

REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION.

No. 27166

Port of Hull. Date of First Survey Jan 20th Date of Last Survey Jan 27/14 No. of Visits 3
 Built at SEK "Okino" Port belonging to Grimsby
 By whom Lochraue & Sons Ltd When built 1914
 Owners' Address Fish & Docks, Grimsby
 No. 590 Electric Light Installation fitted by The Northern Electrical Co When fitted 1914

DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.

Vertical Enclosed SC 3 direct coupled to 3 KW. Newton
Dynamo.
 Capacity of Dynamo 44 Amperes at 65 Volts, whether continuous or alternating current Continuous
 Where is Dynamo fixed Engine room Whether single or double wire system is used Double
 Position of Main Switch Board Engine room having switches to groups all groups of lights, &c., as below
 Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each None

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
 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 25% 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 34 arranged in the following groups:—

lights each of	candle power requiring a total current of	Amperes
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3 Mast head light with 1 lamps each of 32.	candle power requiring a total current of 6.	Amperes
2 Side light with 1 lamps each of 32.	candle power requiring a total current of 4.	Amperes
1 Cargo lights of 4/16	candle power, whether incandescent or arc lights	
Are arc lights, what protection is provided against fire, sparks, &c.	<u>None</u>	

Where are the switches controlling the masthead and side lights placed Engine room

DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.

Main cable carrying 30 Amperes, comprised of 7 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
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 Cables to lamps carrying 3 Amperes, comprised of 1 wires, each 18 S.W.G. diameter, .0018 square inches total sectional area
 Cargo light cables carrying 4 Amperes, comprised of 110 wires, each 38 S.W.G. diameter, .0032 square inches total sectional area

DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION PROTECTION, ETC.

VSR Taped & Braided enclosed in solid
drawn Galvanized steel tubes.

How are the cables, how made, insulated, and protected Looping in system

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 yes
 How are the cables led through the ship, and how protected Steel Tubing



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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 Tubing.

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

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 Tubing. through bulkheads, &c. "

How are cables carried through decks "

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

If so, how are they protected Tubing.

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 -

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 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° Farhenheit 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.

THE NORTHERN ELECTRICAL CO. Percy Watson Electrical Engineers Date 11 FEB 1914

COMPASSES.

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass About 30ft.

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass " "

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying	Amperes	feet from standard compass	feet from steering compass
<u>4.</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>3.</u>	

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.

FOR COCHRANE & SONS LTD. Boochan Builder's Signature. Date 13.2.14.

GENERAL REMARKS.

This installation of electric light has been well fitted. The materials & workmanship are good. It has been tried under full working conditions and found satisfactory.

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

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

Committee's Minute

THE SURVEYORS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO WRITE ACROSS THIS MARGIN.

Im. 9.12.—Transfer.