

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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No. in Survey held at BRISTOL Date, First Survey 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept Last Survey 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1926  
Reg. Book. (Number of Visits...13...)

on the "CASTLE COMBE" Tons { Gross 454  
Net 231

Built at Bristol By whom built G. Hill & Sons, Ltd. Yard No. 251 When built 1926

Owners Old Shipping Co. Ltd. Port belonging to Bristol

Electric Light Installation fitted by G. Hill & Sons, Ltd. Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_ When fitted 1926

Is the Vessel fitted for carrying Petroleum in bulk No

System of Distribution Armoured cable run on perforated sheeting. Two wire system.

Pressure of supply for Lighting 12 volts, Heating 220 volts, Power 220 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 ✓, 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 Forward starboard side of 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 starboard side centre 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 One 100 amp. D.P.

Breaker. Four 60 amp. single Pole Breakers + 4 fuses. One 60 amp. + one

100 amp. D.P. switches + fuses.

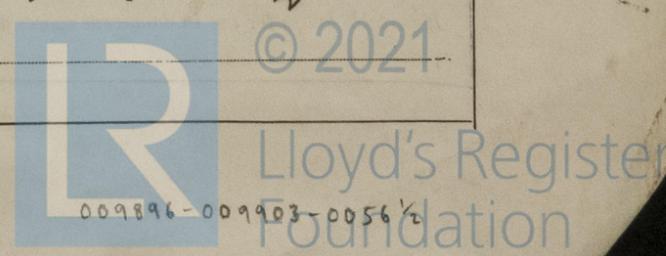
Instruments on main switchboard One ammeters One voltmeters ✓ synchronising device for paralleling purposes.

Earth Testing, state what means are provided at the main switchboard for indicating the state of the insulation of the system Series

Earth Lamps

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



\* Used for engine room lights + navigation lights.

**Cables:** Single, twin, concentric, or multicore single are the cables insulated and protected as per Tables IV, V, XI or XIII of the Rules Yes.

**Fall of Pressure,** state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load 220 volts.

**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 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.

**Support and Protection of Cables,** state how the cables are supported and protected supported by clips to perforated sheeting + protected by wire arming + lead sheathed.  
If cables are run in wood casings, are the casings and caps secured by screws Yes, are the cap screws of brass Yes, are the cables run in separate grooves Yes. 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 Yes.

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

**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 Yes.  
are their connections made as per Rule Yes.

**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 none. Oil lamps.

**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 Yes.

**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 No.  
are any fittings placed in spaces where inflammable or explosive dust or gases are liable to be present, if so, how are they protected No.  
how are the cables led Yes.  
where are the controlling switches situated Yes.

**Searchlight Lamps,** No. of None, whether fixed or portable Yes, are their fittings as per Rule Yes.

**Arc Lamps,** other than searchlight lamps, No. of None, are their live parts insulated from the frame or case Yes, are their fittings as per Rule Yes.

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

**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.

\* (lights)

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	22	220	100	1000	Diesel engine.	Gas Oil	Over 150° F.	
AUXILIARY	One	1.8	12	24	1000	Shunt drive from main engine.	Diesel Oil	" "	
EMERGENCY									
ROTARY TRANSFORMER									

GENERATOR, LIGHTING AND HEATING CONDUCTORS.									
DESCRIPTION.	CONDUCTORS.		COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		TOTAL MAXIMUM CURRENT.		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	One	100	19	.083	100A	118A	30 ft.	V.I.P.	Conduit.
EQUALISER CONNECTIONS									
AUXILIARY GENERATOR	One	0.2	19	.052	24A	24A	90 ft.	V.I.P.	Conduit.
EMERGENCY GENERATOR									
ROTARY TRANSFORMER MOTOR GENERATOR									
ENGINE ROOM	One	0.018	3	.029	6A	7.8	60 ft.	V.I.P.	Lead covered + armoured.
BOILER ROOM									
AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS	One	0.5	19	.052	20	24A	60 ft.	V.I.P.	Lead covered + armoured.
ACCOMMODATION									
WIRELESS									
SEARCHLIGHT									
MASTHEAD LIGHT	One	0.018	3	.029	4A	7.8A	220 ft.	V.I.P.	Lead covered + armoured.
SIDE LIGHTS	One	0.018	3	.029	4A	7.8A	50 ft.	V.I.P.	Lead covered.
COMPASS LIGHTS	One	0.018	3	.029	2A	7.8A	20 ft.	V.I.P.	-do-
POOP LIGHTS									
CARGO LIGHTS	One	0.018	3	.029	1.4	7.8A	20 ft.	V.I.P.	Lead covered + armoured.
ARC LAMPS									
HEATERS	One	0.2	19	.052	60.6	74A	160 ft.	V.I.P.	-do-

MOTOR CONDUCTORS										
DESCRIPTION.	No. of Motors.	CONDUCTORS.		COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		TOTAL MAXIMUM CURRENT.		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										
MAIN BILGE LINE PUMPS										
GENERAL SERVICE PUMP										
EMERGENCY BILGE PUMP										
SANITARY PUMP										
CIRC. SEA WATER PUMPS										
CIRC. FRESH WATER PUMPS										
AIR COMPRESSOR										
FRESH WATER PUMP										
ENGINE TURNING GEAR										
ENGINE REVERSING GEAR										
LUBRICATING OIL PUMPS										
OIL FUEL TRANSFER PUMP										
WINDLASS	One	One	0.24	19	.044	50	59	400 ft.	Rubber Lead wire arm.	
WINCHES, FORWARD	One	One	0.28	7	.052	24	27	300 ft.	Rubber	-do-
WINCHES, AFT	One	One	0.28	7	.052	24	27	300 ft.	Rubber	-do-
STEERING GEAR—										
(a) MOTOR GENERATOR										
(b) MAIN MOTOR										
WORKSHOP MOTOR										
VENTILATING FANS										

3 circuits carrying same.

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.

CHARLES HILL & SONS, LTD.

*Alan Steel*

Electrical Engineers.

Date *14<sup>th</sup> January 1937*

DIRECTOR.

COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass .....

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass *36'-0"*

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying *50* Amperes ..... feet from standard compass *20* ..... feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying *34* Amperes ..... feet from standard compass *20* ..... feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying *34* Amperes ..... feet from standard compass *20* ..... 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 *no effect*

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.

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Builder's Signature.

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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, etc.)

*This electrical installation has been found under survey, the materials & workmanship are good. It has been tried several times under working conditions with satisfactory results & is eligible in my opinion for notation in the Register Book.*

*Noted  
 J.S.  
 22/1/37*

Total Capacity of Generators *22.8* Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ..... £ *19 : 0 : 0* When applied for, *18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1937*

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : : *17.2* 19.37 When received, *28/18/37*

*John L. Gwynne*

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute

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