

REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION. No. 16634

Port of Greenock Date of First Survey 25/2/14 Date of Last Survey 6/4/1914 No. of Visits 12
 No. in Reg. Book 25 on the Iron or Steel Cassis Port belonging to London
 Built at Greenock By whom Messrs Greenock & Grangemouth When built 1914
 Owners Anglo-Saxon Oil Co. Owners' Address London
 Card No. 355 Electric Light Installation fitted by Messrs Clarke Chapman & Co. When fitted 1914

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 115 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 & F 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-oxidisable 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 123 arranged in the following groups:-

A	<u>36</u>	lights each of	<u>16 MF</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>9.1</u>	Amperes
B	<u>24</u>	lights each of	<u>16 "</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>8.4</u>	Amperes
C	<u>21</u>	lights each of	<u>16 "</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>7.3</u>	Amperes
D	<u>37</u>	lights each of	<u>16 "</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>12.9</u>	Amperes
E	<u>15</u>	lights each of	<u>16 "</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>5.2</u>	Amperes
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Mast head light with lamps each of	<u>32 MF</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>3.0</u>	Amperes
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Side light with lamps each of	<u>32 "</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>.7</u>	Amperes
<u>2</u>		Cargo lights of	<u>6-16 MF</u>	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 115 Amperes, comprised of 37 wires, each 16 S.W.G. diameter, 11680 square inches total sectional area
 Branch cables carrying 12.9 Amperes, comprised of 7 wires, each 16 S.W.G. diameter, 02214 square inches total sectional area
 Branch cables carrying 9.1 Amperes, comprised of 7 wires, each 18 S.W.G. diameter, 01246 square inches total sectional area
 Leads to lamps carrying 5.6 Amperes, comprised of 1 wires, each 18 S.W.G. diameter, 00781 square inches total sectional area
 Cargo light cables carrying 2.1 Amperes, comprised of 108 wires, each 38 S.W.G. diameter, 00502 square inches total sectional area

DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

Vulcanized india rubber taped, braided & sheathed & taped overall
 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
 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 sheathed & braided cables run in galvanized iron pipes under fore & aft gangway.



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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 Armoured & braided cables run in galvanized iron pipes

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 " " "

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

How are cables carried through beams in fibre bushes through bulkheads, &c. in WT glands

How are cables carried through decks in galvanized iron deck tubes

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 Armoured & braided cables run in galvanized iron pipes

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 WT 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 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 Yes

Are any switches, fuses, or joints of cables fitted in the pump room or companion No

How are the lamps specially protected in places liable to the accumulation of vapour or gas none fitted

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 2500 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 April 8th 1914

COMPASSES.

J. Walker Chairman

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass 208

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass 204

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying	Amperes	feet from standard compass	feet from steering compass
.56	12	0	
.56	6	12	

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.

Builder's Signature

Date 9th April 1914

GENERAL REMARKS.

The materials and workmanship are good. When completed the installation was tried and worked satisfactorily.

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

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

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