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No. 11873

# REPORT ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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No. in Survey held at Oskarshamn Date, First Survey 28th March 1938 Last Survey 2nd April 1938  
Reg. Book. (Number of Visits 4)

25722 on the s.s. "DICIDO"  
98272

Tons { Gross 1546.  
Net 896

Built at Stockton By whom built Craig Taylor & Co. Yard No. ✓ When built 1903-5.

Owners Rederiet för ångf. Dicido. Port belonging to Hälsingborg.

Electric Light Installation fitted by See below. Contract No. ✓ When fitted 1938.

Is the Vessel fitted for carrying Petroleum in bulk No.

System of Distribution Two 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 temperature rise ---, is it is it compound wound No.  
are they over compounded 5 per cent. ---, if not compound wound state distance between each generator shunt.

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 ---

Have certificates of test results for machines under 100 kw. been submitted and approved --- Have machines over 100 kw. been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing ---

Have certificates for generators under 100 kw. been supplied and approved ---

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 In Engine Space on Stbd side at level with flooring, 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 --- Main Switch Boards, where placed In engine Space.

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

is it of an approved type Yes, if semi-insulating material is used, are all conducting parts insulated from the slab with mica or micaite or other non-hygroscopic insulating material, and the slab similarly insulated from its framework ---, is the non-hygroscopic insulating material of an approved type ---, and is the frame effectively earthed ---

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, temperature rise of omnibus bars Yes, individual fuses to voltmeter, pilot or earth lamp Yes, are moving parts of switches alive in the "off" position No.

are all screws and nuts securing connections effectively locked Yes are any fuses fitted on the live side of switches / See appr. plan / Main Switchgear, description of switchgear for each generator and each outgoing circuit, and arrangement of equalizer switches

For the generator: A double pole linked switch and a fuse at each pole.

For each outgoing current: A double pole switch and a fuse at each pole.

Are turbine driven generators fitted with emergency trip switch as per rule --- Are cupboards or compartments containing switchboards composed of fire-resisting material or lined with approved material --- Instruments on main switchboard 1 ammeters 1

voltmeters --- synchronising device for paralleling purposes. For compound machines is the ammeter connected on the opposite pole to equaliser connection ---

Earth Testing, state what means are provided at the main switchboard for indicating the state of the insulation of the system --- Earth lamp fitted. --- Switches, Circuit Breakers and Fusible Cut-outs, ---

do these comply with the requirements of the Rules. Yes are the fusible cutouts of an approved type Yes have the reversed ---



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current protection devices been tested under working conditions. ---- are all fuses labelled as per rule  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 Twin are the cables insulated and protected as per Tables IV, V, X, XI, XII or XIII of the Rules  Yes

If the cables are insulated otherwise than as per Rule, are they of an approved type ---- **Fall of Pressure,** state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load 4 volts **Cable Sockets,** are the ends of all cables having a sectional area of 0.04 square inch and above provided with soldering sockets.  Yes **Paper Insulated and Varnished Cambrie Insulated Cables.**

If conductors are paper or varnished cambrie insulated, is the dielectric at the exposed ends of the conductor protected from moisture by being suitably sealed with insulating compound ----, or waterproof insulating tape ---- **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 are cables laid under machines or floorplates.  No. if so, are they adequately protected ----

Are cables in machinery spaces, galleys, laundries, bathrooms and lavatories lead covered or run in conduit  **Lead covered and armoured.**

**Support and Protection of Cables,** state how the cables are supported and protected  All cables onboard covered and armoured. Cables in tween decks and holds led in channel.  Atherwise supported by 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 VIII  Yes.

**Refrigerated Chambers,** are the cables and fittings in accordance with the special requirements ----

**Joints in Cables,** state if any, and how made, insulated, and protected  No joints in main cables.  Joints in section cables as per Rules.

