

## REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION. No. 25183

Port of Sunderland Date of First Survey 31 Jan Date of Last Survey 9 March No. of Visits 5  
 No. in on the Iron or Steel 38 Mashinonge Port belonging to Liverpool  
 Reg. Book 19 Sup Built at Sunderland By whom Messrs Short Bros. When built 1912  
 Owners E. F. W. Roberts Owners' Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yard No. 365 Electric Light Installation fitted by Clarke Chapman & Co. LTD When fitted 1912

## DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.

One single cylinder double acting open type vertical engine direct coupled to a continuous current compound wound dynamo  
 Capacity of Dynamo 60 Amperes at 100 Volts, whether continuous or alternating current continuous  
 Where is Dynamo fixed in Engine Room Whether single or double wire system is used double  
 Position of Main Switch Board near dynamo having switches to groups A B & C of lights, &c., as below  
 Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each Each light & group of lights provided 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 107 arranged in the following groups:—

A	<u>54</u>	lights each of	<u>16</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>32.4</u>	Amperes
B	<u>29</u>	lights each of	<u>16</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>17.4</u>	Amperes
C	<u>18</u>	lights each of	<u>16</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>10.8</u>	Amperes
D	<u>—</u>	lights each of	<u>—</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>—</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>	lamps 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>	lamps each of	<u>32</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>1.2</u> Amperes
<u>4</u>	Cargo lights of	<u>6-16</u>		candle power, whether incandescent or are lights	<u>incandescent</u>	

If are lights, what protection is provided against fire, sparks, &c. none fitted

Where are the switches controlling the masthead and side lights placed in Wheel House

## DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.

Main cable carrying 60 Amperes, comprised of 19 wires, each 16 L.S.G. diameter, .06000 square inches total sectional area  
 Branch cables carrying 22 Amperes, comprised of 7 wires, each 16 L.S.G. diameter, .02214 square inches total sectional area  
 Branch cables carrying 7 Amperes, comprised of 7 wires, each 20 L.S.G. diameter, .00700 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 3.6 Amperes, comprised of 168 wires, each 38 L.S.G. diameter, .00502 square inches total sectional area

## DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

Vulcanized india rubber taped & braided & lead covered overall where exposed steel armoured over the lead covering

Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected no joints 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 & armoured slipped to beam on underside of tank with strong galvanized iron clips



**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 & steel armoured

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

Are any lamps fitted in coal bunkers or spaces which may at times be used for cargo, coals, or baggage no

If so, how are the lamp fittings and cable terminals specially protected —

Where are the main switches and cut outs for these lights fitted —

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 W.T. Brass 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 —

The installation is now supplied with a voltmeter and also an amperemeter, fixed on Switchboard

**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 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 600 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.*

**COMPASSES.**

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass 102 ft

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass 96 "

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying .6 Amperes 12 feet from standard compass 6 feet from steering compass

A cable carrying .6 Amperes 6 feet from standard compass 12 feet from steering compass

A cable carrying — Amperes — 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

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

*FOR SHORT BROTHERS, LIMITED.*

Builder's Signature.

Date

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912

**GENERAL REMARKS.**

*This installation is well fitted & runs satisfactorily on trial under full load.*

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

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

Committee's Minute

THE SURVEYORS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO WRITE ACROSS THIS MARGIN.