

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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 No. in Survey held at SUNDERLAND. Date, First Survey Sep. 18 Last Survey Nov. 13 1923  
 Reg. Book No. 10455 on the Steel Screw Steamer "Yerwood" (Number of Visits.....6)  
 Tons { Gross 1892  
 Net 1490  
 Built at SUNDERLAND. By whom built Sir J. Laing & Sons. Yard No. 687. When built 1923.  
 Owners W. France, Fenwick & Co. Ltd. Port belonging to London.  
 Electric Light Installation fitted by The Sunderland Forge & Eng. Co. Contract No. .... When fitted 1923.

System of Distribution Two wire ✓

Pressure of supply for Lighting 100 ✓ 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 In 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Main Switch Boards, where placed Close to Generator. ✓

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, 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 Main Switch & fuses for Generator. Single Pole Switches and Double Pole fuses for Outgoing Circuits ✓

Instruments on main switchboard 1 ✓ ammeters 1 ✓ 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. ✓

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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*Single and Twin*  
**Insulation of Cables**, state type of cables, single or twin *are the cables insulated and protected as per Tables III or IV of the Rules* *yes* ✓  
**Fall of Pressure**, state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load *3 Volts*  
**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 *Armoured & Braided Cable Clipped to Beams*  
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 VI *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 *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 —  
**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* ✓, 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 —  
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 —  
**Arc 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 —  
**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.							WHERE DRIVEN BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE.	
DESCRIPTION OF GENERATOR.	No. of	RATED AT			DRIVEN BY.	Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.	
		Kilowatts.	Volts.	Amperes.				
MAIN ...	1	6.5	100	65	350	open type Vertical Steam Engine		
AUXILIARY								
EMERGENCY	1	5	110	45.1	1000	Steam fitted for Regulating 761		
ROTARY TRANSFORMER							Acc. ref 99665	

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	.0600	19	.064	65	30	V.I. Rubber	Run in pipe
	AUXILIARY GENERATOR								
	EMERGENCY GENERATOR								
	ROTARY TRANSFORMER...								
	AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS								
	ENGINE ROOM ...	2	.0040	7	.036	9.0	30	V.I.R.	Lead Covered Armoured & Braided
	BOILER ROOM ...	2	.0104	7	.044	21.0	90	"	Armoured & Braided
	Engineers & aft Accom.	2	.0104	7	.044	21.0	90	"	"
	Saloon & Navigation	2	.0104	7	.044	21.0	180	"	"
	WIRELESS ...	2	.0040	7	.036	15.0	220	V.I.R.	Armoured & Braided
	SEARCHLIGHT ...	2	.0019	3	.029	1.2	240	V.I.R.	Armoured & Braided
	MASTHEAD LIGHT ...	2	"	"	"	"	320	"	Lead Covered
	SIDE LIGHTS ...	2	"	"	"	"	90	"	"
	COMPASS LIGHTS ...	2	"	"	"	"	42	"	"
	PEEP LIGHTS ...	2	"	"	"	6	230	"	Armoured & Braided
	CARGO LIGHTS ...	2	"	"	"	4.2	144	"	"
	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.

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

*M.M. AM*

DIRECTOR.

Electrical Engineers.

Date 9th September 1923

COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass 56 feet

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass 50 feet

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 27.0 Ampères 22 feet from standard compass 16 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying .6 Ampères 6 feet from standard compass lead into feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying .6 Ampères lead into feet 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 no degrees on any course in the case of the standard

compass, and no degrees on any course in the case of the steering compass.

SIR JAMES LAING & SONS, LIMITED.

*Hugh Laing*

Builder's Signature.

Date 19. 11. 1923

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 electric light installation in this vessel has been fitted in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the rules and on completion was examined under working conditions and found satisfactory.

It is submitted that this vessel being the first ELEC. LIGHT. 23/11/23.

Total Capacity of Generators 6.5 Kilowatts

The amount of Fee ... £ 7 : - : 16th Nov. 23

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : : 22nd Nov. 23

*H. A. H. H. H.*  
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

TUE. 27 NOV. 1923

Committee's Minute

Assigned

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