**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 holds 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 ---- are they ventilated 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 ----

are all fittings suitably ventilated ----, are all switches and lampholders constructed wholly of non-ignitable, non-absorbent materials ----

**Heating and Cooking Appliances,** are they constructed and fitted as per Rule ----, are air heaters constructed and fitted as per Rule ----

**Searchlight Lamps, No. of** ---- whether fixed or portable ----, 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 ----

have machines of over 100 BHP been inspected by the Surveyors during manufacture and testing ---- have certificates for all motors for essential services been supplied and approved ---- **Control Gear and Resistances,** are the generator field ~~and~~ 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 ---- are all fuses of the fitted cartridge type ---- are they of an approved type ----

If portable lamps for use in dangerous spaces are supplied, are they of a self-contained, battery-fed flameproof type approved for use in dangerous spaces  Yes **Spare Gear,** if the vessel is for open sea service have spares been supplied as per Rule  Yes are they suitably stored in dry situations  Yes.

PARTICULARS OF GENERATING PLANT.

DESCRIPTION OF GENERATOR.	No. of	RATED AT				DRIVEN BY	WHERE DRIVEN BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE	
		Kilowatts.	Volts.	Amps.	Rvs. per Min.		Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.
MAIN	1	9.9	110	90	450	Steam engine.	--	--
AUXILIARY								
EMERGENCY								
ROTARY TRANSFORMER								

GENERATOR, LIGHTING AND HEATING CONDUCTORS.

DESCRIPTION.	CONDUCTORS.		COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		TOTAL MAXIMUM CURRENT. AMPERES.		Approximate Length. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
	No. per Pole.	Total Nominal Area per Pole Sq. Ins.	No.	Diameter.	In Circuit.	Rule.			
MAIN GENERATOR	1	35	19	1.532	27.85	77.5	2	Rubber	Lead covered & armoured.
EQUALISER CONNECTIONS									
AUXILIARY GENERATOR									
EMERGENCY GENERATOR									
ROTARY TRANSFORMER MOTOR GENERATOR									
ENGINE ROOM Port S.	1	1.5	7	0.52	1.8	9.3	82	Rubber	Lead covered and armoured or steel
BOILER ROOM. stbd S.	1	1.5	7	"	2.2	9.5	84	"	wire plated
AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS									
ACCOMMODATION/Distr. hd/ POOP	1	2.5	7	0.67	5.1	15.7	80	Rubber	Lead cov. & arm.
Bridge forward	1	2.5	7	"	4.3	"	52	"	"
" aft	1	2.5	7	"	1.3x2.2	"	14 ± 14	"	"
Forecastle	1	2.5	7	"	5.8	"	120	"	"
Navigation board	1	2.5	7	0.67	1.85	"	66	"	"
WIRELESS									
SEARCHLIGHT	1	1.5	7	0.52	0.3	9.3	78 x 104	"	"
MASTHEAD LIGHT	1	1.5	7	"	0.3	9.3	12 x 22	"	"
SIDE LIGHTS									
COMPASS LIGHTS									
POOP LIGHTS	1	1.5	7	"	0.3	9.3	16	"	"
CARGO LIGHTS	1	2.5	7	0.67	2	15.7	148	"	"
HEATERS									

MOTOR CONDUCTORS.

DESCRIPTION.	No. of Motors.	CONDUCTORS.		COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		TOTAL MAXIMUM CURRENT. AMPERES.		Approximate Length. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
		No. Per Pole.	Total Nominal Area per Pole Sq. Ins.	No.	Diameter.	In Circuit.	Rule.			
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										

The Electrical Equipment is installed in accordance with the approved plans.  
 All Insulated Conductors are guaranteed to withstand the immersion and resistance tests specified in the Rules.  
 The foregoing is a correct description.

See below.

Electrical Engineers.

Date

COMPASSES.

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass 24 metres

Minimum distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass 23 metres

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 0.2 Ampères - feet from standard compass 1 feet from steering compass.

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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 degrees on course in the case of the standard compass, and degrees on course in the case of the steering compass.

AB. OSKARSHAMNS VARV

Bengt Höggren

Robert Amalby  
 J. Segerstahl

Builder's Signature.

Date 2.4.1938.

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, etc.) The electric installation of this

vessel has been fitted on board under our inspection and to our satisfaction and has been tested and found satisfactory.

The workmanship is good, and all the requirements of the Rules have been complied with.

The Survey has been completed at Helsingborg.

Total Capacity of Generators 3.5 Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... *Del. account WP 90.00* When applied for, *20/6.19.38*  
*slög WP 50.00*  
 Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : : When received. 19

Sten Plussom P.O. Höggren  
 Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping

Committee's Minute

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