

Rpt. 13.

No. 16585

REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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 No. in Survey held at Hoboken Antwerp Date, First Survey 6-4-28 Last Survey 26-8-19 29
 Reg. Book. 26641 on the Twin. S.S. "Leopoldville" (Number of Visits... 14)
 Built at Hoboken By whom built L. A. J. Beckerill Yard No. 623 When built 1929
 Owners C. Belp Maritime du Congo. Port belonging to Antwerp.
 Electric Light Installation fitted by Electric Navale Industrielle Contract No. When fitted 13/8/29

System of Distribution 2 Compound wound direct current gasoline driven engines
Pressure of supply for Lighting 115 volts, **Heating** — volts, **Power** 115 volts.
Direct or Alternating Current, Lighting Direct Current **Power** Direct Current
 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 —
Generators, do they comply with the requirements regarding rating —, are they compound wound yes
 are they over compounded 5 per cent. —, 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
 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 —
Position of Generators on boatdeck midship-incenter
 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 —
 are their axes of rotation fore and aft —
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 Port Side of the motor cabin
 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, 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
 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 40x5 mm 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 For each generator double pole switches each fuse on each pole; for each outgoing circuit fuse on each pole
Instruments on main switchboard 2 ammeters 2 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 two earth lamps for each generator
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

Cables: Single, twin, concentric, or multicore Single 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 4%

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 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

Support and Protection of Cables, state how the cables are supported and protected Sheet plating with clips with brass screws and galvanised deck pipes

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, 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 —

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 and fibre

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 on boat deck Aster Motors controlled with four pole switches - generators driven with gasoline motors

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 yes - watertight fittings with brass protection, are any fittings placed in spaces where inflammable or explosive dust or gases are liable to be present, if so, how are they protected watertight and gastight fittings - with brass protection, how are the cables led lead armoured cables, where are the controlling switches situated outside of these spaces

Searchlight Lamps, No. of None, whether fixed or portable —, are their fittings as per Rule —

Arc Lamps, other than searchlight lamps, No. of None, are their live parts insulated from the frame or case —, 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 —, 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 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 —

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 | | | | | | | | |
| AUXILIARY | | | | | | | | |
| EMERGENCY | 2 | 23 | 115 | 200 | 1000 | gasoline motors | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | |
| | EQUALISER CONNECTIONS | | | | | | | | |
| | AUXILIARY GENERATOR | | | | | | | | |
| | EMERGENCY GENERATOR | 2 | 1857 | 37 | 103 | 150 | 32 | rubber | Lead armoured |
| | ROTARY TRANSFORMER | | | | | | | | |
| | AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS | | | | | | | | |
| | ENGINE ROOM | 2 | 257 | 19 | 052 | 26 | 252 | " | " |
| | BOILER ROOM | 2 | 107 | 7 | 052 | 14 | 120 | " | " |
| | ACCOMMODATION | 2 | 167 | 7 | 064 | 16 | 270 | " | " |
| | Officers | 2 | 67 | 7 | 044 | 9 | 90 | " | " |
| | Deck C | 2 | 67 | 7 | 044 | 9 | 120 | " | " |
| | Deck D | 2 | 257 | 19 | 052 | 15 | 462 | " | " |
| | After Deck | 2 | 107 | 7 | 052 | 46 | 150 | " | " |
| | Deck A | 2 | 107 | 7 | 052 | 18 | 132 | " | " |
| | Deck E | 2 | 27 | 3 | 036 | 2.5 | 318 | " | " |
| | Navigation | | | | | | | | |
| | WIRELESS | 2 | 357 | 19 | 064 | 28 | 240 | " | " |
| | SEARCHLIGHT | | | | | | | | |
| | MASTHEAD LIGHT | 2 | 27 | 3 | 036 | 0.5 | 720 | " | " |
| | SIDE LIGHTS | 2 | 27 | 3 | 036 | 0.5 | 90 | " | " |
| | COMPASS LIGHTS | 2 | 27 | 3 | 036 | 0.5 | 60 | " | " |
| | POOP LIGHTS | 2 | 27 | 3 | 036 | 0.5 | 660 | " | " |
| | CARGO LIGHTS | | | | | | | | |
| | ARC LAMPS | | | | | | | | |
| | HEATERS | | | | | | | | |

MOTOR CONDUCTORS.

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|----------|-------------------------|----------------|--|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | No. | Diameter. | | | | |
| | BALLAST PUMP | | | | | | | | |
| | MAIN BILGE LINE PUMPS | | | | | | | | |
| | GENERAL SERVICE PUMP | | | | | | | | |
| | EMERGENCY BILGE PUMP | 1 | 507 | 19 | 072 | 112 | 264 | " | " |
| | 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 | | | | | | | | |
| | Cycocomp | 1 | 107 | 7 | 052 | 18 | 195 | " | " |

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.

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Electrical Engineers.

Date *27.8.29*

COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass *30 feet*

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass *30 feet*

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying *0.3* Ampères *10* feet from standard compass *10* feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying *1* Ampères *15* feet from standard compass *15* feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying *0.3* Ampères *10* feet from standard compass *10* 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 *practically identical* course in the case of the standard compass, and *practically identical* course in the case of the steering compass.

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Builder's Signature.

Date

A. Smulders

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. *This installation has been fitted and tried under my supervision, the materials and workmanship are good and eligible in my opinion to be recorded "Electric Light" and "Wireless" in the Register Book. (See also attached sheet N:1)*

See endorsement on Sheet N:1

Total Capacity of Generators *46* Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee *See Sheet N:1* When applied for, *26.8.19.29*

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : : When received, *24.9.29*

J. L. Raboey

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute

Assigned

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