

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION. No. 42003.

Port of **GLASGOW**. Date of First Survey **8.7.1921** Date of Last Survey **9.6.1922** No. of Visits **11**

No. in on the Iron or Steel **T.S.S. TYRRHENIA** Port belonging to **LIVERPOOL**.

Reg. Book **33798** Built at **DALMUIR** By whom **MESRS W<sup>M</sup> BEARDMORE & CO LTD** When built **1922**.

Owners **THE CUNARD S.S. CO LTD** Owners' Address

Yard No. **537** Electric Light Installation fitted by **MESRS W<sup>M</sup> BEARDMORE & CO LTD** When fitted **1922**.

## DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMOS, ENGINE, ETC.

— TOTAL KW = 800 —

MAIN :- **2 - 375 KW. D.C. COMPOUND WOUND GENERATORS 1000 R.P.M. DIRECT COUPLED TO TURBINE ENGS. 600 HP - 4500/1000 R.P.M.**

EMERGENCY :- **1 - 50 KW. " " " " " " THORNYCROFT OIL ENGINE.**

Capacity of Dynamos :- MAIN :- **1700 Amperes at 220 Volts** EMERGENCY :- **100 Amperes at 225 Volts** whether continuous or alternating current

Where is Dynamo fixed: MAIN :- **ENGINE ROOM** EMERGENCY :- **COMPARTMENT AFT B DECK** Whether single or double wire system is used **3 WIRE INSULATED**

Position of Main Switch Board **ENGINE ROOM ON SPECIAL PLATFORM** having switches to groups (SEE SHEET 2) of lights, etc., as below

Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each: **4 ON C DECK LETTERED A B C D AND 2 ON A DECK LETTERED E & F**  
**20 SWITCHES & 8 CIRCUIT BREAKERS ON A BOARD; 21 SWITCHES ON B BOARD; 20 SWITCHES ON C BOARD; 28 SWITCHES & 4 CIRCUIT BREAKERS ON D BOARD; 11 SWITCHES & 3 CIRCUIT BREAKERS ON E BOARD; AND 7 SWITCHES & 1 FUSE ON F BOARD.**

If fuses are fitted on main switch board to the cables of main circuit **YES** and on each auxiliary switch board to the cables of auxiliary circuits **YES** and at each position where a cable is branched or reduced in size **YES** and to each lamp circuit **YES**

If vessel is wired on the double wire system are fuses fitted to both flow and return wires or cables of all circuits including lamp circuits **YES**

Are the fuses of non-oxidisable metal **YES** and constructed to fuse at an excess of **25** per cent over the normal current

Are all fuses fitted in easily accessible positions **YES** Are the fuses of standard dimensions **YES** If wire fuses are used are permanent instructions fitted on or near each switch board giving particulars of proper size of fuse for each circuit **YES**

Are all switches and fuses constructed of incombustible materials and fitted on incombustible bases **YES**

Total number of lights provided for **2,666** arranged in the following groups :-

A	2076 GENERAL lights each of	30 WATTS	candle power requiring a total current of	570	Amperes
B	448 EMERGENCY lights each of	30 "	candle power requiring a total current of	123	Amperes
C	33 (2 MAIN PER CL) lights each of	100 "	candle power requiring a total current of	15	Amperes
D	2 ( " " ) lights each of	500 "	candle power requiring a total current of	5	Amperes
E	4 ( " " ) lights each of	1000 "	candle power requiring a total current of	19	Amperes
	2 Mast head light with double lamp each of	32	candle power requiring a total current of	1.8	Amperes
	2 Side light with double lamp each of	32	candle power requiring a total current of	1.8	Amperes
	16 Cargo lights of (CLUSTERS) 180 WATTS PER CLUSTER candle power, whether incandescent or arc lights				INCANDESCENT

If arc lights, what protection is provided against fire, sparks, etc.

Where are the switches controlling the masthead and side lights placed **WHEEL HOUSE ON BRIDGE**

## DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.

Main cable carrying **1500** Amperes, comprised of **31** wires, each **.098** in. diameter, **2.4** square inches total sectional area

Branch cables carrying **160** Amperes, comprised of **37** wires, each **.083** in. diameter, **.2** square inches total sectional area

Branch cables carrying **50** Amperes, comprised of **12** wires, each **.064** in. diameter, **.06** square inches total sectional area

Leads to lamps carrying **5** Amperes, comprised of **3** wires, each **.022** in. diameter, **.002** square inches total sectional area

Cargo light cables carrying **3** Amperes, comprised of **7** wires, each **.044** in. diameter, **.01** square inches total sectional area

## DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

**V.I.R. TAPED & LEAD COVERED**

**V.I.R. TAPED & COVERED & ARMOURD**

**V.I.R. TAPED & ARMOURD IN CONDUIT TUBING & CASING**

Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected **NIL**

Are all the joints of cables thoroughly soldered, and the flux used not containing acids or other corrosive substances **—** Are all joints in accessible positions, none being made in bunkers, cargo spaces, or spaces which may at any time be used for carrying cargo, stores, or baggage **—**

Are there any joints in the cables from the cable leading from dynamo to main switch board **NO**

How are the cables led through the ship, and how protected **ON PORCELAIN INSULATORS IN CASING; CONDUIT TUBING & CASING.**

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**DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.—continued.**

Are they in places always accessible YES

What special protection has been provided for the cables in open alleyways or where exposed to weather or moisture RUN IN CONDUIT TUBING  
WOOD

