

REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

1 SEP 1928

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Date of writing Report

19

When handed in at Local Office

15.8.28 Port of

No. in Survey held at

Newcastle.

Date, First Survey

5 July 28

Last Survey

12 Aug. 1928

1928

(Number of Visits.....5.....)

Reg. Book. Supp.

89516

on the

S. S. Caspia

Tons

Gross 6018

Net 3720

When built 1928

Built at

Newcastle.

By whom built

Armstrong Whitworth & Co. Ltd.

Hull No.

Owners

Baltic Trading Co. Ltd.

Port belonging to

London.

Electric Light Installation fitted by

Armstrong Whitworth & Co. Ltd.

Contract No.

When fitted 1928.

System of Distribution

Double wire

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 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

—

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

On dynamo flat 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 axis 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

On dynamo flat starboard side of engine room

Are 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, 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

Yes

Are the following fittings as per Rule, viz.:— 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

Double pole

switch + fuses on dynamo main on each outgoing 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

earth lamps

coupled to earth through switches + fuses.

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 *single* are the cables insulated and protected as per Tables HI or IV of the Rules *Yes*

Fall of Pressure, state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load *3.5 kV*

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 *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 *Lead covered + arm'd cables clipped up along fore + aft gangway. Lead covered cables in accommodation*
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 *—*

Joints in Cables, state if any, and how made, insulated, and protected *none made*.

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 *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 *Yes*

Emergency Supply, state position and method of control of the emergency supply and how the generator is driven *none fitted*

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*, 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 *fitted with cast iron covers*
are any fittings placed in spaces where inflammable or explosive dust or gases are liable to be present, if so, how are they protected *gaslight fittings in pump rooms in gaslight piping*
where are the controlling switches situated *in pantry on bridge deck*
how are the cables led

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

Are 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 *Yes*

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 *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.	Amperes.	Revs. per Min.		Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.
MAIN ...	11	8	110	73.0	500	Single cylinder steam engine		
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. Amperes.	Approximate Length. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
				No.	Diameter.				
	MAIN GENERATOR...	2	.07592	19	.072	70.0	30	R. I. R.	Lead covered + arm'd.
	AUXILIARY GENERATOR								
	EMERGENCY GENERATOR								
	ROTARY TRANSFORMER...								
	AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS								
	ENGINE ROOM								
	BOILER ROOM	2	.01046	7	.044	12.4	20	50	50
	Aft Sec. Box	2	.0396	19	.052	19.4	550	50	50
	50 Crows Rio Box	2	.01046	7	.044	4.72	350	50	50
	50 Midships 50 50	2	.00455	7	.029	10.8	5	50	Lead covered
	50 Bridge 50 50	2	.00455	7	.029	3.9	60	50	Lead covered + arm'd
	Pump Rooms 50 50	2	.01046	7	.044	4.4	630	50	50
	Aft Aft 50 50	2	.01462	7	.052	15.0	130	50	50
	Navigation 50 50	2	.01462	7	.052	9.7	600	50	50
	WIRELESS	2	.01462	7	.052	10.0	390	50	50
	Searchlight	2	.00299	3	.036	.5	26.0	50	50
	MASTHEAD LIGHT	2	.00299	3	.036	.5	74.0	50	50
	SIDE LIGHTS	2	.00194	3	.029	.5	80	50	Lead covered
	COMPASS LIGHTS	2	.00194	3	.029	.18	35	50	50
	STEAM LIGHTS	2	.00299	3	.036	.5	700	50	50
	CARGO LIGHTS cluster	2	.00299	3	.036	3.27	210	50	50
	ARC LAMPS								
	HEATERS								

MOTOR CONDUCTORS.

Ref. No.	DESCRIPTION.	No. of Motors.	Effective Area of each Conductor. Sq. Ins.	COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		Total Maximum Current. Amperes.	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.

Armstrong Whitworth & Co. Ltd

Electrical Engineers.

Date 14/8/28.

COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass

230 feet.

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass

220 feet.

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying .18 Amperes on the ~~feet from~~ standard compass 8 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying .18 Amperes 8 feet from standard compass on the ~~feet from~~ steering compass.

A cable carrying 5.14 Amperes 12 feet from standard compass 5 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 nil degrees on all course in the case of the standard compass, and nil degrees on all course in the case of the steering compass.

SIR W. G. ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH & CO. LTD.

Stewart
DIRECTOR.

Builder's Signature.

Date 14. 8. 1928

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case

yes.

If so, state name of vessel

Varand.

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c.)

The above installation is in accordance with the Societies Rules.
The vessel is eligible in my opinion for notation elec light wireless.

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

Elec. Light

J.D.A. 4/9/28.

Total Capacity of Generators 8. Kilowatts

The amount of Fee ... £ 8 : = : 28.8.28

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : : 5.9.28

W.T. Badger

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute

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Assigned

Elec. Light



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