

REPORT ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

Received at London Office.....

Date of writing Report... 29th July 1940... When handed in at Local Office... 5 AUG 1940... Port of... Sunderland

No. in Survey held at... Sunderland... Date, First Survey... 17th June... Last Survey... 25th July, 1940... Reg. Book. Suppl. (Number of Visits.....)

90203 on the... M.V. "TOWER GRANGE" Tons { Gross... 533.6 Net... 307.2

Built at... Sunderland By whom built... Wm. Beardmore & Co., Ltd. Yard No. 660 When built... 1940

Owners... Tower S.S. Co. Ltd. Port belonging to... London

Electrical Installation fitted by... Campbell & Johnson, Ltd. Contract No. 660 When fitted... 1940

Is vessel fitted for carrying Petroleum in bulk... No Is vessel equipped with D.F. Yes E.S.D. No Gy.C. No Sub.Sig. No

Have plans been submitted and approved... Yes System of Distribution... Double wire Voltage of supply for Lighting... 110

Heating... Power... 110 Direct or Alternating Current, Lighting... Yes Power... Yes If Alternating Current state frequency... Prime Movers,

has the governing been tested and found efficient when the whole load is suddenly thrown on and off... Yes Are turbine emergency governors fitted with a

trip switch as per Rule... Generators, are they compound wound... Yes, are they level compounded under working conditions... Yes

if not compound wound state distance between generators... and from switchboard... Where more than one generator is fitted are they

arranged to run in parallel... No, are shunt field regulators provided... Yes Is the compound winding connected to the negative or positive pole

Positive... Have machines over 100 kw. been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing... Have certificates of

test for machines under 100 kw. been supplied... Yes and the results found as per rule... Yes Are the lubricating arrangements and the construction

of the generators as per rule... Yes Position of Generators... Engine room starboard side aft

is the ventilation in way of generators satisfactory... Yes are they clear of inflammable material... Yes, if situated

near unprotected combustible material state distance from same horizontally... and vertically... are the generators protected from mechanical

injury and damage from water, steam and oil... Yes, are the bedplates and frames earthed... Yes and the prime movers and generators in metallic

contact... Yes Switchboards, where are main switchboards placed... Engine room starboard side on

aft bulkhead near engine room

are they in accessible positions, free from inflammable gases and acid fumes... Yes, are they protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam

and oil... Yes, if situated near unprotected combustible material state distance from same horizontally... and vertically... what insulation

material is used for the panels... Sinsomp, if of synthetic insulating material is it an Approved Type... Yes, if of

semi-insulating material-(slate or marble) are all conducting parts insulated therefrom as per Rule... Is the frame effectually earthed... Yes

Is the construction as per Rule... Yes, including accessibility of parts... Yes, absence of fuses on the back of the board... Yes, individual fuses

to pilot and earth lamps, voltmeters, etc... Yes locking of screws and nuts... Yes, labelling of apparatus and fuses... Yes, fuses on the "dead"

side of switches... Yes Description of Main Switchgear for each generator and arrangement of equaliser switches... Double pole

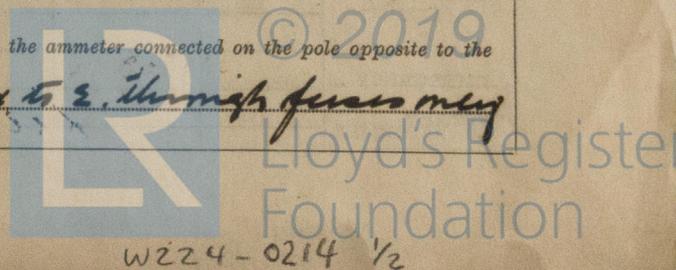
circuit breakers with overload trip on each pole and time lag device

and for each outgoing circuit... Single pole double throw knife switch and double pole fuses

Are compartments containing switchboards composed of fire-resisting material or lined as per Rule... Instruments on main switchboard... Two

ammeters... Two voltmeters... synchronising devices. For compound machines in parallel is the ammeter connected on the pole opposite to the

equaliser connection... Earth Testing, state means provided... E.lamps connected to E. through fuses only



