

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION. No. 1198

Port of **NAGASAKI**. Date of First Survey **9<sup>th</sup> Aug.** Date of Last Survey **3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1918** No. of Visits **6**  
 No. in Reg. Book on the ~~Iron or Steel~~ **s. s. "Himalaya Maru"** Port belonging to **Osaka**  
 Built at **Nagasaki** By whom **Mitsubishi Zosen Kaisha** When built **1918**  
 Owners **Osaka Shosen Kaisha** Owners' Address **Osaka**  
 Yard No. **278** Electric Light Installation fitted by **Mitsubishi Zosen Kaisha** When fitted **1918**

## DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.

One set of a compound continuous current dynamo, on the same bed plate with a vertical engine.  
 Capacity of Dynamo **120** Amperes at **100** Volts, whether continuous or alternating current **Continuous**  
 Where is Dynamo fixed **On starboard side of engine room platform.**  
 Position of Main Switch Board **On bulkhead aft of dynamo having switches to groups 25 to 73** of lights, &c., as below  
 Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each **Two in fore part and three in after part of Bridge deck; two in fore part, one amidships, and one in after part of Upper deck; three in engine room; and one in Boiler room.**  
 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 **No**  
 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**  
 Total number of lights provided for **4 circuits** arranged in the following groups:—  
 A **Bridge deck Circuit** lights each of <sup>8 cp. 16 cp. 25 cp. 32 cp.</sup> **4, 6, — 8** candle power requiring a total current of **23.52** Amperes  
 B **Fore** " lights each of **— 13 — 20** candle power requiring a total current of **25.00** Amperes  
 C **after** " lights each of **— 1 — 24** candle power requiring a total current of **27.08** Amperes  
 D **Engine room** " lights each of **— 50 — —** candle power requiring a total current of **10.02** Amperes  
 E " lights each of " candle power requiring a total current of " Amperes  
**Two** Mast head lights with <sup>one double</sup> filament lamps each of **32** candle power requiring a total current of **1.12** Amperes  
**Two** Side lights with " lamps each of **32** candle power requiring a total current of **1.12** Amperes  
**Two** Cargo lights of **4 x 32** candle power, whether incandescent or arc lights **Incandescent**  
 " " " **1000** " " (nitro) **Incandescent**

If are lights, what protection is provided against fire, sparks, &c.   
 Where are the switches controlling the masthead and side lights placed **In chart room on pilot bridge.**

## DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.

Main cable carrying **120** Amperes, comprised of **37** wires, each **15** L.S.G. diameter, **0.1544** square inches total sectional area  
 Branch cables carrying **23.52** Amperes, comprised of **19** wires, each **18** L.S.G. diameter, **0.0357** square inches total sectional area  
 Branch cables carrying **10.02** Amperes, comprised of **7** wires, each **16** L.S.G. diameter, **0.0259** square inches total sectional area  
 Leads to lamps carrying **56** Amperes, comprised of **1** wires, each **18** L.S.G. diameter, **0.0078** square inches total sectional area  
 Cargo light cables carrying **4.48** Amperes, comprised of **168** wires, each **38** L.S.G. diameter, **0.00475** square inches total sectional area

## DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

Wires + cables are composed of tinned copper insulated with pure india rubber, vulcanizing india rubber coated tape, and the whole vulcanized together, then lead covered, or lead covered & armoured with galvanized iron wire.

Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected joints in cables are made in brass pieces fitted on porcelain boxes in submain board and distributing board in tank case or extension boxes of porcelain base, and some joints in cast iron box are soldered and insulated with pure rubber or rubber coated tape.

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, except one in extension box in cast iron cover in the cargo space.**

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 **With the double wire distribution system, and cables are protected by lead cover, or galvanized iron wire armouring, or galvanized iron pipes.**

**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 *Protected by galvanized iron pipe, or galvanized iron wire armouring.*

What special protection has been provided for the cables near galleys or oil lamps or other sources of heat *Galvanized iron wire armouring.*

What special protection has been provided for the cables near boiler casings *Galvanized iron pipe.*

What special protection has been provided for the cables in engine room *Galvanized iron wires, or galvanized iron pipe.*

How are cables carried through beams *Through lead bushes* through bulkheads, &c. *Water tight packing gland.*

How are cables carried through decks *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 *By galvanized iron wires, or galvanized iron pipe.*

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 *With fibre fork & connector*

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ supplied with a voltmeter and \_\_\_\_\_ an amperemeter, fixed on *Switch board.*

The copper used is guaranteed to have a conductivity of *99.6* 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.

*[Signature]*  
GENERAL MANAGER

Electrical Engineers

Date *9th September 1918*

**COMPASSES.**

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass { *108 ft. from dynamo.*  
*24 ft. from wireless motor generator.*

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass { *112 ft. from dynamo.*  
*24 ft. from wireless motor generator.*

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying <i>5.6</i> Amperes	<i>7</i> feet from standard compass	<i>15</i> feet from steering compass
A cable carrying _____ Amperes	_____ feet from standard compass	_____ 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 *any* course in the case of the standard compass and *nil* degrees on *any* course in the case of the steering compass.

*[Signature]*  
GENERAL MANAGER

Builder's Signature.

Date *9th Sept 1918*

**GENERAL REMARKS.**

*This Electric Installation has been fitted in accordance with the Rules, tested, and found satisfactory.*

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

*A.S. Williamson*  
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Committee's Minute



THE SURVEYORS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO WRITE ACROSS THIS MARGIN.

FORM No. 12.