

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION. No. 32350

Port of **GLASGOW** Date of First Survey **27.12.12** Date of Last Survey **11.2.13** No. of Visits **13**  
 No. in Reg. Book on the Iron or Steel **1/5 "LANCEFIELD"** Port belonging to **Glasgow**  
 Built at **Glasgow** By whom **B. Connell & Co** When built **1913**  
 Owners **Glasgow S.S. Co. Ltd.** Owners' Address **Glasgow**  
 Yard No. Electric Light Installation fitted by **William Harrie & Co. Ltd.** When fitted **1913**

## DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.

*Compound wound multipolar Dynamo, direct coupled to single cylinder vertical Engine.*  
 Capacity of Dynamo **70** Amperes at **100** Volts, whether continuous or alternating current **continuous**  
 Where is Dynamo fixed **Engine Room, Starboard side** Whether single or double wire system is used **double**  
 Position of Main Switch Board **close to Dynamo** having switches to groups of lights, &c., as below  
 Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each **Forecastle, 4 way Fuse Board; Saloon Passage, 6 way Fuse Board; Chart Room, 10 way F.B.; Staring Engine House, 8 way F.B.; Aft, 4 way F.B.; Engine Room, 8 way F.B.**  
 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 **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 **— of pure tin** and constructed to fuse at an excess of **50 to 100** 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 — metal on porcelain bases.**  
 Total number of lights provided for **126 (equiv. 16 c.p.)** arranged in the following groups:—

A	10	lights each of	16	candle power requiring a total current of	5.0	Amperes	
B	46	lights each of	"	candle power requiring a total current of	23.0	Amperes	
C	28	lights each of	"	candle power requiring a total current of	14.0	Amperes	
D	16	lights each of	"	candle power requiring a total current of	8.0	Amperes	
E	26	lights each of	"	candle power requiring a total current of	13.0	Amperes	
2	Mast head lights with	2	lamps each of	32	candle power requiring a total current of	2.2	Amperes
2	Side lights with	2	lamps each of	32	candle power requiring a total current of	2.2	Amperes
5	Cargo lights of each of	5-16	candle power, whether incandescent or arc lights incandescent				

If are lights, what protection is provided against fire, sparks, &c. **Also, 2-5 amp enclosed arc lamps, with carbons protected by inner glass globe and outer hexagonal lantern.**  
 Where are the switches controlling the masthead and side lights placed **at Fuse Box in Chart Room,**

## DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.

Main cable carrying **40** Amperes, comprised of **19** wires, each **16** L.S.G. diameter, **.0612** square inches total sectional area  
 Branch cables carrying **23** Amperes, comprised of **7** wires, each **16** L.S.G. diameter, **.022** square inches total sectional area  
 Branch cables carrying **14** Amperes, comprised of **7** wires, each **18** L.S.G. diameter, **.012** square inches total sectional area  
 Leads to lamps carrying **2.0** Amperes, comprised of **1** wire, each **18** L.S.G. diameter, **.00181** square inches total sectional area  
 Cargo light cables carrying **2.5** Amperes, comprised of **113** wires, each **38** L.S.G. diameter, **.0032** square inches total sectional area

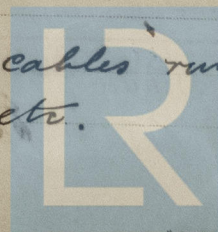
## DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

Conductors of tinned copper, insulated with pure and vulcanised rubber and taped; in accommodation, lead covered overall; in Green Decks, holds & Engine Room, cables twin, braided, armoured with gal. iron wires  
 Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected **and braided and compounded overall.**  
**No joints in cables, junction boxes with porcelain interior used throughout.**

Are all the joints of cables thoroughly soldered, resin only having been used as a flux **—** 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 **None.**

Are there any joints in or branches from the cable leading from dynamo to main switch board **None.**

How are the cables led through the ship, and how protected **Armoured and braided cables run through deck beams and clipped up to decks, bulkheads etc.**



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DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.—continued.

Are they in places always accessible *All cables accessible*

What special protection has been provided for the cables in open alleyways or where exposed to weather or moisture *all exposed cables lead covered; up masts, cables run in gal. iron tubing.*

What special protection has been provided for the cables near galleys or oil lamps or other sources of heat *armoured & braided*

What special protection has been provided for the cables near boiler casings *armoured & braided*

What special protection has been provided for the cables in engine room *armoured & braided, also gal. iron tubing*

How are cables carried through beams *through lead bushed holes through bulkheads, &c. w. J. glands.*

How are cables carried through decks *through gal. iron deck tube flanged to deck, 12" high.*

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

If so, how are they protected *armoured & braided, clipped close to decks.*

Are any lamps fitted in coal bunkers or spaces which may at times be used for cargo, coals, or baggage *none*

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 *none*

Cargo light cables, whether portable or permanently fixed *portable* 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 *—*

The installation is *—* supplied with a voltmeter and *—* an amperemeter, fixed *on main switchboard*

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 copper used is guaranteed to have a conductivity of *98* 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.

For WILLIAM HARVEY & CO., LIMITED.

*W. Harvey*

Electrical Engineers

Date *13 Feb 1913*

COMPASSES.

SECRETARY.

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass *25 ft*

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass *25 ft*

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying	<i>25</i>	Ampères	<i>led into</i>	feet from standard compass	<i>7</i>	<i>led into</i>	feet from steering compass
A cable carrying	<i>—</i>	Ampères	<i>—</i>	feet from standard compass	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	feet from steering compass
A cable carrying	<i>—</i>	Ampères	<i>—</i>	feet from standard compass	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	feet from steering compass

Have the compasses been adjusted with and without the electric installation at work at full power *is*

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

For CHARLES CONNELL & CO., Limited.

*William Connell*

Builder's Signature.

Date

GENERAL REMARKS.

*This installation has been fitted on board under special survey & tested under full working conditions & found satisfactory.*

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

*W. Gordon Mucline*

*20/2/13.*

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Committee's Minute

GLASGOW 18 FEB. 1913

*Elec. light.*



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