIL FUEL.	NOT LESS 150°
AUXILIARY EXCHG. ON MAIN UNIT.	2	20	125	160	375	" " "	" " "	" " "
EMERGENCY	1	15	120	125	675	" " "	" " "	" " "
ROTARY TRANSFORMER								

GENERATOR, LIGHTING AND HEATING CONDUCTORS.

DESCRIPTION.	CONDUCTORS.		COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		TOTAL MAXIMUM CURRENT AMPERES.		Approximate Length (Lead and Return) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
	No. per Pole.	Total Effective Area per Pole Sq. Ins.	No.	Diameter.	In Circuit.	Rule.			
MAIN GENERATOR	2	.3926	37	.116	800	880	160	RUBBER	
EQUALISER CONNECTIONS									
AUXILIARY GENERATOR	1	.1045	19	.083	160	184	160	"	OVERLOAD CIRCUIT BREAKER POS. POLE.
EMERGENCY GENERATOR	1	.1045	19	.083	125	184	150	"	
ROTARY TRANSFORMER MOTOR GENERATOR									
ENGINE ROOM	1	.003225	7	.024	4.4	13	120	"	15 AMP FUSE.
BOILER ROOM									
AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS									
ACCOMMODATION									
FORWD. QUARTERS	1	.02062	7	.061	22	44	240	"	30 AMP FUSE
AFTER. QUARTERS	1	.005129	7	.030	18	18	100	"	30 " "
WIRELESS									
2 SEARCHLIGHT	1	.008155	7	.038	18	24	200	"	30 " "
1 MASTHEAD LIGHT	1	.003225	7	.024	4	13	200	"	5 " "
2 SIDE LIGHTS	1	.003225	7	.024	4	13	50	"	5 " "
COMPASS LIGHTS	1	.003225	7	.024	2	13	10	"	10 " "
POOP LIGHTS									
CARGO LIGHTS									
ARC LAMPS									
HEATERS	1	.005129	7	.030	9	18	60	"	15 " "
	1	.0130	7	.048	26	39	75	"	30 " "

MOTOR CONDUCTORS.

DESCRIPTION.	No. of Motors.	CONDUCTORS.		COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		TOTAL MAXIMUM CURRENT AMPERES.		Approximate Length (Lead and Return) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
		No. Per Pole.	Total Effective Area per Pole Sq. Ins.	No.	Diameter.	In Circuit.	Rule.			
BALLAST PUMP IN FORD PUMP ROOM	1	1	.05213	7	.097	56	82	406	RUBBER	75 AMP FUSE
MAIN BILGE LINE PUMPS	1	1	.005129	7	.030	14.9	18	128	"	20 " "
GENERAL SERVICE PUMP	1	1	.08289	19	.074	112	113	120	"	150 " "
EMERGENCY BILGE PUMP										
SANITARY PUMP										
CIRC. SEA WATER PUMPS										
CIRC. FRESH WATER PUMPS										
AIR COMPRESSOR	1	1	.02062	7	.061	40	44	120	"	60 " "
FRESH WATER PUMP										
ENGINE TURNING GEAR										
ENGINE REVERSING GEAR										
LUBRICATING OIL PUMPS	1	1	.003225	7	.024	10	13	120	"	15 " "
OIL FUEL TRANSFER PUMP										
WINDLASS	1	1	.05213	7	.097	75	82	400	"	100 " "
WINCHES, FORWARD										
CAPSTAN WATERS. AFT	1	1	.03278	7	.077	56	60	170	"	75 " "
TOWING MACHINE	1	1	.03278	7	.077	74.6	76	200	"	100 " "
STEERING GEAR—										
(a) MOTOR GENERATOR										
(b) MAIN MOTOR	1	4	.008155	7	.038	22.4	24	170	"	
WORKSHOP MOTOR										
VENTILATING FANS	1	1	.0051	7	.030	19	21	40	"	30 " "
REFRIGERATOR MOTOR	1	1	.003225	7	.024	12	13	200	"	20 " "
TWO AETER PUMPS	2	1	.1659	19	.105	126	209	80	"	250 " "

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.

*Bithlehem Shipbuilding Corp. Ltd* Electrical Engineers. Date *July 3 - 1930*

COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass .....  
 Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass *40'*  
 The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—  
 A cable carrying *.2* Ampères ..... feet from standard compass *1* feet from steering compass.  
 A cable carrying *.5* Ampères ..... feet from standard compass *5* 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 *✓* degrees on ..... course in the case of the standard compass, and *✓* degrees on ..... course in the case of the steering compass.

*Bithlehem Shipbuilding Corp. Ltd* Builder's Signature. Date *July 3 - 1930*  
*H.E. Gould Gen Mng.*

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case *YES* If so, state name of vessel *L.T.C. No 3*

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c. *THE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION HAS BEEN*)  
*BEEI BUILT UNDER SPECIAL SURVEY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND APPROVED PLANS. THE MATERIAL & WORKMANSHIP IS GOOD, AND IN THE OPINION OF THE UNDERSIGNED MERITS THE FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMITTEE.*

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

*J. H.*  
*30/7/30*

Total Capacity of Generators *455* Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... £ *\$ 45.00* : { When applied for, *JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> 19.30*  
 Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : { When received, *3.10.1930*

*Blair*  
 Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute .....  
 Assigned *Elec. Light*

Im. 12.23.—Transfer. (The Surveyors are requested not to write on or below the space for Committee's Minute.)

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