Switches, Circuit Breakers and Fuses, are they as per Rule 7/0, are the fuses an approved type 7/0, are all fuses labelled as per Rule 7/0, are the reversed current protection devices connected on the pole opposite to the equaliser connection 7/0, have they been tested under working conditions 7/0. Joint Boxes, Section Boards and Distribution Boards, is the construction and position as per Rule 7/0. Cables, are they insulated and protected as per the appropriate Tables of the Rules 7/0, if otherwise than as per Rule are they of an approved type 7/0, state maximum fall of pressure between bus bars and any point under maximum load 7/0, are the ends of all cables having a sectional area of 0.04 square inch and above provided with soldering sockets 7/0. Are paper insulated and varnished cambric insulated cables sealed at the exposed ends 7/0 with insulating compound 7/0 or waterproof insulating tape 7/0. Are all the cable runs in accessible positions, not exposed to drip or accumulation of water or oil, high temperatures or risk of mechanical damage 7/0, are cables laid under machines or floorplates 7/0, if so, are they adequately protected 7/0. Are cables in machinery spaces, galleys, laundries, etc., lead covered 7/0 or run in conduit 7/0. State how the cables are supported and protected 7/0. V.I.R. cables run in heavy gauge conduit in two decks; V.I.R. cables run in heavy gauge conduit in machinery spaces; L.C.B. cables clipped to wood grounds or to surface in accommodation. Are all lead sheaths, armouring and conduits effectually bonded and earthed 7/0. Refrigerated chambers, are the cables and fittings as per Rule 7/0. Are all cables passing through decks and watertight bulkheads provided with deck tubes or watertight glands 7/0, where unarmoured cables pass through beams, etc., are the holes effectively bushed 7/0 and with what material Lead. Alternative Lighting, are the groups of lights in the engine and boiler rooms arranged as per Rule 7/0. Emergency Supply, state position 7/0 and method of control 7/0. Navigation Lamps, are they separately controlled 7/0 by separate double pole switches 7/0 and fuses 7/0. Are the switches and fuses in a position accessible only to the officers on watch 7/0, is an automatic indicator fitted 7/0. Secondary Batteries, are they constructed and fitted as per Rule 7/0, are they adequately ventilated 7/0. Fittings, are all fittings on weather decks, in stokeholds and engine rooms and wherever exposed to drip or condensed moisture, weatherproof 7/0. Are fittings installed where readily combustible materials or inflammable or explosive dust or gases are likely to be present 7/0, if so, how are they protected 7/0.

and where are the controlling switches fitted 7/0, are all fittings suitably ventilated 7/0. are all fittings and accessories constructed and installed as per Rule 7/0. Searchlight Lamps, No. of 7/0, whether fixed or portable 7/0, are their fittings as per Rule 7/0. Heating and Cooking, is the general construction as per Rule 7/0. are the frames effectually earthed 7/0, are heaters in the accommodation of the convection type 7/0. Motors, are all motors constructed and installed as per Rule 7/0 and placed in well-ventilated compartments, in which inflammable gases cannot accumulate and free from damage from water, steam and oil 7/0, if situated near unprotected combustible material state minimum distance from same horizontally 7/0 and vertically 7/0. Have motors of 100 BHP and over been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing 7/0. Have certificates of test for motors under 100 BHP intended for essential services been supplied and the results found as per Rule 7/0. Control Gear and Resistances, are they constructed and fitted as per Rule 7/0. Lightning Conductors, where required are they fitted as per Rule 7/0. Ships carrying Oil having a Flash Point less than 150° F. Have all the special requirements of the Rules for such ships been complied with 7/0, are all fuses of the cartridge type 7/0. are they of an approved type 7/0. If portable lamps for use in dangerous spaces are supplied, are they of a self-contained battery-fed flameproof type 7/0. Spare Gear, if the vessel is for open sea service have spares been provided as per Rule 7/0, are they suitably stored in dry situations 7/0. Insulation Tests, has the insulation resistance of all circuits and apparatus been megger tested and found satisfactory 7/0.

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	2	15	110	136	450	Single cylinders	Steam engines	
EMERGENCY								
ROTARY TRANSFORMER								

GENERATOR CABLES.

