

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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No. in Survey held at Burntisland Date, First Survey Nov. 5/27 Last Survey 14 Jan 1928  
Reg. Book. \_\_\_\_\_ (Number of Visits.....)

on the S.S. Westbury Tons { Gross \_\_\_\_\_  
Net \_\_\_\_\_

Built at Burntisland By whom built Burnt. Shipbg. Co. Ltd. Yard No. 142 When built \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Cappes Alexander Port belonging to London

Electric Light Installation fitted by Burnt. Shipbg. Co. Ltd. Contract No. 142 When fitted 1927

System of Distribution Two wire lead & return

Pressure of supply for Lighting 110 changed to 100 - 1.37 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 rating 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Position of Generators Engine Room Stb. Side Are the lubricating arrangements of the generators as per Rule Yes

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 Bolted direct to earth are the prime movers and their respective generators in metallic contact Yes

Main Switch Boards, where placed Engine Room Stb. Side

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 micawite or other non-hygroscopic insulating material, and the slab similarly insulated from its framework Yes

and is the frame effectively earthed Yes Bolted direct to earth 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 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. 100 Amp. Double Pole Main Switch & Fuses, 130 amp double pole Fuses and Single pole traction type switches for each outgoing current

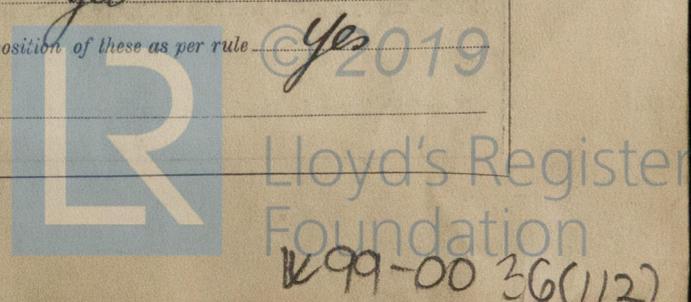
Instruments on main switchboard one ammeters one voltmeters \_\_\_\_\_ synchronising device for paralleling purposes.

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

Indicating Lamps \_\_\_\_\_

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 & Twin* 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 volts*

**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 *Metal clips + screws (acc) lead covered (Machinery Spaces) lead covered + wire armoured (elsewhere wire armoured)*

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 *Yes, joints soldered + taped inside heavy cast iron junction boxes*

**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*

**Earthing Connections,** state what earthing connections are fitted and their respective sectional areas *Generator + Switchboard bolted direct to earth*, 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 *Yes*

**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 *Yes*

**Fittings,** are all fittings on weather decks, in stowholds and engine rooms and where 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*

are any fittings placed in spaces where inflammable or explosive dust or gases are liable to be present, if so, how are they protected *Yes*, how are the cables led *Yes*

where are the controlling switches situated *Yes*

**Searchlight Lamps,** No. of *Yes*, whether fixed or portable *Yes*, are their fittings as per Rule *Yes*

**Arc Lamps,** other than searchlight lamps, No. of *Yes*, are their live parts insulated from the frame or case *Yes*, are their fittings as per Rule *Yes*

**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 fore and aft *Yes*, 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 *Yes*, if not of this type, state distance of the combustible material horizontally or vertically above the motors *Yes* and *Yes*

**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 *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 *Yes*

If portable lamps for use in dangerous spaces are supplied, are they of a type approved by the Home Office *Yes*

PARTICULARS OF GENERATING PLANT.

DESCRIPTION OF GENERATOR.	No. of	RATED AT				DRIVEN BY	WHERE DRIVEN BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE.	
		Kilowatts.	Volts.	Amps.	Revs. per Min.		Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.
MAIN	1	7	110	63	600	Steam Engine		
AUXILIARY						"	Original sec	replaced by
EMERGENCY		8	100	80	310	"	new en	1.37.
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. Amps.	Approximate Length. (Lead and Return.) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
				No.	Diameter.				
	MAIN GENERATOR	2	.0400	19	.052	54	30	Rubber	Lead + Wire Arm.
	EQUALISER CONNECTIONS								
	AUXILIARY GENERATOR								
	EMERGENCY GENERATOR								
	ROTARY TRANSFORMER								
	AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS								
	ENGINE ROOM	2	.0045	17	.029	12	18	Rubber	Lead + Wire Arm.
	BOILER ROOM								
	ACCOMMODATION	2	.0045	14	.029	10	120	Rubber	Wire Arm.
	Engineers	2	.0045	14	.029	9	240	Rubber	Wire Arm.
	Officers	2	.0045	14	.029	6	390	"	"
	Crew	2	.0045	14	.029	5	250	"	"
	Navigation	2	.0045	14	.029				
	WIRELESS	2	.0070	17	.036	12	250	Rubber	Wire Arm.
	SEARCHLIGHT								
	MASTHEAD LIGHT	2	.002	3	.025	.5	230	Rubber	Wire Arm.
	SIDE LIGHTS	2	.002	3	.029	.5	48	Rubber	Lead Covered
	COMPASS LIGHTS	2	.002	3	.025	.5	36	Rubber	Lead Covered
	POOP LIGHTS								
	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. in area.	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								
	(a) MOTOR GENERATOR								
	(b) MAIN MOTOR								
	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.

*H. Schyde* Electrical Engineers.

Date 16 Jan 1928.

COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass 90 feet  
 Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass 90 feet  
 The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—  
 A cable carrying 5 Ampères 4" feet from standard compass 4" feet from steering compass.  
 A cable carrying \_\_\_\_\_ Ampères \_\_\_\_\_ feet from standard compass \_\_\_\_\_ 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 any course in the case of the standard compass, and nil degrees on any course in the case of the steering compass.

THE CURTISLAND SHIPBUILDING COMPANY LTD

*H. Schyde*

Builder's Signature.

Date 16 Jan 1928

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case \_\_\_\_\_ If so, state name of vessel \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c. \_\_\_\_\_)

*This installation has been fitted in the vessel in accordance with the Rules  
 The materials & workmanship are good  
 The installation has been tried under working conditions & found satisfactory*

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

*JWD 27/1/28 JG*

Total Capacity of Generators 7 Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... £ 7 : 0 : 23/11 1928

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : : 10.3 1928

*Clive Bell*  
 Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

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