

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION. No. 2087

Port of Rohe Date of First Survey 15 August Date of Last Survey 28 Sept 1917 No. of Visits 7  
 No. in Reg. Book on the Rohe Steel S.S. "War lion" Port belonging to London  
 Built at Rohe By whom The Kawasaki Dry Dock Co Ltd When built 1917  
 Owners Messrs Furness, Withy & Co Ltd Owners' Address London  
 Yard No. 368 Electric Light Installation fitted by The Kawasaki Dry Dock Co Ltd When fitted 1917

## DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.

The generating sets consist of 17 K.W. open multipolar compound wound dynamos, directly coupled with two automatic cut off vertical single cylinder enclosed engines, with forced lubrication. D.C.  
 Capacity of Dynamo 17 K.W. 170 Amperes at 100 Volts, ~~whether~~ continuous or alternating current   
 Where is Dynamo fixed In engine room. ~~Whether single or double wire system is used~~   
 Position of Main Switch Board In engine room. having switches to groups 5 switches. of lights, &c., as below  
 Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each Distribution boxes, a switch on each: 1 on lower bridge, 4 on shelter deck, 2 on upper deck, 2 in engine & boiler room.

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 100 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 164 lights. arranged in the following groups:—

A	73	lights each of 5, 16 & 32	candle power requiring a total current of	27.0	Amperes
B	1 arc & 12	lights each of 500 & 32	candle power requiring a total current of	18.5	Amperes
C	1 arc & 8	lights each of 500 & 32	candle power requiring a total current of	14.0	Amperes
D	27	lights each of 16 & 32	candle power requiring a total current of	15.5	Amperes
E	42	lights each of 16	candle power requiring a total current of	22.5	Amperes
	2	Mast head light with 2 lamps each of 32	candle power requiring a total current of	2.2	Amperes
	2	Side light with 2 lamps each of 32	candle power requiring a total current of	2.2	Amperes
	2 arc & 5 incandescent	Cargo lights of 500 & 128	candle power, whether incandescent or arc lights	incandescent & arc light.	

If arc lights, what protection is provided against fire, sparks, &c. Water proof enclosed type.

Where are the switches controlling the masthead and side lights placed In chart room.

## DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.

Main cable carrying 170 Amperes, comprised of 37 wires, each # 14 S.W.G. diameter, 0.1857 square inches total sectional area  
 Branch cables carrying 27 Amperes, comprised of 7 wires, each # 16 S.W.G. diameter, 0.0224 square inches total sectional area  
 Branch cables carrying 12 Amperes, comprised of 7 wires, each # 20 S.W.G. diameter, 0.0071 square inches total sectional area  
 Leads to lamps carrying 955 Amperes, comprised of 1 wires, each # 18 S.W.G. diameter, 0.0018 square inches total sectional area  
 Cargo light cables carrying 5 Amperes, comprised of 283 wires, each # 38 S.W.G. diameter, 0.0080 square inches total sectional area

## DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

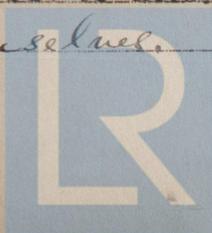
Armoured rubber insulated lead covered wire, lead covered rubber insulated wire, & cotton braided rubber insulated wire are used.

Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected Joints in cables are made on small marble plates in water proof junction boxes.

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 Cables are led unconcealed and without any additional protection save on cables themselves.



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**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 Galvanized steel armoured lead covered wires are used.

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

What special protection has been provided for the cables near boiler casings Ditto.

What special protection has been provided for the cables in engine room Ditto.

How are cables carried through beams Through lead tubes. through bulkheads, &c. Through lead glands.

How are cables carried through decks Through water tight iron pipes.

Are any cables run through coal bunkers Yes. or cargo spaces No. or spaces which may be used for carrying cargo, stores, or baggage Yes.

If so, how are they protected Galvanized steel armoured lead covered wires are used, and in bunkers through iron tubes.

Are any lamps fitted in coal bunkers or spaces which may at times be used for cargo, coals, or baggage Yes.

If so, how are the lamp fittings and cable terminals specially protected With iron covers or brass guards.

Where are the main switches and fuses for these lights fitted In distribution boxes outside of these spaces.

If in the spaces, how are they specially protected None.

Are any switches or fuses fitted in bunkers None.

Cargo light cables, whether portable or permanently fixed How fixed By sockets in cargo light boxes.

In vessels fitted on the single wire system, how is the dynamo terminal fixed to the hull of vessel None.

How are the returns from the lamps connected to the hull None.

Are all the joints with the hull in accessible positions None.

Is the installation supplied with a voltmeter Yes. and with ~~an~~ an amperemeter Yes, fixed on main switch board.

**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.

J. Tada Electrical Engineers Date 2<sup>nd</sup> 10, 17

**COMPASSES.**

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass 115 ft from dynamos & 24 ft from converter.

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass 105 ft from dynamos & 20.5 ft from converter.

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying	<u>5.6</u>	Amperes	<u>6</u>	feet from standard compass	<u>15</u>	feet from steering compass
A cable carrying	<u>13.5</u>	Amperes	<u>17</u>	feet from standard compass	<u>13</u>	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.

**Kawasaki Dockyard Co., Ltd.,**

Builder's Signature. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL REMARKS.**

This installation has been fitted in accordance with the requirements of the Rules & worked satisfactorily on trial

It is submitted that this vessel is eligible for THE RECORD. Elec. light.

JWD  
15/11/17

Arthur L. Jones  
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

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