

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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19

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Port of Sunderland

No. in Survey held at Sunderland

Date, First Survey June 6<sup>th</sup>. Last Survey August 19<sup>th</sup> 1929.

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(Number of Visits 7)

39227 on the S. S. Anglo-Saxon.

Tons

Gross 5596.21

Net 3400.66

Built at Sunderland.

By whom built Short Bros Ltd.

Yard No. 437

When built 1929

Owners Lignite Producers S. S. Co Ltd.

Port belonging to

London.

Electric Light Installation fitted by The Sunderland Forge &amp; Eng Co Ltd. Contract No. 437 When fitted 1929

## System of Distribution

Double wire system

## 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 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 Yes (ONE MACHINE ONLY), is an adjustable regulating resistance fitted in series with each shunt field

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 Engine room 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 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 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

with mica or micanite or other non-hygroscopic insulating material, and the slab similarly insulated from its framework Yes, if semi-insulating material is used, are all conducting parts insulated from the slab

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 Double pole switch fuses on dynamo mains. Single pole switch + double pole fuses 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 earth through switches fuses.

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.



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Cables: Single, twin, concentric, or multicore SINGLE & TWIN are the cables insulated and protected as per Tables IV or V of the Rules Yes

Fall of Pressure, state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load 5 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 —

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, up-takes 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 LCA & B CABLES IN TWEEN DECKS, ENGINE & BOILER ROOMS WITH GALVANISED IRON CLIPS, LC & B CABLES IN ACCOMMODATION WITH BRASS CLIPS.

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 VII 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 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 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 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 Yes

Secondary Batteries, are they constructed and fitted 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 —, 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 —

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 axes 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 and fitted 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.	Revs. per Min.		Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.
MAIN	1	10	110	91	500	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. Ampères.	Approximate Length. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
				No.	Diameter.				
	MAIN GENERATOR...	2	.075	19	.072	91	30	RUBBER	LCA & B.
	EQUALISER CONNECTIONS								
	AUXILIARY GENERATOR								
	EMERGENCY GENERATOR								
	ROTARY TRANSFORMER...								
	AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS								
	ENGINE ROOM	2	.007	7	.036	16.3	30	"	"
	BOILER ROOM	2	.007	7	.036	19.4	300	"	"
	ACCOMMODATION (ENGINE ROOMS)	2	.007	7	.036	3.4	360	"	"
	NAVIGATION MAIN	2	.007	7	.036	14.2	304	"	"
	FOR ACCOMMODATION	2	.010	7	.044				
	WIRELESS	2	.0215	7	.064	12.5	340	RUBBER	LCA & B.
	SEARCHLIGHT	2	.0020	3	.029	0.36	260	"	"
	MASTHEAD LIGHT	2	.0020	3	.029	0.36	80	"	LCA & B.
	SIDE LIGHTS	2	.0020	3	.029	0.18	40	"	"
	COMPASS LIGHTS	2	.0020	3	.029				
	POOP LIGHTS								
	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								
	(a) MOTOR GENERATOR								
	(b) MAIN MOTOR								
	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.

p.pro. THE SUNDERLAND FORGE & ENGINEERING CO. LTD.

Electrical Engineers.

Date 22/8/29.

#### COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass

130 FEET

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass

125 FEET.

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 3.4 Ampères 6 feet from standard compass 8 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying 0.18 Ampères 6 feet from standard compass LEAD INTO ~~foot from~~ steering compass.

A cable carrying 0.18 Ampères LEAD INTO ~~foot from~~ standard compass 6 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.

For SHORT BROTHERS LIMITED

Ernest W. Short

Builder's Signature.

Date 24th. Aug. 1929.

SECRETARY.

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.)

The above installation is in accordance with the Society's Rules. The vessel is eligible in my opinion for notation elec light ~~machines~~

It is submitted that  
this vessel is eligible for  
THE H.M.O.R. Elec. Light

W.T.

2/9/29.

Total Capacity of Generators 10 Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ...	£ 10 : 0 :	When applied for, Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup> 1929.
Travelling Expenses (if any) £	✓ : ✓ :	When received, Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup> 1929.

W.T. Badger

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute

Assigned

Elec Light



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