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REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION. No. 7932

Port of Belfast Date of First Survey 11/14th-18 Date of Last Survey Mar. 11th-18 No. of Visits 8
 No. in on the Steel S.S. War Viper Port belonging to London
 Reg. Book Built at Belfast By whom Harland & Wolff When built 1918
 Owners For the shipping controller Owners' Address Belfast
 Yard No. 531 Electric Light Installation fitted by Harland & Wolff Ltd When fitted 1918

DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.

One enclosed, forced lubrication single cylinder engine & dynamo with cylinder 5 1/2" x 5" stroke, Speed 520 R.P.M.

Capacity of Dynamo 100V Amperes at 100V 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 in Engine Room 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 one in chart room containing 7 switches

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 151 arranged in the following groups:—

A aft accom. 31 lights each of 16 candle power requiring a total current of 15 Amperes

B Midship 47 lights each of 32 candle power requiring a total current of 14.1 Amperes

C Navigation 4 lights each of 32 C.P. (to suit 32 C.P. Regulations) candle power requiring a total current of 5.4 Amperes

D Cargo etc. 32 lights each of 16 B.P. 2 of 32 candle power requiring a total current of 15.4 Amperes

E Engines 32 lights each of 16 B.P. candle power requiring a total current of 16.0 Amperes

1 Mast head light with 1 lamp each of 2 1/2 candle power requiring a total current of 1.2 Amperes

1 Side light with 1 lamp each of 32 candle power requiring a total current of 1.2 Amperes

5 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 In chart Room

DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.

Main cable carrying 18.4 Amperes, comprised of 4 wires, each 16 S.W.G. diameter, .022 square inches total sectional area

Branch cables carrying — Amperes, comprised of — wires, each — S.W.G. diameter, — square inches total sectional area

Branch cables carrying 4.2 Amperes, comprised of 1 wires, each 14 S.W.G. diameter, .00503 square inches total sectional area

Leads to lamps carrying 1.8 Amperes, comprised of 1 wires, each 14 S.W.G. diameter, .00246 square inches total sectional area

Cargo light cables carrying 3 Amperes, comprised of 108 wires, each 38 S.W.G. diameter, .00503 square inches total sectional area

DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

Cables and branch wiring exposed are 600 megohm, C.M.A. grade vulcanised india Rubber, armoured & white braided, also 1/4" A.P. 25-4 Lead covered cable

Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected joints made in W.T. junction boxes on deck & porcelain joint boxes with iron protecting cover in Engine Room

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 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 clipped direct to bulkhead & protected by armouring & braiding in Eng. Rm, galley, bread quarters & lead covered in accommodation.

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 in piping

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

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

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

How are cables carried through beams Beams lashed with lead or fibre through bulkheads, &c. in galleys if h.t. otherwise

How are cables carried through decks in iron deck pipes lashed or with gland

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 cables protected by steel plating

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 Permanently How fixed armoured & braided cables clipped to bulkheads

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 bulkhead in engine room

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.

S. Schubert Electrical Engineers Date 28/2/15

COMPASSES.

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass 110 ft from Dynamo 22' from Electric

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass 102 " " " 16' " " "

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying	Amperes	feet from standard compass	feet from steering compass
<u>57</u>		<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>14.1</u>		<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>
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 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 courses in the case of the steering compass.

S. Schubert Builder's Signature Date 28/3/18

GENERAL REMARKS.

This installation is of good description, and has been fitted in accordance with the Rules

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

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

Committee's Minute

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