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REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION.

No. 27456

Port of Sunderland Date of First Survey 4 Mar 19 Date of Last Survey 8 Mar 19 No. of Visits 3
 No. in on the ~~Iron or Steel~~ "WAR PERIOD" Port belonging to London
 Reg. Book Built at Sunderland By whom J. L. THOMPSON & SONS L^{TD} When built 1919
 Owners Shipping Controller Owners' Address ✓
 Yard No. 527 Electric Light Installation fitted by THE SUNDERLAND FORGE & ENG^{NG} CO^Y L^{TD} When fitted 1919

DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.

One Combined Plant. consisting of single cylinder vertical open type Engine - 7x5-360mm
 100 lbs steam - coupled to compound wound multipolar Dynamo. Both by S.F.E. Co.

Capacity of Dynamo 100 Amperes at 100 Volts, whether continuous or alternating current continuous

Where is Dynamo fixed Eng. Rm. Bottom Plaft. Starboard side Whether single or double wire system is used double

Position of Main Switch Board close to dynamo having switches to groups five of lights, &c., as below

Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each with eight switches controlling:-
Navigation lights, Telegraph, Compasses, & Morse light.

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 100 per cent. over the normal current

Are all fuses 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 fuses constructed of incombustible materials and fitted on incombustible bases yes

Total number of lights provided for 149 arranged in the following groups:-

A	ACCOMMODATION	67	lights each of	16	candle power requiring a total current of	37.5	Amperes
B	CARGO	30	lights each of	"	candle power requiring a total current of	16.8	Amperes
C	ENG. & BOILER ROOMS	28	lights each of	"	candle power requiring a total current of	15.7	Amperes
D	NAVIGATION	24	lights each of	"	candle power requiring a total current of	13.4	Amperes
E	WIRELESS	-	lights each of	-	candle power requiring a total current of	25	Amperes
1	Must head light with	1	lamps each of	32	candle power requiring a total current of	1.12	Amperes
2	Side light with	1	lamps each of	32	candle power requiring a total current of	2.24	Amperes
5	Cargo lights of	six @ 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 in Chart Room

DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.

Main cable carrying	100	Amperes, comprised of	19	wires, each	14	S.W.G. diameter,	.094	square inches total sectional area
Branch cables carrying	37.5	Amperes, comprised of	7	wires, each	16	S.W.G. diameter,	.022	square inches total sectional area
Branch cables carrying	13.4	Amperes, comprised of	7	wires, each	20	S.W.G. diameter,	.007	square inches total sectional area
Leads to lamps carrying	2.5	Amperes, comprised of	1	wires, each	18	S.W.G. diameter,	.0018	square inches total sectional area
Cargo light cables carrying	3.5	Amperes, comprised of	70	wires, each	36	S.W.G. diameter,	.0032	square inches total sectional area

DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

MAINS & MACH^{SPACES} - Pure & vulcanized I.R. taped & vulc. - then Armoured & Braided
 CABIN ACCOMM^{OTN} - do. do. " Lead Covered.

Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected None

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 No

How are the cables led through the ship, and how protected Armoured & Braided Cables clipped to underside of Deck.



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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 or V.I.R. in pipe

What special protection has been provided for the cables near gulleys 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. W.T. Glands

How are cables carried through decks W.T. 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

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 on Main Switch

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.

M. PRO THE SUNDERLAND FORGE & ENGINEERING CO., LTD.

Electrical Engineers

Date 14-3-19

COMPASSES.

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass about 112 feet

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass " 108 feet

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

Cable carrying	Amperes	Distance from standard compass	Distance from steering compass
<u>13.5</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>feet from steering compass</u>
<u>.56</u>	<u>led into</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>feet from steering compass</u>
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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 any course in the case of the standard compass and nil degrees on any course in the case of the steering compass.

JOSEPH L. THOMPSON & SONS, Limited

Thorman Thompson

Builder's Signature.

Date 19/3/19

GENERAL REMARKS.

The installation has been satisfactorily fitted in the vessel. tested at full load and found good.

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

W.D. 24/3/19

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute

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