

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION. No. 18447

Port of *Sunderland* Date of First Survey " " Date of Last Survey *17<sup>th</sup> Sept 96* No. of Visits *1*  
 No. in Reg. Book *on the Iron or Steel s.s. "Harrung"* Port belonging to *London*  
 Built at *Sunderland* By whom *Sunderland S.B. & Co.* When built *1896*  
 Owners *William Lund* Owners Address *3 East India Av. London*  
 Yard No. *186* Electric Light Installation fitted by *H. Binko & Co.* When fitted *1896*

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

*Engine & Dynamo on one bed-plate and direct working.*

Capacity of Dynamo *160* Amperes at *105* 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 — *239* — of lights, &c., as below

Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each *Forecastle (2), Refrigerating Engine Room (3), Pantry (5), Store Room (4), Mess Room (1), Chief Officer's Cabin (1), Carpenter's Cabin (3), Aft (1)*

If cut outs are fitted on main switch board to the cables of main circuit *yes* and on each auxiliary switch boards 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 *5%* 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 *instructions provided*

Are all switches and cut-outs constructed of incombustible materials and fitted on incombustible bases *yes*.

Total number of lights provided for *see amperage* arranged in the following groups:—

A	<i>25</i>	lights each of	<i>16</i>	candle power requiring a total current of	<i>15.0</i>	Amperes
B	<i>45</i>	lights each of	<i>16</i>	candle power requiring a total current of	<i>27.6</i>	Amperes
C	<i>60</i>	lights each of	<i>16</i>	candle power requiring a total current of	<i>36.0</i>	Amperes
D	<i>45</i>	lights each of	<i>16</i>	candle power requiring a total current of	<i>27.6</i>	Amperes
E	<i>60</i>	lights each of	<i>16</i>	candle power requiring a total current of	<i>36.0</i>	Amperes
1	<i>1</i>	Must head light with <i>1</i> lamps each of	<i>16</i>	candle power requiring a total current of	<i>0.6</i>	Amperes
2	<i>1</i>	Side light with <i>1</i> lamps each of	<i>16</i>	candle power requiring a total current of	<i>1.2</i>	Amperes
<i>4</i>		Cargo lights of <i>4</i> lamps of <i>32</i> candle power, whether incandescent or arc lights			<i>incandescent</i>	

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

Where are the switches controlling the masthead and side lights placed *in protected positions*

**DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.**

Main cable carrying *200* Amperes, comprised of *19* wires, each *11* L.S.G. diameter, *.205215* square inches total sectional area  
 Branch cables carrying *80* Amperes, comprised of *19* wires, each *15* L.S.G. diameter, *.0790603* square inches total sectional area  
 Branch cables carrying *60* Amperes, comprised of *19* wires, each *16* L.S.G. diameter, *.0624677* square inches total sectional area  
 Leads to lamps carrying *1.5* Amperes, comprised of *1* wires, each *18* L.S.G. diameter, *.0018843* square inches total sectional area  
 Cargo light cables carrying *9* Amperes, comprised of *19* wires, each *23* L.S.G. diameter, *.0087847* square inches total sectional area

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

*Thin copper wire 99% pure copper, Vulcanised rubber & braided & tarred. 2000 mfg.*

Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected *in the best possible manner.*

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*.

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 *in wood casing & capping (painted)*



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 *lead covered*

What special protection has been provided for the cables near galleys or oil lamps or other sources of heat *no lights near heat*

What special protection has been provided for the cables near boiler casings *no lights near boilers*

What special protection has been provided for the cables in engine room *lead covered*

How are cables carried through beams *through insulated holes, through bulkheads, &c. Fitted*

How are cables carried through decks *through long deck pipes with nuts & washers top & bottom of deck*

Are any cables run through coal bunkers *no* or cargo *yes* or spaces which may be used for carrying cargo, stores, or baggage *yes*

If so, how are they protected *all lead covered wire & cable*

Are any lamps fitted in coal bunkers or spaces which may at times be used for cargo, coals, or baggage *only portable lamps from order*

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

Where are the main switches and cut outs for these lights fitted *in protected positions*

If in the spaces, how are they specially protected

Are any switches or cut outs fitted in bunkers *no*

Cargo light *whether portable or permanently fixed* *portable* How fixed

*be single wire system, how is the dynamo terminal fixed to the hull of vessel*

*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 main switch board*

The copper used is guaranteed to have 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.

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.

*H. Birtle* Electrical Engineers Date *15<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1906*

COMPASSES.

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass *Compass on bridge dynamo in engine room*

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass *do do*

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying	<i>65</i>	Amperes	<i>1</i>	feet from standard compass	<i>1</i>	feet from steering compass
A cable carrying	<i>3</i>	Amperes	<i>8</i>	feet from standard compass	<i>8</i>	feet from steering compass
A cable carrying	<i>4</i>	Amperes	<i>12</i>	feet from standard compass	<i>12</i>	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 *0* degrees on *all* course in the case of the standard compass and *FOR THE SUNDERSLAND all* course in the case of the steering compass.

*Erasmus R. Dinkley* Builder's Signature Date *Sept 21/96*

GENERAL REMARKS.

*There are 3 Radiators fixed in Saloon & Smoking room taking a maximum current of 24 Amperes or 9 Amperes each but the switching is arranged that only 5 amperes are used by each Radiator as far as can be seen this vessel Pat R Salmon is fitted in accordance with our Rules. Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping.*

FRI. SEP 25 1896

Committee's Minute

Official No. *1058Y*

No., Date, and Whether British or Foreign Built. *British*

Number of Deck, Number of Mast, Rigger, Stern, Build, Galleries, Head, Framework and vessel, Number of Bulkheads, Number of water and their capacity, Total to quarter at side amidships, No. of Engines, Descriptions, Under Tonnage, Closed-in spaces, Space or space, Poop, Forecastle, Round House, Other closed-in, Side House, Chart, Hatch, Machin, Gross, Deductions, as per Register, Name of Owners, Name, Residence, *Wilhel*

THE SURVEYORS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO WRITE ACROSS THIS MARGIN

