

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION. No. 34259

Port of Glasgow Date of First Survey 24-2-17 Date of Last Survey 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 17 No. of Visits 28  
 No. in Reg. Book 1404 on the ~~Iron~~ Steel S/S "Montilla" Port belonging to London  
 Built at Glasgow By whom Russell & Co. When built 1914  
 Owners Blue Star Line Ltd. Owners' Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yard No. 693 Electric Light Installation fitted by Messrs. Campbell & Isherwood When fitted 1914

## DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.

2-12 1/2 H.P. Combined Engines and Dynamos  
 Makers Campbell & Isherwood Ltd. Liverpool  
 Capacity of Dynamo 125 Amperes at 100 Volts, whether continuous or alternating current continuous  
 Where is Dynamo fixed E. Room Whether single or double wire system is used Single  
 Position of Main Switch Board E. Room having switches to groups 6 of lights, &c., as below  
 Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each E. Room 6. Chart Room.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are the fuses of non-oxidisable metal Yes and constructed to fuse at an excess of Yes 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of lights provided for 142 arranged in the following groups:—

A	<u>35</u>	lights each of	<u>16</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>19</u>	Amperes
B	<u>21</u>	lights each of	<u>16</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>11.5</u>	Amperes
C	<u>32</u>	lights each of	<u>16</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>14</u>	Amperes
D	<u>20</u>	lights each of	<u>16</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>11</u>	Amperes
E		lights each of		candle power requiring a total current of		Amperes
	<u>2</u>	Mast head light with <u>2</u> lamps each of	<u>32</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>2.5</u>	Amperes
	<u>2</u>	Side light with <u>2</u> lamps each of	<u>32</u>	candle power requiring a total current of	<u>2.5</u>	Amperes
	<u>4</u>	Cargo lights of <u>each 5-16</u>		candle power, whether incandescent or arc lights	<u>Incandescence</u>	

If arc lights, what protection is provided against fire, sparks, &c. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where are the switches controlling the masthead and side lights placed Chart Room.

## DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.

Main cable carrying 125 Amperes, comprised of 34 wires, each 16 S.W.G. diameter, .117 square inches total sectional area  
 Branch cables carrying 19 Amperes, comprised of 4 wires, each 16 S.W.G. diameter, .02224 square inches total sectional area  
 Branch cables carrying 14 Amperes, comprised of 7 wires, each 16 S.W.G. diameter, .02224 square inches total sectional area  
 Leads to lamps carrying 11 Amperes, comprised of 4 wires, each 18 S.W.G. diameter, .0125 square inches total sectional area  
 Cargo light cables carrying 16 Amperes, comprised of 4 wires, each 14 S.W.G. diameter, .0140 square inches total sectional area

## DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

Engine Room & Storehold L. C. A & B cables  
Mains Ford & aft V.I.R. in wood casings & Galv. Tubes.  
Cables L. C. Wires.  
 Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected No joints.  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are there any joints in or branches from the cable leading from dynamo to main switch board \_\_\_\_\_  
 How are the cables led through the ship, and how protected Through holes V.I.R. in wood casings.



**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 L.C. cables.

What special protection has been provided for the cables near galleys or oil lamps or other sources of heat L.C. & L.C.A. & B.

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 Fibre Ferrule through bulkheads, &c. Brass Glands ✓

How are cables carried through decks Deck Tubes 18" Long ✓

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 Galv. Iron Tubes in Bunkers, Large Spaces, Wood Casings

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

If so, how are the lamp fittings and cable terminals specially protected Cast Iron Boxes

Where are the main switches and fuses for these lights fitted Engine Room

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 Both How fixed Portable Connections on Deck

In vessels fitted on the single wire system, how is the dynamo terminal fixed to the hull of vessel Direct to Dynamo

How are the returns from the lamps connected to the hull Brass Screws & Washers

Are all the joints with the hull in accessible positions Yes

Is the installation supplied with a voltmeter Yes and with an amperemeter Yes, fixed 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.

**CAMPBELL & ISHERWOOD, LTD.**

Electrical Engineers

Date 7/11/17

**COMPASSES.**

J. Schofield Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass 120 ft.

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass 120 ft.

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying	11	Amperes	6	feet from standard compass	6	feet from steering compass
A cable carrying	14	Amperes	14	feet from standard compass	14	feet from steering compass
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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 ~ course in the case of the standard compass and Nil degrees on ~ course in the case of the steering compass.

Builder's Signature

Date 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917

**GENERAL REMARKS.**

This installation has been well fitted on board and when tried under full working conditions was Satisfactory

It is submitted that this vessel is eligible for

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