

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION. No. 9761

Port of Middlesbrough Date of First Survey and Date of Last Survey while building No. of Visits 1  
 No. in Reg. Book on the Iron or Steel S.S. FARNWORTH Port belonging to Gateshead  
 Built at Stockton By whom Richardson Duck & Co When built 1917

Owners Gateshead Owners' Address Gateshead  
 Yard No. 651 Electric Light Installation fitted by Messrs Clarke Chapman & Co When fitted 1917

## DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.

One single cylinder double acting open type vertical engine direct coupled to a continuous current compound wound dynamo

Capacity of Dynamo 120 Amperes at 100 Volts, whether continuous or alternating current continuous ✓

Where is Dynamo fixed in Engine Room Whether single or double wire system is used Double ✓

Position of Main Switch Board Near Dynamo having switches to groups A B C D & E of lights, &c., as below

Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each Each light & group of lights provided with switches as required

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 50% 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 slate & porcelain

Total number of lights provided for 115 arranged in the following groups :-

A Engine Deck	48 lights each of	16	candle power requiring a total current of	26.9	Amperes
B Saloon	42 lights each of	16	candle power requiring a total current of	23.6	Amperes
C Engine Room	25 lights each of	16	candle power requiring a total current of	14	Amperes
D Projector	lights each of	10,000	candle power requiring a total current of	45	Amperes
E Wireless	lights each of	-	candle power requiring a total current of	25	Amperes
2 Mast head light with	1 lamps each of	32	candle power requiring a total current of	1.1	Amperes
2 Side light with	1 lamps each of	32	candle power requiring a total current of	1.1	Amperes
4 Cargo lights of		6-16	candle power, whether incandescent or arc lights	incandescent	

If arc lights, what protection is provided against fire, sparks, &c. One - 15 amp arc lamp with enclosed clear glass lantern

Where are the switches controlling the masthead and side lights placed in office

## DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.

Main cable carrying 120 Amperes, comprised of 37 wires, each 16 S.W.G. diameter, -117 square inches total sectional area

Branch cables carrying 26.9 Amperes, comprised of 7 wires, each 16 S.W.G. diameter, -022 square inches total sectional area

Branch cables carrying 14 Amperes, comprised of 7 wires, each 18 S.W.G. diameter, -0125 square inches total sectional area

Leads to lamps carrying 56 Amperes, comprised of 1 wires, each 18 S.W.G. diameter, -0018 square inches total sectional area

Cargo light cables carrying 3.3 Amperes, comprised of 168 wires, each 38 S.W.G. diameter, -0050 square inches total sectional area

## DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

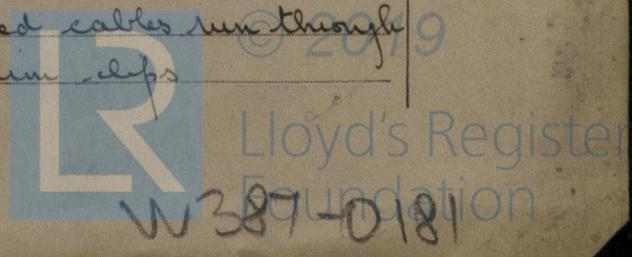
Vulcanized india rubber taped & braided & lead covered where exposed steel armored cable

Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected no joints except mechanical ones

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, 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 lead covered & steel armored cables run through tween decks & clipped to underside of deck with string run clips



**DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.—continued.**

Are they in places always accessible? no

What special protection has been provided for the cables in open alleyways or where exposed to weather or moisture? Lead covered & steel Armoured cable

What special protection has been provided for the cables near galleys or oil lamps or other sources of heat? Lead covered & Armoured cable

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

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

How are cables carried through beams? in lead bushes through bulkheads, &c. watertight glands (see Model. th. 11. 7. 17.)

How are cables carried through decks? in galvanized iron deck tiles

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

If so, how are they protected? Lead covered & steel Armoured cables

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? to W.T. C. Connection boxes

In vessels fitted on the single wire system, how is the dynamo terminal fixed to the hull of vessel? Double wire system

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 in Dutch cabinet

**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 650 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 Clarke, Chapman & Co., Ltd.*

*Electrical Engineers*

Date

**COMPASSES.**

*W. Morrison* Director

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass 106 ft

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass 100 "

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying	Amperes	feet from standard compass	feet from steering compass
.56	12	6	feet from steering compass
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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 all courses in the case of the standard compass and nil degrees on all course in the case of the steering compass.

**FOR RICHARDSON, DUCK & CO. LTD.**

*E. Hobson*

Builder's Signature.

Date 6<sup>th</sup> July 1917

Managing Director

**GENERAL REMARKS.**

This installation has been fitted in accordance with the Rules. The materials and workmanship are good, and the installation has been examined under full working conditions and found satisfactory. The vessel is fitted with "Wireless"

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

*W. Morrison*

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

Committee's Minute

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