

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION.

Port of Belfast

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No. 4401\*

No. in Reg. Book. Name of Ship Logician Built at Belfast When built 1894-7m.

Electric Light Installation fitted by W. H. Allen & Co London when fitted July 1894

## DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO AND ENGINE.—

W. H. Allen's patent compound dynamo coupled direct to three vertical single cylinder high pressure engine.  
Capacity of Dynamo 60 Amperes at 62 Volts, whether continuous or alternating current Continuous

Where is Dynamo fixed Bottom platform engine room on Starboard Side.

## LAMPS.—

Is vessel wired on single or double wire system Single Total number of lights 80 arranged in the following groups:—

Group	Description	Lights	Candle Power	Current (Amperes)
A	lights each of	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>28</u>
B	lights each of	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>36</u>
C	lights each of	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>
D	lights each of			
E	lights each of			
1	Mast head light with 1 lamp each of	<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>2</u>
2	Side lights with 1 lamp each of	<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>4</u>
6	Cargo lights of	<u>96</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>Incandescent</u>

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

## SWITCHES AND CUT-OUTS.—

Position of Main Switch Board Engine room Bottom platform switches to groups A. B. C. of lights as above

Positions of other switch boards and numbers of switches on each On main switchboard is placed a separate switch for circuit feeding Arc Light and Projector to be used in Suez Canal.

If cut outs are fitted to main circuit yes and to each auxiliary circuit yes  
and at each position where cable is branched or reduced in size yes.

If vessel is wired on the double wire system are cut outs fitted on each wire  
Are the cut outs of non-oxidizable metal pure tin and constructed to fuse at an excess of 35 per cent over the normal current  
Are all cut outs fitted in easily accessible positions All fuses placed in passages or on bulkheads.  
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  
How are the lamps specially protected in places liable to the accumulation of vapour or gas  
Are all switches and cut-outs constructed of unflammable materials and fitted on unflammable bases Boxes of porcelain

## DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.—

Type	Amperes	Wires	Gauge
Main cable carrying	<u>54</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u> legal standard wire gauge diameter
Branch cables carrying	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>22</u> legal standard wire gauge diameter
Branch cables carrying	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u> legal standard wire gauge diameter
Leads to lamps	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u> legal standard wire gauge diameter
Cargo light cables carrying	<u>6</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>38</u> legal standard wire gauge diameter

The copper used has a conductivity of 99 per cent. that of pure copper.  
Insulation of cables is guaranteed to have a resistance of not less than 2000 megohms per statute mile after 24 hours' immersion in seawater



DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, &c.—

All cables are of best vulcanized rubber type with an insulation resistance of 2000 megohms per mile.

Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected All joints thoroughly soldered being covered with pure rubber, felt and oakum tapes finally covered with insulating varnish

Are all the joints of cables thoroughly soldered, resin only having been used as a flux *yes.*

How are cables led throughout the ship ~~Planned cables soldered to brass with covers~~ *Cables running to Prop and Foremast being lead sheathed and armored clipped to bulkheads*

What special protection has been provided for the cables in open alleyways *Hard wood casing additionally protected by strong casing*

What special protection has been provided for the cables near galleys or oil lamps or other sources of heat *Strong casing*

What special protection has been provided for the cables near boiler casings *All cables in boiler room and engine room of high insulation resistance sheathed with metal wire*

How are cables carried through decks *Galvanized iron duct pipes* and through bulkheads *Fibre bushes.*

Are any cables run through coal bunkers *no* or cargo spaces *no* If so, how are they protected \_\_\_\_\_

Are any lamps fitted in coal bunkers or spaces which may be used for cargo *no.*

If so, how are they specially protected \_\_\_\_\_

Cargo light cables, whether portable or permanently fixed *Portable* How fixed *With Ahm's cargo coupler*

In vessels fitted on the single wire system, how is the dynamo terminal fixed to the hull of vessel *terminal bolted to field magnets*

How are the returns from the lamps connected to the hull *Soldered to 1/2" brass screws, screwed into beams of ship*

Are all the joints with the hull in accessible positions *yes.*

TESTING, &c.—

Has the installation been thoroughly tested to its full capacity during a trial of \_\_\_\_\_ hours' duration

The insulation resistance of the whole installation was not less than \_\_\_\_\_ ohms

The installation is *Insulated* supplied with a voltmeter and \_\_\_\_\_ an amperemeter, fixed *Main Switchboard*

General Remarks.—

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.

*M. Hall & Co.* Electrical Engineers Date *26<sup>th</sup> July 1894*

COMPASSES.—

Distance between dynamo and standard compass *78 feet*

Distance between dynamo and steering compass *72 feet.*

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying	<i>1</i>	Amperes	<i>9</i>	feet from standard compass	<i>3</i>	feet from steering compass
A cable carrying	<i>17</i>	Amperes	<i>18</i>	feet from standard compass	<i>12</i>	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

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

PRO WORKMAN, CLARK & CO., LIMITED.

*W. L. Jones* Builder's Signature Date *30<sup>th</sup> July 1894*

*A. S. Jones* Surveyor's Signature Date *30<sup>th</sup> July 1894*

