

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION. No. 55991.

Port of Newcastle-on-Tyne Date of First Survey 11<sup>th</sup> Dec '08 Date of Last Survey 16<sup>th</sup> Jan '09 No. of Visits 4  
 No. in 65 on the Steel S.S. "Werribee" Port belonging to Melbourne  
 Rec. Book Built at Blyth By whom Blyth Shipbuilding Co. When built 1909  
 Owners Huddart Parker & Co. Propriety, Ltd Owners' Address  
 Yard No. 142 Electric Light Installation fitted by Clarke, Chapman & Co When fitted 1909

**DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.**

One vertical, open fronted, double acting engine, direct coupled to a continuous current, compound wound dynamo.

Capacity of Dynamo 125 Amperes at 100 Volts, whether continuous or alternating current continuous

Where is Dynamo fixed in Engine room

Position of Main Switch Board near Dynamo having switches to groups A.B.C.D. of lights, &c., as below

Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each. Each light and group of lights fitted with switches as required

If cut outs 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 cut outs fitted to both flow and return wires or cables of all circuits including lamp circuits yes

Are the cut outs of non-oxidizable metal yes and constructed to fuse at an excess of 50 per cent over the normal current

Are all cut outs 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 cut-outs constructed of incombustible materials and fitted on incombustible bases yes. slate & porcelain

Total number of lights provided for 168 = 196 @ 16 cp arranged in the following groups :-

A	<u>52</u>	lights each of	<u>16</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>31.2</u>	Amperes
B	<u>92</u>	lights each of	<u>16</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>55.2</u>	Amperes
C	<u>36</u>	lights each of	<u>16</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>21.6</u>	Amperes
D	<u>16</u>	lights each of	<u>16</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>9.6</u>	Amperes
E	<u>—</u>	lights each of	<u>—</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>—</u>	Amperes
	<u>2</u>	Mast head light with <u>1</u> lamp each of	<u>32</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>1.2</u>	Amperes
	<u>2</u>	Side light with <u>1</u> lamp each of	<u>32</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>1.2</u>	Amperes
	<u>six</u>	Cargo lights of	<u>8 - 16</u>	candle power, whether incandescent or arc lights	<u>incandescent</u>	

If arc lights, what protection is provided against fire, sparks, &c. None fitted

Where are the switches controlling the masthead and side lights placed in Chartroom

**DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.**

Main cable carrying 125 Amperes, comprised of 19 wires, each 13 L.S.G. diameter, .12500 square inches total sectional area

Branch cables carrying 55.2 Amperes, comprised of 19 wires, each 16 L.S.G. diameter, .06000 square inches total sectional area

Branch cables carrying 9 Amperes, comprised of 7 wires, each 18 L.S.G. diameter, .01246 square inches total sectional area

Leads to lamps carrying .6 Amperes, comprised of 1 wires, each 18 L.S.G. diameter, .00181 square inches total sectional area

Cargo light cables carrying 4.8 Amperes, comprised of 176 wires, each 38 L.S.G. diameter, .00507 square inches total sectional area

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

Vulcanized india rubber, taped & braided lead covered overall; and where exposed, steel armouring over the lead covering; or lead covered run in galvanized iron pipes.

Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected None, except mechanical ones.

Are all the joints of cables thoroughly soldered, resin only having been used as a flux yes 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 yes, no

Are there any joints in or branches from the cable leading from dynamo to main switch board no

How are the cables led through the ship, and how protected Lead covered run in galvanized iron pipes



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

Are they in places always accessible no

What special protection has been provided for the cables in open alleyways or where exposed to weather or moisture Lead covered and steel armoured

What special protection has been provided for the cables near galleys or oil lamps or other sources of heat Lead & steel armoured

What special protection has been provided for the cables near boiler casings " " "

What special protection has been provided for the cables in engine room " " "

How are cables carried through beams in lead bushes through bulkheads, &c. in W.T. glands

How are cables carried through decks in galvanized iron deck tubes

Are any cables run through coal bunkers yes or cargo spaces yes or spaces which may be used for carrying cargo, stores, or baggage yes

If so, how are they protected Lead covered in galvanized iron pipes

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 cast iron guarded fittings

Where are the main switches and cut outs for these lights fitted in steering gear house & Saloon passage

If in the spaces, how are they specially protected \_\_\_\_\_

Are any switches or cut outs fitted in bunkers No.

Cargo light cables, whether portable or permanently fixed portable How fixed to C.I. Connection boxes

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

How are the returns from the lamps connected to the hull \_\_\_\_\_

Are all the joints with the hull in accessible positions \_\_\_\_\_

**VESSELS BUILT FOR CARRYING PETROLEUM.**

In vessels built for carrying petroleum, are all switches and cut-outs fitted in positions not liable to the accumulation of petroleum vapour or gas \_\_\_\_\_

Are any switches, cut outs, 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 installation is now supplied with a voltmeter and \_\_\_\_\_ an amperometer, fixed on Switchboard

The copper used is guaranteed to have a conductivity of 100 per cent. that of pure copper.

Insulation of cables is guaranteed to have a resistance of not less than 2,500 megohms per statute mile after 24 hours' immersion in seawater.

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

For Clarke, Chapman & Co. Ltd.

*W. Walker*

CHIEF ENGINEER

Electrical Engineers

Date 1<sup>st</sup> April 1909

**COMPASSES.**

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass 64 feet

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass 56 feet

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying	<u>.6</u>	Amperes	<u>12</u>	feet from standard compass	<u>6</u>	feet from steering compass
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A cable carrying	<u>—</u>	Amperes	<u>—</u>	feet from standard compass	<u>—</u>	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 \_\_\_\_\_ course in the case of the standard compass and nil degrees on \_\_\_\_\_ course in the case of the steering compass.

Per Pro THE BLYTH SHIPBUILDING & DRY DOCKS CO. LD

*J. Moffatt*

Builder's Signature.

Date

**GENERAL REMARKS.**

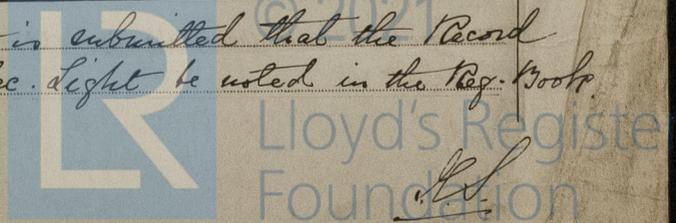
This installation, as far as can be seen, has been fitted in accordance with the Rules & Circulars of this Society

*G. A. Dryden Young*

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping.

Committee's Minute

It is submitted that the Record Rec. might be noted in the Reg. Books



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