

REPORT ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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 Reg. Book. on the M. V. "Alberta" (Number of Visits 14)

Built at Amsterdam By whom built Red: Bok Mey Yard No. 69 Tons { Gross 3357
 Owners Societe Anonyme Francaise des Petroles Shell Port belonging to Alger When built 1938
 Electric Light Installation fitted by H. T. Groeneveld V's Pol & Co Contract No. When fitted 1938
 Is the Vessel fitted for carrying Petroleum in bulk Yes.

System of Distribution Double wire
 Pressure of supply for Lighting 110 volts, Heating _____ volts, Power 110 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 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 _____, is an adjustable regulating resistance fitted in series with each shunt field _____
 approved Yes Have certificates of test results for machines under 100 kw. been submitted and approved _____
 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 In Engine room on Starboard side, 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 In Engine room on 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 _____ 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

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 10°C.
 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 Double pole handle switches
 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 2 ammeters 2
 voltmeters _____ synchronising 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 Arro lamps in series connected with the earth
 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 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 multicore *diff. types* 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 **Fall of Pressure,** state maximum between bus bars and

any point of the installation under maximum load *4 for light, 5 for power* **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 or waterproof insulating tape **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 *Yes* if so, are they adequately protected *Yes*

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

Support and Protection of Cables, state how the cables are supported and protected *galvanized iron clips and brass screws*

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, are the cables and fittings in accordance with the special requirements *Yes*

Joints in Cables, state if any, and how made, insulated, and protected *No joints*

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

are their connections made as per Rule

Alternative Lighting, are the groups of lights in the propelling machinery space arranged as per Rule **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 *Yes* **Secondary Batteries,** are they constructed and fitted as per Rule

are they ventilated 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 *3 lamps*

in pumprooms, protected by gas-tight locked up boxes, how are the cables led

outside the pumprooms, protected by tubes

where are the controlling switches situated *on the navigation board*

are all fittings suitably ventilated are all switches and lampholders constructed wholly of non-ignitable, non-absorbent materials

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

Searchlight Lamps, No. of whether fixed or portable 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*, 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 and

have machines of over 100 BHP been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing have certificates for all motors for

essential services been supplied and approved **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

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.	Amps.	Revs. per Min.		Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.
MAIN	1	16	110	146	390	Diesel engine	Diesel Oil	above 150° F.
AUXILIARY	1	16	110	146	390	Steam engine		
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.	Circuit.	Rule.			
MAIN GENERATOR	1	95 ^m	37	1.01 ^m	146	152	16 meters	Rubber	Lead wire
EQUALISER CONNECTIONS									
AUXILIARY GENERATOR	1	95 ^m	37	1.01 ^m	146	152	10 meters	"	"
EMERGENCY GENERATOR									
ROTARY TRANSFORMER GENERATOR	1	95 ^m	37	1.01 ^m	140	152	40 "	"	"
ENGINE ROOM lighting	1	10 ^m	7	1.35 ^m	85	37	20 "	"	"
BOILER ROOM									
AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS									
Dista. for power sockets on deck	1	35 ^m	19	1.53 ^m	40	40	36 "	"	"
ACCOMMODATION Aft.	1	10 ^m	7	1.35 ^m	26	37	32 "	"	"
Mid Ship	1	16 ^m	7	1.7 ^m	41	46	130 "	"	"
Fore ship	1	10 ^m	7	1.35 ^m	9	37	200 "	"	"
Navigation	1	10 ^m	7	1.35 ^m	35	37	140 "	"	"
WIRELESS	1	16 ^m	7	1.7 ^m	37	46	140 "	"	"
SEARCHLIGHT									
MASTHEAD LIGHT	1	15 ^m	1	1.38 ^m	0.4	10	100 "	"	"
SIDE LIGHTS	1	15 ^m	1	1.38 ^m	0.4	10	30 "	"	"
COMPASS LIGHTS	1	15 ^m	1	1.38 ^m	0.4	10	20 "	"	"
POOP LIGHTS	1	15 ^m	1	1.38 ^m	0.4	10	170 "	"	"
CARGO LIGHTS	1	15 ^m	1	1.38 ^m	0.4	10	20 "	"	"
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 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	1	1	50 ^m	19	1.03 ^m	90	97	24 meters	Rubber	Lead wire
ENGINE TURNING GEAR										
ENGINE REVERSING GEAR										
LUBRICATING OIL PUMPS										
OIL FUEL TRANSFER PUMP	1	1	2.5 ^m	7	0.68 ^m	0	12.9	10 "	"	"
WINDLASS										
WINCHES, FORWARD										
WINCHES, AFT										
STEERING GEAR—										
(a) MOTOR GENERATOR										
(b) MAIN MOTOR										
WORKSHOP MOTOR										
VENTILATING FANS	1	1	2.5 ^m	7	0.68 ^m	12	12.9	40 "	"	"
Grinding motor	1	1	0 ^m	7	1.05 ^m	24	24	16 "	"	"
Drill	1	1	4 ^m	7	0.85 ^m	16	18	20 "	"	"
Oil Separator	1	1	4 ^m	7	0.85 ^m	16	18	30 "	"	"
Leathe	1	1	2.2 ^m	7	0.68 ^m	12.9	12.9	10 "	"	"

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.

N.V. Groeneveld, Van der Poll & Co's
 Electrotechnische Fabriek

Electrical Engineers.

Date 3/11/38.

COMPASSES.

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass 55 Meters

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass 54 Meters

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 0.1 Ampères 2 M feet from standard compass 2 M 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 Nihil degrees on every course in the case of the standard compass, and Nihil degrees on every course in the case of the steering compass.

NEDERLANDSCHE DOK MIJ N.V.

J. Albers
 Director

Builder's Signature.

Date 4-11-1938

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case If so, state name of vessel

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, etc. This installation has been fitted in accordance with the Society's rules, was found in good working condition when tried and merits in my opinion the Committee's approval.

Noted
R. J. J.
 10/11/38

Total Capacity of Generators 32 Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... £ 724.00 When applied for, 5-11-1938

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : : When received, 22/11/38

M. T. T. T.
 Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute

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