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No. 20440

REPORT ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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No. in Survey held at Burntisland. Date, First Survey 2-6-41 Last Survey 26-6-1941.
Reg. Book. 87050 on the S.S. "AJAM'S BECK".
Built at Burntisland By whom built Burntisland J.B. Co. Ltd. Yard No. 235 Tons { Gross 2816
Net 1667.
When built 1941.
Owners Jas Light & Coke Co. Port belonging to London.
Electric Light Installation fitted by Burntisland J.B. Co. Ltd. Contract No. 235 When fitted 1941.
Is the Vessel fitted for carrying Petroleum in bulk No.

System of Distribution Two wire lead and return
Pressure of supply for Lighting 110 volts, Heating — volts, Power — volts.
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 temperature rise 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 No, is an adjustable regulating resistance fitted in series with each shunt field Yes.
Have certificates of test results for machines under 100 kw. been submitted and approved Yes Have machines over 100 kw. been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing —
Have certificates for generators under 100 kw. been supplied and approved 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 Platform 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 None 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 Engine-room Starboard Side
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 None and None, are they constructed wholly of durable, non-splittable non-absorbent materials Yes, is all insulation of high dielectric strength and of permanently high insulation resistance Yes
is it of an approved type 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 Yes, is the non-hygroscopic insulating material of an approved type Yes, 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, temperature rise of omnibus bars Yes, individual fuses to voltmeter, pilot or earth lamp Yes, are moving parts of switches alive in the "off" position No are all screws and nuts securing connections effectively locked Yes are any fuses fitted on the live side of switches No
Main Switchgear, description of switchgear for each generator and each outgoing circuit, and arrangement of equalizer switches 100 amp. Double Switch and Fuses
Are turbine driven generators fitted with emergency trip switch as per rule — Are cupboards or compartments containing switchboards composed of fire-resisting material or lined with approved material — Instruments on main switchboard — ammeters One
voltage meters One synchronizing device for paralleling purposes. For compound machines is the ammeter connected on the opposite pole to equaliser connection
Earth Testing, state what means are provided at the main switchboard for indicating the state of the insulation of the system Earth Lamps
Switches, Circuit Breakers and Fusible Cut-outs, do these comply with the requirements of the Rules Yes are the fusible cutouts of an approved type Yes have the reversed

current protection devices been tested under working conditions Yes are all fuses labelled as per rule Yes

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

Cables: Single, twin, concentric, or multi-core are the cables insulated and protected as per Tables IV, V, X, XI, XII or XIII of the Rules Yes

If the cables are insulated otherwise than as per Rule, are they of an approved type Yes Fall of Pressure, state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load 2 1/2 + 3

Cable Sockets, are the ends of all cables having a sectional area of 0.04 square inch and above provided with soldering sockets Yes Paper Insulated and Varnished Cambric Insulated Cables.

If conductors are paper or varnished cambric insulated, is the dielectric at the exposed ends of the conductor protected from moisture by being suitably sealed with insulating compound Yes, or waterproof insulating tape 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 are cables laid under machines or floorplates No if so, are they adequately protected Lead covered

Are cables in machinery spaces, galleys, lavatories, bathrooms and lavatories lead covered or run in conduit Lead covered

Support and Protection of Cables, state how the cables are supported and protected Armour Protected and secured with screwed clips

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, are the cables and fittings in accordance with the special requirements None

Joints in Cables, state if any, and how made, insulated, and protected None

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 Each end of main circuit and one end of all sub-circuit bonded direct to earth 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 Each end of main circuit and one end of all sub-circuit bonded direct to earth

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 are they ventilated 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 None

are any fittings placed in spaces where inflammable or explosive dust or gases are liable to be present, if so, how are they protected None how are the cables led Yes

where are the controlling switches situated Yes are all fittings suitably ventilated Yes are all switches and lampholders constructed wholly of non-ignitable, non-absorbent materials Yes

