

REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION.

No. 7691

Port of Middlesbrough Date of First Survey 10th Dec. 1912 Date of Last Survey 18th Dec. 1912 No. of Visits 15
 No. in 5. S. Clan Macbride on the Iron or Steel Port belonging to Parsons
 Reg. Book 68111 Built at Stockton-on-Tees By whom Messrs. Ropner & Sons Ltd. When built 1912.
 Owners Clan Line Steamers Ltd. Owners' Address Parsons
 Yard No. 474 Electric Light Installation fitted by Messrs. Clarke Chapman & Co When fitted 1912.

DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.

One single cylinder double acting open type vertical engine direct coupled to a continuous current, 6 Pole compound wound
 Capacity of Dynamo 62 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 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 116 arranged in the following groups:—

A	52	lights each of	16	candle power requiring a total current of	30.1	Amperes
B	42	lights each of	16	candle power requiring a total current of	24.3	Amperes
C	22	lights each of	16	candle power requiring a total current of	12.7	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
2	Mast head light with	1 lamp each of	32	candle power requiring a total current of	1.2	Amperes
2	Side light with	1 lamp each of	32	candle power requiring a total current of	1.2	Amperes
5	Cargo lights of	7 - 16	candle power, whether incandescent or arc lights	<u>incandescent</u>		

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

Where are the switches controlling the masthead and side lights placed in wheel house

DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.

Main cable carrying 62 Amperes, comprised of 19 wires, each 16 S.W.G. diameter, .06000 square inches total sectional area
 Branch cables carrying 30.1 Amperes, comprised of 7 wires, each 16 S.W.G. diameter, .02214 square inches total sectional area
 Branch cables carrying 5 Amperes, comprised of 1 wires, each 14 S.W.G. diameter, .00502 square inches total sectional area
 Leads to lamps carrying .6 Amperes, comprised of 1 wires, each 18 S.W.G. diameter, .00181 square inches total sectional area
 Cargo light cables carrying 4 Amperes, comprised of 168 wires, each 38 S.W.G. diameter, .00502 square inches total sectional area

DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

Vulcanized india rubber taped & braided & lead covered overall where exposed lead covered & steel armoured.

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 armoured run through beams & clipped to underside of deck with strong galvanized iron 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 armored.

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

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. in glands.

How are cables carried through decks in galvanized iron deck tiles

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 Lead covered & steel armored.

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 V.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 no, and with an amperemeter also, fixed on switchboard

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 Clarke, Chapman & Co. Ltd.

Electrical Engineers

Date

Dec 24th 1912

COMPASSES.

H. Walker Chairman.

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass 78 ft

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass 72 "

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying .6 Amperes 12 feet from standard compass 6 feet from steering compass

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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 course in the case of the

standard compass and nil degrees on all course in the case of the steering compass.

ROPNER & SONS, LIMITED,

Builder's Signature.

Date

Dec 31st 1912

GENERAL REMARKS.

This Installation has been fitted in accordance with the Rules and examined under full working conditions and found satisfactory

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

JWR 3/1/13.

Wm Morrison

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Committee's Minute



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