DESCRIPTION.	KILOWATTS.	CONDUCTORS.		MAXIMUM CURRENT IN AMPERES.		APPROX. LENGTH (lead plus return feet).	INSULATED WITH.	HOW PROTECTED.
		No. in Parallel Per Pole.	Sectional Area or No. and Dia. of Strands. Sq. ins. or sq. mm.	In the Circuit.	Rule.			
MAIN GENERATORS	2 x 15	1	19/123	136	191	80790	V.C.	L.C.B.
" EQUALISER								
EMERGENCY GENERATOR								
ROTARY TRANSFORMER: MOTOR								
" " GENERATOR								

MAIN DISTRIBUTION CABLES.

DESCRIPTION.	KILOWATTS.	CONDUCTORS.	MAXIMUM CURRENT IN AMPERES.	APPROX. LENGTH (lead plus return feet).	INSULATED WITH.	HOW PROTECTED.
AUX. SWITCHBOARDS AND SECTION BOARDS						

LIGHTING AND HEATING, ETC., CABLES.

DESCRIPTION.	KILOWATTS.	CONDUCTORS.	MAXIMUM CURRENT IN AMPERES.	APPROX. LENGTH (lead plus return feet).	INSULATED WITH.	HOW PROTECTED.	
WIRELESS		1	7/024	15	31	350	V.I.R. In h.g. conduit
NAVIGATION LIGHTS & Capt's Ltg. ab.		1	7/024	10	31	350	V.I.R. In h.g. conduit L.C.B.
LIGHTING AND HEATING		Alternative feed from Saloon Ltg. ab. fitted to Rev. D.B.					
Saloon Ltg. ab.		1	7/024	30	46	500	V.I.R. In h.g. conduit
Engine Room Ltg. ab.		1	7/024	12	31	140	V.I.R. In h.g. conduit
Crew aft Ltg. ab.		1	7/024	10	31	350	V.I.R. In h.g. conduit
Engine Room Ltg. ab.		1	7/024	25	31	160	V.I.R. In h.g. conduit

MOTOR CABLES.

ALL IMPORTANT MOTORS TO BE ENUMERATED.	No.	B.H.P.	CONDUCTORS.	MAXIMUM CURRENT IN AMPERES.	APPROX. LENGTH (lead plus return feet).	INSULATED WITH.	HOW PROTECTED.	
Oil Burning Fan	1	5	1	7/024	41.5	46	170	V.I.R. In h.g. conduit
Grand Trampal Fan	1	1.3	1	7/026	12.3	24	210	V.I.R. In h.g. conduit
Oil Separator	2	3	1	7/024	25.1	31	150	V.I.R. In h.g. conduit
Burning Pump	1	1.5	1	7/026	13.5	24	160	V.I.R. In h.g. conduit
Engine Room Crane	1	3	1	7/024	25	31	120	V.I.R. In h.g. conduit
Workshop Motor	1	2	1	7/024	17	31	160	V.I.R. In h.g. conduit
Refrig. Mfr.	1	2+1	1	7/052	17+9	37	500	V.I.R. In h.g. conduit

The Electrical Equipment is installed in accordance with the approved plans and the requirements of the Rules.

All Insulated Conductors are guaranteed to have been tested at the maker's works as specified in the Rules.

The foregoing is a correct description.

CAMPBELL & ISHERWOOD, LTD

Y. H. H. H. H.

Electrical Engineers.

Date *2nd Aug 1940*

COMPASSES.

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass *124 feet*

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass *120 feet*

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying *14* Ampères *on the* feet from standard compass *7* feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying *14* Ampères *7* feet from standard compass *on the* feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying Ampères feet from standard compass 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 *every* course in the case of the standard compass, and *nil* degrees on *every* course in the case of the steering compass.

WILLIAM DOXFORD & SONS, Limited,

W. D. D.

Builder's Signature.

Date *5/8/40*

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case *Yes* If so, state name of vessel *"Pentney Hill"*

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, whether insulation tests, etc., have been made, opinions as to class, etc.) *The electrical*

equipment of this vessel has been installed under special survey. The materials used and the workmanship are good. On inspection the equipment was run under working conditions, the governing mechanism and compensating of the operating sets were tested, the overload trips of the circuit breakers were operated and adjusted, the insulation resistance of all circuits was measured and the space gas was examined. This equipment is in my opinion suitable for a closed vessel.

*Noted
9/8/40*

Total Capacity of Generators *30* Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... £ *22: 10* : When applied for, *2 AUG 1940*

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : : When received, *14 August 1940 R.S. 8/18*

S. Antinson

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute *TUE, 13 AUG 1940*

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