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REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION. No. 8093

Port of *Leith*Date of First Survey *21st Jan. 96*Date of Last Survey *25th March 96*No. of Visits *7*No. in
Reg. Bookon the *Iron or Steel**S.S. Yacht "Solitaire"*Port belonging to *London*

Built at

Leith

By whom

Ramages, Ferguson (Lim)

When built

1895 & 96

Owners

*Sir Donald Currie K.C.M.G.**M.P.*

Owners Address

4, Hyde Park Place, London W.

Yard No.

*141*Electric Light Installation fitted by *Messrs. Siemens Bros. & Co. (Lim)*When fitted *1896*

DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.

Consisting of a Siemens H.B. 1/8 Dynamos coupled to a Rumsted-Chandler vertical engine running at 400 revolutions per minute.

Capacity of Dynamo

66

Amperes at

*105*Volts, whether continuous or alternating current. *Continuous*

Where is Dynamo fixed

In Main Engine Room

Position of Main Switch Board

ditto

having switches to groups

A. B. C.

of lights, &c., as below

Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each

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

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

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

Yes

Total number of lights provided for

128

arranged in the following groups:—

A

107

lights each of

16

candle power requiring a total current of

64

Amperes

B

18

lights each of

16

candle power requiring a total current of

11

Amperes

C

3

lights each of

1-16 2-32

candle power requiring a total current of

3

Amperes

D

lights each of

candle power requiring a total current of

Amperes

E

lights each of

candle power requiring a total current of

Amperes

*1 Mast head light with**1 lamp each of**32*

candle power requiring a total current of

Amperes

*2 Side lights with**1 lamp each of**16 & 32 C.P. respectively*

candle power requiring a total current of

3

Amperes

2

Cargo lights of

*96*candle power, whether incandescent or arc lights. *Incandescent*

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

Where are the switches controlling the masthead and side lights placed

Under Bridge and at Mast.

DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.

Main cable carrying

66

Amperes, comprised of

*14*wires, each *No 14*

L.S.G. diameter,

.0704

square inches total sectional area

Branch cables carrying

52

Amperes, comprised of

19

wires, each

No 14

L.S.G. diameter,

.0467

square inches total sectional area

Branch cables carrying

Amperes, comprised of

wires, each

L.S.G. diameter,

square inches total sectional area

Leads to lamps carrying

6

Amperes, comprised of

1

wires, each

No 18

L.S.G. diameter,

.0015

square inches total sectional area

Cargo light cables carrying

4

Amperes, comprised of

4

wires, each

No 20

L.S.G. diameter,

.0071

square inches total sectional area

DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

Insulated with pure and vulcanized India Rubber Tapes and Braided, and compounded. Then laid in well seasoned pine and teak wood casing and Iron pipes in Engine Room.

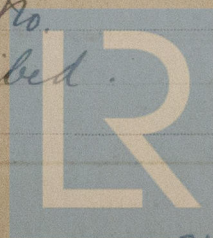
Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected

*Generally jointless system*Are all the joints of cables thoroughly soldered, resin only having been used as a flux *Yes, where joints are necessary*
made in bunkers, cargo spaces, or spaces which may at any time be used for carrying cargo, stores, or baggage *Yes and No.*

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

As above described.

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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

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

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

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

Iron pipes

How are cables carried through beams *Through hard wood bushes* through bulkheads, &c. *Special watertight glands*

How are cables carried through decks *Through specially designed Deck sockets.*

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 *Not as far as we can tell.*

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

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

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 switchboard*

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 SIEMENS BROTHERS & CO. LIMITED.

H. Schurina

Electrical Engineers

Date

April 6th 1896

COMPASSES.

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass

over 50 feet

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass

ditto

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying *about 36* Amperes *some 10* feet from standard compass *10* feet from steering compass

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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.

RAMAGE & FERGUSON, LIMITED,

Alex. J. Ferguson Builder's Signature

Date *8th April 1896*

SECRETARY.

GENERAL REMARKS. *The fittings of this installation were examined while in progress and appear to be in accordance with the Committee's requirements as set forth in Notice N: 924.*

H. Paulsen

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping.

Committee's Minute

This installation appears to be in accordance with the Rules

15th 9/4/96

THE SURVEYOR IS REQUESTED NOT TO WRITE ACROSS THIS MARGIN.