Heating and Cooking Appliances, are they constructed and fitted as per Rule Yes are air heaters constructed and fitted as per Rule Yes

Searchlight Lamps, No. of Yes whether fixed or portable 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 have machines of over 100 BHP been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing Yes have certificates for all motors for essential services been supplied and approved 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 are all fuses of the fitted cartridge type Yes are they of an approved type Yes If portable lamps for use in dangerous spaces are supplied, are they of a self-contained, battery-fed flameproof type approved for use in dangerous spaces Yes Spare Gear, if the vessel is for open sea service have spares been supplied as per Rule Yes are they suitably stored in dry situations 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.	Wash Point of Fuel.	
MAIN GENERATOR	one	10	110	91	1000	Dundonald Forge, Jm. Eng'n 3271			
AUXILIARY GENERATOR	one	10	110	91	1000	" " " " 3274			
EMERGENCY									
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 Nominal Area per Pole Sq. Ins.	No.	Diameter.	Circuits.	Rule.			
MAIN GENERATOR	1	.0750	19	.072	52.8	97	20	Rubber	L.B. & S.W.A.
EQUALISER CONNECTIONS									
AUXILIARY GENERATOR	1	.0750	19	.072	65.5	97	30	Rubber	L.B. & S.W.A.
EMERGENCY GENERATOR									
ROTARY TRANSFORMER									
MOTOR GENERATOR									
ENGINE ROOM	1	.0070	7	.036	9	24	24	Rubber	L.B. & S.W.A.
BOILER ROOM									
AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS									
NAVIGATION	1	.0043	7	.029	3.8	18.2	380	Rubber	L.B. & S.W.A.
ACCOMMODATION MIDSHIP	1	.0070	7	.036	11.2	24	340	Rubber	L.B. & S.W.A.
AFT	1	.0070	7	.036	13.8	24	38	Rubber	L.B. & S.W.A.
WIRELESS	1	.0070	7	.036	15	24		Rubber	L.B. & S.W.A.
SEARCHLIGHT									
MASTHEAD LIGHT	1	.002	3	.029	.36	7.8	240	Rubber	L.B. & S.W.A.
SIDE LIGHTS	1	.002	3	.029	.36	7.8	40	Rubber	L.B.
COMPASS LIGHTS	1	.002	3	.029	.36	7.8	18	Rubber	L.B.
POOP LIGHTS									
CARGO LIGHTS									
HEATERS									

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 Nominal Area per Pole Sq. Ins.	No.	Diameter.	In Circuits.	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										
WINCHES, FORWARD										
WINCHES, AFT										
STEERING GEAR										
(a) MOTOR GENERATOR										
(b) MAIN MOTOR										
WORKSHOP MOTOR										
VENTILATING FANS										

The Electrical Equipment is installed in accordance with the approved plans.
All Insulated Conductors are guaranteed to withstand the immersion and resistance tests specified in the Rules.
The foregoing is a correct description.

FOR THE BURNTISLAND SHIPBUILDING COMPANY LTD.

Mr. J. Douthwaite
DIRECTOR

Electrical Engineers.

Date *June 26th 1941*

COMPASSES.

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass

163'-0"

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass

165'-0"

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying *.36* Amperes *7"* feet from standard compass *7"* 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 *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.

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Mr. J. Douthwaite
DIRECTOR

Builder's Signature.

Date *June 26th 1941*

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 installation has been efficiently fitted on board in accordance with the Rules. The materials and workmanship are sound and good, and the installation was found satisfactory under full load and working conditions.*

Noted
L.H.
2/7/41

Total Capacity of Generators *10* Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... £ *10 : 0 : 0* When applied for. *30-6-41*
4 ELEITH. £8-0-0
5 G.I.S. £2-0-0 When received.
Travelling Expenses (if any) £ *✓* 19.

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

Committee's Minute

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Assigned

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