

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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Reg. Book.

on the *Heel Screw Hopper barge FOREMOST 26*(Number of Visits *4*)Tons { Gross *511*Net *192*Built at *Kaltbommel*By whom built *J. Meyus Schuyb Ma*Yard No. *481*When built *1925*Owners *James Dredging, Towage & Transport Co*Port belonging to *London*Electric Light Installation fitted by *Elbeyus Schuyb Ma*Contract No. *2*When fitted *1925*System of Distribution *Two wire direct current system*Pressure of supply for Lighting *110* volts, Heating

volts, Power

Direct or Alternating Current, Lighting

*Direct*

Power

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 overload *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 *Only one*

is an adjustable regulating resistance fitted in

series with each shunt field *Yes*Are all terminals accessible and clearly marked *Yes*

are they so spaced or shielded that they cannot be accidentally earthed,

or short circuited *Yes*Are the lubricating arrangements of the generators as per Rule *Yes*Position of Generators *In 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 axis of rotation fore and aft *Yes*Earthing, are the bedplates and frames of the generating plant efficiently earthed *Yes*their respective generators in metallic contact *Yes*

are the prime movers and

Main Switch Boards, where placed *In 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 *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

and

are they constructed wholly of durable, incombustible 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 connected to one pole

insulated from the slab with mica or micanite and the slab similarly insulated from its framework *Yes*

and is the

frame effectively earthed

Are the following fittings as per Rule, viz. :— spacing or shielding of live parts

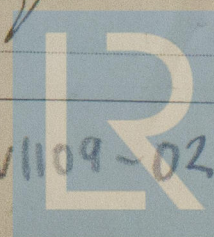
bars *Yes*, accessibility of all parts *Yes*absence of fuses on back of board *Yes*

proportion of omnibus

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 *Double pole**quick brake link and double pole fuse for each circuit.*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

*Two lamps*Switches, Circuit Breakers and Fusible Cut-outs, do these comply with the requirements of the Rules *Yes*Section and Distribution Boards, is the construction, protection, insulation, material, and position of these as per rule *Yes*

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**Insulation of Cables**, state type of cables, single or twin twin are the cables insulated and protected as per Tables III or IV of the Rules Yes

**Fall of Pressure**, state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load 1.5%

**Cable Sockets and other connections**, are the ends of all cables having a sectional area of 0.007 square inch and above provided with soldering sockets ✓

**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 supported by clips, lead covered

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 VI Yes

**Refrigerated Chambers**, if lights are fitted, are the cables and fittings in accordance with the special requirements ✓

**Joints in Cables**, state if any, and how made, insulated, and protected in joint 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 Positions**, 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 Fibre

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

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 ✓

**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 Portable, are separate screens provided for the use of oil and electric side lights Yes

are separate oil lanterns provided for the mast head lights and side lights 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 ✓

where are the controlling switches situated ✓

**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 ✓, are the coils self-contained and readily removable for replacement ✓

are the brushes, brush holders, terminals and lubricating arrangements as per Rule ✓, are the motors placed in well-ventilated compartments in which inflammable gases cannot accumulate and clear of all inflammable material ✓

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

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 as per Rule ✓

**Lightning Conductors**, where lightning conductors 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 ✓

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

PARTICULARS OF GENERATING PLANT.									
DESCRIPTION OF GENERATOR.	No. of	RATED AT			DRIVEN BY.	WHERE DRIVEN BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE.			
		Kilowatts.	Volts.	Ampères.		Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.		
MAIN ...	1	1.2	110	11	950	Steam	✓	✓	
AUXILIARY ...									
EMERGENCY ...									
ROTARY TRANSFORMER									
LIGHTING AND HEATING CONDUCTORS.									
Ref. No.	DESCRIPTION.	No. of Conductors.	Effective Area of each Conductor. Sq. Ins.	COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		Total Maximum Current. Ampères.	Approximate Length. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
				No.	Diameter.				
	MAIN GENERATOR...	1	0.0192	8	4 mils	11	8	Rubber	Steel tube
	AUXILIARY GENERATOR								
	EMERGENCY GENERATOR								
	ROTARY TRANSFORMER...								
	AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS								
	ENGINE ROOM ...	1	0.00384	1	1.8 mils	3.6	45	Rubber	Lead covered
	BOILER ROOM ...	1	0.00384	1	1.8 mils	3.6	45	Rubber	Lead covered
	WIRELESS ...								
	SEARCHLIGHT ...								
	MASTHEAD LIGHT...	1	0.00584	1	1.8 mils	1	100	Rubber	Rubber hose & lead covered & head covered
	SIDE LIGHTS ...	2	0.00274	1	1.4 mils	0.5	70	"	"
	COMPASS LIGHTS ...	1	0.00174	1	1.4 "	0.3	60	"	"
	POOP LIGHTS ...	1	0.00384	1	1.8 "	0.3	30	"	"
	CARGO LIGHTS ...								
	ARC LAMPS ...								
	HEATERS ...								
MOTOR CONDUCTORS.									
Ref. No.	DESCRIPTION.	No. of Motors.	Effective Area of each Conductor. Sq. Ins.	COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		Total Maximum Current. Ampères.	Approximate Length. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
				No.	Diameter.				
	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 ...								
	WINCHES, FORWARD ...								
	WINCHES, AFT ...								
	STEERING GEAR ...								
	WORKSHOP MOTOR ...								
	VENTILATING FANS ...								



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.

J. MEYER'S SCHEEPBOUWMAATSCHAPPIJ.

Electrical Engineers.

Date 2. 4. 25

#### COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass 50 ft

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass 40 ft

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 0.3 Ampères 4.3" feet from standard compass 2 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying " Ampères " feet from standard compass " feet from steering compass.

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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 whole degrees on every course in the case of the standard compass, and whole degrees on every course in the case of the steering compass.

J. MEYER'S SCHEEPBOUWMAATSCHAPPIJ.

Builder's Signature.

Date 2. 4. 25

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.) This installation has been fitted in accordance with the Rules, workman, ship good, same was found in a good working condition when tried and merits in my opinion the Committee's approval

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

And J. J. 7/4/25

Total Capacity of Generators 1.1 Kilowatts

The amount of Fee ...

£ 6000

When applied for,

20th 1924

When received,

15th 1925

Travelling Expenses (if any)

Committee's Minute

TUES. 7 APR 1925

Assigned

Elec Lt

J. J. Deboo  
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.