

Rpt. 13.

No. 14640

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

22 JAN 1927

Date of writing Report 18-1-1927 When handed in at Local Office 20-1-1927 Port of Aberdeen

No. in Survey held at Aberdeen

Date, First Survey 12-11-26 Last Survey 14-1-1927

Reg. Book.

(Number of Visits 6)

on the S.S. "FERMANAGH"

Tons { Gross 354.69  
Net 143.17

Built at Aberdeen

By whom built J. Lewis &amp; Sons Ltd. Yard No. 96.

When built 1926

Owners John Kelly Ltd.

Port belonging to

Belfast.

Electric Light Installation fitted by J. Lewis &amp; Sons Ltd.

Contract No.

When fitted 1926.

## System of Distribution

Pressure of supply for Lighting 100 volts, Heating

Direct or Alternating Current, Lighting Direct.

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 overload

are they over compounded 5 per cent.

Where more than one generator is fitted are they arranged to run in parallel

series with each shunt field

Are all terminals accessible and clearly marked

or short circuited

## Position of Generators

is the ventilation in way of the generators satisfactory

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 axis of rotation fore and aft

Earthing, are the bedplates and frames of the generating plant efficiently earthed

their respective generators in metallic contact

## Main Switch Boards, where placed

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

are they protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam or oil

woodwork or other combustible material, state distance of same horizontally from or vertically above the switchboards

are they constructed wholly of durable, incombustible non-absorbent materials

permanently high insulation resistance

insulated from the slab with mica or micanite and the slab similarly insulated from its framework

frame effectively earthed

accessibility of all parts

individual fuses to voltmeter, pilot or earth lamp

Main Switchgear, description of switchgear for each generator and each outgoing circuit, and arrangement of equalizer switches

Double pole switch &amp; double pole fuses.

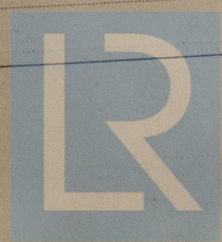
Double pole switch &amp; fuses on each outgoing circuit.

Instruments on main switchboard

Earth Testing, state what means are provided at the main switchboard for indicating the state of the insulation of the system

Switches, Circuit Breakers and Fusible Cut-outs, do these comply with the requirements of the Rules

Section and Distribution Boards, is the construction, protection, insulation, material, and position of these as per rule



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**Insulation of Cables**, state type of cables, single or twin *both* 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 *none*

**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 *none fitted*

**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 *Galv. clips + screws for armoured cables. Brass clips + screws for L.C. cables.*

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 ☒ *yes*

**Joints in Cables**, state if any, and how made, insulated, and protected *none*

**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 *lead*

**Earthing Connections**, state what earthing connections are fitted and their respective sectional areas *through earth lamps.*

are their connections made as per Rule *yes*

**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 *none*

**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 *none*

are any fittings placed in spaces where inflammable or explosive dust or gases are liable to be present, if so, how are they protected *none*

how are the cables led *yes*

where are the controlling switches situated *yes*

**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 *none* 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 *yes*

**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			Revs. per Min.	DRIVEN BY.	WHERE DRIVEN BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE.		
		Kilowatts.	Volts.	Amperes.			Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.	
MAIN	One	One	100	10	700	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. Amperes.	Approximate Length. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
				No.	Diameter.				
	MAIN GENERATOR...	2	.00299	3	.036	10	6 ft.	V.I.R.	L.C. armoured & braided.
	AUXILIARY GENERATOR								
	EMERGENCY GENERATOR								
	ROTARY TRANSFORMER...								
	AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS								
	ENGINE ROOM <i>2 circuits each</i>	2	.00194	3	.029	.8	60 ft.	V.I.R.	L.C. & armoured, & braided.
	BOILER ROOM	2	.00194	3	.029	.8	100 "	-do-	-do-
	<i>Accommodation</i>	2	.00194	3	.029	2.5	120 "	-do-	-do-
	WIRELESS								
	SEARCHLIGHT								
	MASTHEAD LIGHT...	2	.00194	3	.029	.4	120 "	-do-	Galv. tubing.
	SIDE LIGHTS...	2	.00194	3	.029	.8	24 "	-do-	L.C. & braided.
	COMPASS LIGHTS	2	.00194	3	.029	.4	24 "	-do-	do
	STEER LIGHT	2	.00194	3	.029	.4	100 "	-do-	do
	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. 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								

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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.

JOHN LEWIS & SONS Ltd.

Electrical Engineers.

Date 18/1/27.

#### COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass

44 ft.

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying .4 Amperes to feet from standard compass 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 no degrees on any course in the case of the standard compass, and degrees on course in the case of the steering compass.

JOHN LEWIS & SONS Ltd.

C. C. Wilson  
SHIPYARD MANAGER

Builder's Signature.

Date 18/1/27.

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 electrical installation of this vessel has been fitted on board under special survey, tried under working conditions, & found good. It is eligible in my opinion to have the record "Electric Light".

It is submitted that  
this vessel is eligible for  
THE RECORD. Elec. light.

Total Capacity of Generators One Kilowatts

The amount of Fee ... £ 5 : - :  
Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : :  
When applied for, 19...  
When received, 5-5-27

P. Fitzgibbon

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute TUES. 25 JAN 1927

Assigned

Elec. Light

Im. 24.—Transfer.  
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