

REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION. No. 1636

Port of *New Orleans* Date of First Survey *July 18th* Date of Last Survey *Aug. 27th* No. of Visits *3*
 No. in *on the Iron or Steel* *Wood* *Scr. ELIZABETH RUTH.* Port belonging to *Boston, Mass.*
 g. Book Built at *Biloxi, Miss.* By whom *Mississippi S.B. Corp'n.* When built *1918*
 Owners *Lever Transportation Co.* Owners' Address *Cambridge, Mass.*
 Card No. *1* Electric Light Installation fitted by *Baerman Huquetot Elect. Co.* When fitted *1918*

DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.

Fairbanks Morse paraffin engine 400 rev. Fairbanks Morse generator 1600 revs. belt driven.
 Capacity of Dynamo *2½ K.W. 20* Amperes at *125.* Volts, whether continuous or alternating current *continuous*
 Where is Dynamo fixed *Engine room.* Whether single or double wire system is used *double*
 Position of Main Switch Board *In Engine room.* having switches to groups *A.B.C.* of lights, &c., as below
 Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each *none. Switch to each light.*

If fuses 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 fuses fitted to both flow and return wires or cables of all circuits including lamp circuits *Yes.*
 Are the fuses of non-oxidizable metal *Yes.* and constructed to fuse at an excess of *5%* per cent over the normal current
 Are all fuses 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 fuses constructed of incombustible materials and fitted on incombustible bases *Yes.*

Total number of lights provided for *25.* arranged in the following groups:—

Group	Number of lights	Watts each	Candle power	Current (Amperes)
A	<i>12</i>	<i>50 watts</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>
B	<i>7</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>3½</i>	<i>3½</i>
C	<i>6</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>
D	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
E	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
None	<i>Mast head light with</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
None	<i>Side light with</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
None	<i>Cargo lights of</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>

If are lights, what protection is provided against fire, sparks, &c. *—*

Where are the switches controlling the masthead and side lights placed *None.*

DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.

Main cable carrying *12½* Amperes, comprised of *2* wires, each *# 10* S.W.G. diameter, *.00815* square inches total sectional area
 Branch cables carrying *6.* Amperes, comprised of *2* wires, each *# 14* S.W.G. diameter, *.00322* square inches total sectional area
 Branch cables carrying *3.* Amperes, comprised of *2* wires, each *# 14* S.W.G. diameter, *.00322* square inches total sectional area
 Leads to lamps carrying *✓* Amperes, comprised of *✓* wires, each *✓* S.W.G. diameter, *✓* square inches total sectional area
 Cargo light cables carrying *✓* Amperes, comprised of *✓* wires, each *✓* S.W.G. diameter, *✓* square inches total sectional area

DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

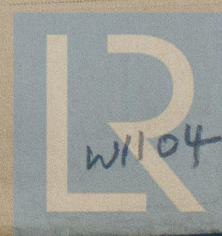
Rubber covered galvanized copper wire incased in galvanized steel conduits.

Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected *Made mechanically secure, soldered with non-acid flux, taped, braided and coated with compound.*

Are all the joints of cables thoroughly soldered, and the flux used not containing acids or other corrosive substances *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 *Incased in steel conduits.*



© 2020

W1104-0025

Lloyd's Register Foundation

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 *Watertight — Marine fittings*

What special protection has been provided for the cables near galleys or oil lamps or other sources of heat *Steel conduits.*

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

What special protection has been provided for the cables in engine room *All in steel conduits.*

How are cables carried through beams *none through beams.* through bulkheads, &c. *none.*

How are cables carried through decks *Watertight bushings.*

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

If so, how are they protected *✓*

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 fuses for these lights fitted *✓*

If in the spaces, how are they specially protected *✓*

Are any switches or fuses fitted in bunkers *no.*

Cargo light cables, whether portable or permanently fixed *none.* How fixed *✓*

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 *✓*

Is the installation supplied with a voltmeter *Yes.* and with an amperemeter *Yes.* fixed *on switchboard*

VESSELS BUILT FOR CARRYING PETROLEUM.

In vessels built for carrying petroleum, are all switches and fuses fitted in positions not liable to the accumulation of petroleum vapour or gas *✓*

Are any switches, fuses, 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 not less than that of the Engineering Standards Committee's standard and the wires are protected by tinning from the sulphur compounds present in the insulating material.

Insulation of cables is guaranteed to have a resistance of not less than *600* megohms per statute mile at 60° Fahrenheit after 24 hours' immersion in water, the test being made after one minute's electrification at not less than 500 volts and while the cable is still immersed.

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.

Baerman-Huguenot Electric Co., Inc.

Electrical Engineers

Date *Aug. 23rd 1918*

COMPASSES.

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass *29 ft.*

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass *37 ft.*

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying	Amperes	feet from standard compass	feet from steering compass
<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>6.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>

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 *none* degrees on *✓* course in the case of the standard compass and *none* degrees on *✓* course in the case of the steering compass.

(Master)

Builder's Signature. Date *Aug. 27th 1918*

GENERAL REMARKS.

This small installation is for lighting the engine room and accommodations at the after part of vessel only, the materials and workmanship are of good description, all lights were tried and the installation found to work satisfactorily.

(Signed) J.M. Buchanan.

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute *FRI AUG. 24 1918*



© 2020
Lloyd's Register
Foundation