

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION. No 39597.

Port of Glasgow Date of First Survey 4/11/19 Date of Last Survey Jan 16 1920 No. of Visits 5  
No. in on the ~~Iron or Steel~~ S.S. Blaki Port belonging to Plymouth  
Reg. Book S 33200 Built at Whitchurch By whom Messrs Barclay Curle & Co Ltd When built 1919  
Owners The New Zealand S.S. Co. Owners' Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Yard No. 574 Electric Light Installation fitted by Messrs A Watson & Co Ltd When fitted 1920

### DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.

2-6'  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" Open Type Engines (Robey & Co) direct Coupled to 2-10 K.W. Compound Wound Dynamo (S.C.C.)  
1-25 K.W. Combination Generating Set. (Troup, Curtis & Co.)  
Capacity of Dynamo 2-100 Amperes at 100 Volts, whether continuous or alternating current Continuous  
Where is Dynamo fixed Recess, Std. Side of Engine Room. Whether single or double wire system is used Double  
Position of Main Switch Board Adjacent to Dynamos having switches to groups 10 Circuits of lights, &c., as below  
Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each  
No auxiliary switch boards.

If fuses are fitted on main switch board to the cables of main circuit Yes, and on each auxiliary ~~switch~~<sup>Fuse</sup> 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		arranged in the following groups:—	
A	Aft. Crew. 44	lights each of	16 C.P. Carbon.
B	Food Cargo. 27	lights each of	16 C.P. Carbon.
C	Engine & Boiler 63	lights each of	16 C.P. Carbon.
D	Aft. Cargo. 27	lights each of	16 C.P. Carbon.
E	Wireless.	lights each of	—
2	Mast head light with 1	lamps each of	32 C.P.
2	Side light with 1	lamps each of	32 C.P.
54	Cargo lights of		16 C.P. Carbon.

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

Where are the switches controlling the masthead and side lights placed Wheelhouse

### DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.

Main cable carrying	100	Amperes, comprised of	19	wires, each	14	S.W.G. diameter,	.094	square inches total sectional area
Branch cables carrying	250	" " " "	67	" " " "	12	" " " "	.086	" " " "
Branch cables carrying	42.80	Amperes, comprised of	67	wires, each	16	S.W.G. diameter,	.022	square inches total sectional area
Branch cables carrying	11.20	Amperes, comprised of	7	wires, each	18	S.W.G. diameter,	.0125	square inches total sectional area
Leads to lamps carrying	60	Amperes, comprised of	1	wires, each	18	S.W.G. diameter,	.0018	square inches total sectional area
Cargo light cables carrying	24.2	Amperes, comprised of	7	wires, each	16	S.W.G. diameter,	.022	square inches total sectional area

### DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

In Engine & Boiler Rooms, etc., V. I. R. Cable protected with Galv. Wires & Braiding.  
" Accommodation, V. I. R. Cable protected with Lead Covering.

*Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected* *no. Joints*

Are all the joints of cables thoroughly soldered, and the flux used not containing acids or other corrosive substances — — 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

Are there any joints in or branches from the cable leading from dynamo to main switch board *he*

How are the cables led through the ship, and how protected Through bunkers in Gabr. Iron Pipe; Through Tween Decks, led through beams in Fibre Ferrules, protected by Armouring & Braiding. In Accommodation clipped to Bulkheads, beams, etc.



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Circuit F. Engineers' Accom. 42 at 16 C.P. Metallic )  
3 at 16 C.P. Carbon ) 11.32 amps.  
2 Fans 50 Watt. )

Circuit G. Saloon & Navigation  
4 at 32 C.P. Carbon )  
6 at 8 " " )  
6 at 16 " " )  
44 at 16 " Metal ) 21.36 amps.  
4 Fans 50 Watt.

Circuit H. Electrolytic Process 25 amps.



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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 Armouring & Braiding

What special protection has been provided for the cables near galleys or oil lamps or other sources of heat Armouring & Braiding

What special protection has been provided for the cables near boiler casings Armouring & Braiding

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

How are cables carried through beams In Fibre Ferrules through bulkheads, &c. in W.T. Packing Glands

How are cables carried through decks In W.T. Deck Tubes stand 13" above the deck level

Are any cables run through coal bunkers Yes or cargo spaces — or spaces which may be used for carrying cargo, stores, or baggage —

If so, how are they protected In Galv. W.T. Pipe

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 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

Is the installation supplied with a voltmeter Yes, and with an amperemeter Yes, fixed on Switchboards

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.

FOR ARCHD. WATSON & CO., LTD.,

Electrical Engineers

Date 19/2/20

COMPASSES.

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass 165 feet

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass 160 feet

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying	Amperes	feet from standard compass	feet from steering compass
6	2	2	
7.26	6	4	
—	—	—	

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 Nil degrees on any course in the case of the standard compass and Nil degrees on any course in the case of the steering compass.

Builder's Signature.

Date 11<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1920

GENERAL REMARKS.

This Installation has been fitted on board under special survey tested under full working conditions and found satisfactory

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

J. Stanley Rankin.  
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

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