

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION. No. 59555

Port of Newcastle on Tyne Date of First Survey 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1910 Date of Last Survey 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1911 No. of Visits 6  
 No. in Reg. Book on the Iron or Steel 5<sup>th</sup> H. Armatton Port belonging to London  
 Built at Walker on Tyne By whom Luan, Hunter & Higham Richardson When built 1911  
 Owners J. & C. Harrison Ltd Owners' Address London  
 Yard No. 838 Electric Light Installation fitted by Sunderland Forge & Engineering Co. When fitted 1911

## DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.

1 Multipolar compound wound dynamo direct coupled to open type inverted engine both by Sunderland Forge & Engineering Co. Ltd  
 Capacity of Dynamo 10 Amperes at 100 Volts, whether continuous or alternating current Continuous  
 Where is Dynamo fixed Bottom of engine in starboard side Whether single or double wire system is used double  
 Position of Main Switch Board close to dynamo having switches to groups three of lights, &c., as below  
 Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each One in chart room having switches for sidelights masthead, stem, funnels & telegraph lights

If cut outs 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 cut outs fitted to both flow and return wires or cables of all circuits including lamp circuits  
 Are the cut outs of non-oxidizable metal Yes and constructed to fuse at an excess of 100 per cent over the normal current  
 Are all cut outs fitted in easily accessible positions Yes Are the fuses of standard dimensions No 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 cut-outs constructed of incombustible materials and fitted on incombustible bases Yes

Total number of lights provided for 110 arranged in the following groups:—  
 A 62 lights each of 16 candle power requiring a total current of 34.72 Amperes  
 B 29 lights each of 16 candle power requiring a total current of 16.24 Amperes  
 C 19 lights each of 16 candle power requiring a total current of 10.64 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 lamps each of 200 candle power requiring a total current of 2.4 Amperes  
2 Side light with 1 lamps each of 80 candle power requiring a total current of 2.4 Amperes  
5 Cargo lights of 6 each 16 candle power, whether incandescent or are lights incandescent

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

None fitted

Where are the switches controlling the masthead and side lights placed

## DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.

Main cable carrying 61.6 Amperes, comprised of 19 wires, each 14 L.S.G. diameter, .0944 square inches total sectional area  
 Branch cables carrying 34.72 Amperes, comprised of 7 wires, each 14 L.S.G. diameter, .0348 square inches total sectional area  
 Branch cables carrying 10.64 Amperes, comprised of 7 wires, each 18 L.S.G. diameter, .0125 square inches total sectional area  
 Leads to lamps carrying 1.2 Amperes, comprised of 1 wires, each 18 L.S.G. diameter, .0018 square inches total sectional area  
 Cargo light cables carrying 2.36 Amperes, comprised of 1 wires, each 16 L.S.G. diameter, .0032 square inches total sectional area

## DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

On Decks etc pure rubber vulcanized rubber, taped & lead covered  
Engine room do do do armoured & braided  
Main do do do braided  
 Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected There are none

Are all the joints of cables thoroughly soldered, resin only having been used as a flux 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 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 led through shelter and tween decks in iron pipes



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DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.—continued.

Are they in places always accessible *Y/10*

What special protection has been provided for the cables in open alleyways or where exposed to weather or moisture *iron pipes*

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

What special protection has been provided for the cables near boiler casings *do*

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

How are cables carried through beams *holes bushed with fibre* through bulkheads, &c. *waterlight glands*

How are cables carried through decks *waterlight deck plates*

Are any cables run through coal bunkers *no* or cargo spaces *Y/10* or spaces which may be used for carrying cargo, stores, or baggage *Y/10*

If so, how are they protected *iron pipes*

Are any lamps fitted in coal bunkers or spaces which may at times be used for cargo, coals, or baggage *Y/10*

If so, how are the lamp fittings and cable terminals specially protected *strong cast iron fittings*

Where are the main switches and cut outs for these lights fitted *in pantry and 2nd Engineer's room*

If in the spaces, how are they specially protected

Are any switches or cut outs 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

The installation is *Y/10* supplied with a voltmeter and *no* an amperemeter, fixed *in 6 inch board*

VESSELS BUILT FOR CARRYING PETROLEUM.

In vessels built for carrying petroleum, are all switches and cut-outs fitted in positions not liable to the accumulation of petroleum vapour or gas

Are any switches, cut outs, 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 *99* per cent. that of pure copper.

Insulation of cables is guaranteed to have a resistance of not less than *600* megohms per statute mile after 24 hours' immersion in seawater.

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.

**P. AND THE SUNDERLAND FORGE & ENGINEERING CO. LTD.**

*Myra May*

Electrical Engineers

Date *Jan 7/1911*

COMPASSES.

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass *about 120 feet*

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass *120*

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying *7.6* Amperes *about 6* feet from standard compass *6* feet from steering compass

A cable carrying *56* Amperes *led into* feet from standard compass *6* feet from steering compass

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 *Y/10*

The maximum deviation due to electric currents, etc., was found to be *Nil* degrees on course in the case of the

standard compass and *Nil* degrees on course in the case of the steering compass.

**SWAN, HUNTER, & WIGHAM RICHARDSON LTD.**

*William Christie*

Builder's Signature.

Date *18 January 1911*

GENERAL REMARKS.

DIRECTOR.

*This electric light installation has been satisfactorily fitted on board & the vessel is eligible in my opinion to have the record Electric Light recorded in The Register. P. & Coomber.*

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

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

Committee's Minute

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