What special protection has been provided for the cables near galleys or oil lamps or other sources of heat RUN IN CONDUIT TUBING  
WOOD

What special protection has been provided for the cables near boiler casings (V.I.R.) LEAD COVERED & ARMOURD ON PERFORATED PLATING

What special protection has been provided for the cables in engine room LEAD COVERED ON PERFORATED PLATING & CONDUIT BELOW FLOOR PLATES

How are cables carried through beams LEAD BUSHES through bulkheads, etc. WATER-TIGHT GLANDS & BUSHES

How are cables carried through decks IN DECK TUBES

Are any cables run through coal bunkers NO or cargo spaces YES or spaces which may be used for carrying cargo, stores, or baggage YES

If so, how are they protected IN CONDUIT TUBING

Are any lamps fitted in coal bunkers or spaces which may at times be used for cargo, coals, or baggage YES

If so, how are the lamp fittings and cable terminals specially protected BY CAST IRON COVERS

Where are the main switches and fuses for these lights fitted OUTSIDE THESE SPACES

If in the spaces, how are they specially protected —

Are any switches or fuses fitted in bunkers NO

Cargo light cables, whether portable or permanently fixed FIXED TO SOCKET, PORTABLE TO LAMP How fixed IN CONDUIT TUBING

In vessels fitted on the single wire system, how is the dynamo terminal fixed to the hull of vessel —

How are the returns from the lamps connected to the hull —

Are all the joints with the hull in accessible positions —

Is the installation supplied with a voltmeter — and with an amperemeter — fixed —

**VESSELS BUILT FOR CARRYING PETROLEUM.**

In vessels built for carrying petroleum, are all switches and fuses fitted in positions not liable to the accumulation of petroleum vapour or gas

Are any switches, fuses, or joints of cables fitted in the pump room or companion

How are the lamps specially protected in places liable to the accumulation of vapour or gas

The copper used is guaranteed to have a conductivity of not less than that of the Engineering Standards Committee's standard and the wires are protected by tinning from the sulphur compounds present in the insulating material.

Insulation of cables is guaranteed to have a resistance of not less than 600 megohms per statute mile at 60° Fahrenheit after 24 hours' immersion in water, the test being made after one minute's electrification at not less than 500 v and while the cable is still immersed.

The foregoing statements are a correct description of the Electric Light installation fitted by us on this vessel and we declare that it is in safe working condition.

*A. J. Campbell*

Electrical Engineers

Date 21.6.22

**COMPASSES.**

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:— EACH COMPASS IS FITTED WITH AN 8 C.P. LAMP FOR ILLUMINATING PURPOSES.

A cable carrying	5	Amperes	14	feet from standard compass	14	feet from steering compass
A cable carrying	3	Amperes	10	feet from standard compass	12	feet from steering compass
A cable carrying	2	Amperes	in	feet from standard compass	in	feet from steering compass

Have the compasses been adjusted with and without the electric installation at work at full power YES

The maximum deviation due to electric currents, etc., was found to be NIL degrees on ANY course in the case of standard compass and NIL degrees on ANY course in the case of the steering compass.

FOR WILLIAM BEARDMORE & CO., LIMITED

*A. J. Campbell*

Builder's Signature.

Date 21.6.22

**GENERAL REMARKS.**

*This installation has been fitted on board under special survey. Tested under full working conditions of a satisfactory nature in every way.*

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

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*J.P. Rankin*

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T. S. S. TYRRHENIA YARD No 657.

DETAILS OF MAIN SWITCHBOARD.

CIRCUIT	FEEDING	LOAD	CABLE		
			AREA	SIZE	
1	TURNING GEAR.	174 AMPERES	.182 sq. ins.	37/.083	✓
2	BALLAST PUMP	120 "	.117 "	37/.064	✓
3	SANITARY "	160 "	.182 "	37/.083	✓
4	STEERING GEAR.	160 "	.182 "	37/.083	✓
5	FORCED DRAUGHT FAN.	280 "	.3 "	37/.103	-
6	" " "	280 "	.3 "	37/.103	-
7	AUX. SWITCHBOARD "A"	728 AMP. AVERAGE	1.2 "	31/.023 (2 pole)	✓
8	" " " "B"	185 "	.182 "	37/.083	✓
9	" " " "C"	280 "	.25 "	37/.083	-
10	" " " "D"	564 "	.75 "	31/.103	-
11	" " " "E"	454 "	.5 "	31/.103	-
12	EMERGENCY S.B. BRINE PUMP WORKSHOP MOTOR }	204 "	.6 "	31/.083	✓
13	CO <sup>2</sup> M/c. No 1	58 AMP	.06 "	19/.064	✓
14	" " " 2.	80 "	.034 "	19/.083	✓
15	ENGINE ROOM.	30 "	.046 "	19/.052	✓
16	BOILER "	22 "	.06 "	19/.064	✓
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— EMERGENCY SWITCHBOARD CIRCUITS. —

1	FORWARD BOARD "A"	22 AMPERES	.117 sq. ins.	37/.064	✓
2	FOR'D MID BOARD "B"	30 "	.117 "	37/.064	✓
3	AFT MID BOARD "C"	30 "	.117 "	37/.064	✓
4	AFT BOARD "D"	55 "	.25 "	37/.083	✓
5	EMERGENCY BILGE PUMP	60 "	.06 "	19/.064	✓
6	WIRELESS SET		.06 "	19/.064	✓
7	LIGHTING-UP MOTOR	25 "	.007 "	7/.036	✓
8	BOAT CLUSTERS	24 "	.06 "	19/.064	✓
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