

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION. No. 1999

Port of Kobe Date of First Survey 29<sup>th</sup> Jan'y Date of Last Survey 27<sup>th</sup> March No. of Visits 15  
 No. in Reg. Book on the Iron or Steel T.S.S. "Hakodate" Port belonging to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Built at Kawasaki Dry Dock Co. Ltd. By whom Kawasaki Dry Dock Co. Ltd., Kobe When built 1917-3  
 Owners Furness Withy & Co. Ltd. Owners' Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yard No. 388 Electric Light Installation fitted by Kawasaki Dry Dock Co. Ltd. When fitted 1917

## DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.

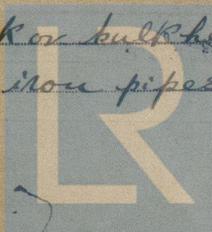
The generating sets consist of two 17 K.W. open multipolar compound wound dynamos, directly coupled with two automatic cut off vertical single cylinder enclosed engines.  
 Capacity of Dynamo 17 K.W. 170 Amperes at 100 Volts, whether continuous or alternating current  
 Where is Dynamo fixed In engine room. Whether single or double wire system is used \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position of Main Switch Board In engine room. having switches to groups 6 switches, of lights, &c., as below  
 Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each Distribution boxes, a switch on each: 1 on pilot bridge; 1 on fore boat deck; 5 on shelter deck; 5 in engine & boiler 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 Yes.  
 Are the fuses of non-oxidizable 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 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 208. arranged in the following groups:—  
 A 72 lights each of 16 candle power requiring a total current of 39.6 Amperes  
 B 16 lights each of 5, 10, & 32 candle power requiring a total current of 7.1 Amperes  
 C 106 lights each of 5, 16 & 32 candle power requiring a total current of 36.6 Amperes  
 D 14 lights each of 5, 8, & 10 candle power requiring a total current of 4.2 Amperes  
 E \_\_\_\_\_ lights each of \_\_\_\_\_ candle power requiring a total current of \_\_\_\_\_ Amperes  
2 Mast head light with 2 lamps each of 32 candle power requiring a total current of 2.2 Amperes  
2 Side light with 2 lamps each of 32 candle power requiring a total current of 2.2 Amperes  
8 Cargo lights of 6: 128 candle power, whether incandescent or arc lights 2: 500<sup>arc</sup>  
 If arc lights, what protection is provided against fire, sparks, &c. Water proof enclosed type.  
 Where are the switches controlling the masthead and side lights placed In chart room.

## DESCRIPTION OF CABLES.

Main cable carrying 170 Amperes, comprised of 37 wires, each # 14 S.W.G. diameter, 0.1857 square inches total sectional area  
 Branch cables carrying 36.6 Amperes, comprised of 35 wires, each # 20 S.W.G. diameter, 0.0356 square inches total sectional area  
 Branch cables carrying 234 Amperes, comprised of 7 wires, each # 16 S.W.G. diameter, 0.0224 square inches total sectional area  
 Leads to lamps carrying 0.55 Amperes, comprised of 1 wire, each # 18 S.W.G. diameter, 0.0018 square inches total sectional area  
 Cargo light cables carrying 7 Amperes, comprised of 114 wires, each # 38 S.W.G. diameter, 0.0032 square inches total sectional area

## DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

Armoured rubber insulated lead covered wires, lead covered rubber insulated wires, and cotton braided rubber insulated wires are used.  
 Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected Joints in cables are made on small marble plates in water proof junction boxes.  
 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 They are led along deck or bulkhead and fixed with brass bands, if necessary, on iron plates or through iron pipes.



**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 Galvanized steel armoured lead covered wires are used.

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

What special protection has been provided for the cables near boiler casings Ditto.

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

How are cables carried through beams Through lead tubes. through bulkheads, &c. Through lead glands.

How are cables carried through decks Through water tight iron pipes.

Are any cables run through coal bunkers Yes or cargo spaces No or spaces which may be used for carrying cargo, stores, or baggage Yes.  
\* bunkers are kept through iron pipes.

If so, how are they protected Galvanized steel armoured lead covered wires are used, and in coal\*

Are any lamps fitted in coal bunkers or spaces which may at times be used for cargo, coats, or baggage Yes.  
\* porcelain insulation are used

If so, how are the lamp fittings and cable terminals specially protected with iron cover or brass guard and micaite end\*

Where are the main switches and fuses for these lights fitted In distribution boxes outside of these spaces.

If in the spaces, how are they specially protected None.

Are any switches or fuses fitted in bunkers None.

Cargo light cables, whether portable or permanently fixed How fixed By sockets in cargo light boxes.

In vessels fitted on the single wire system, how is the dynamo terminal fixed to the hull of vessel None.

How are the returns from the lamps connected to the hull None.

Are all the joints with the hull in accessible positions None.

Is the installation supplied with a voltmeter 2 and with 2 amperemeters fixed on main switch board

**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 1000 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.

S. Tada

Electrical Engineers

Date 29th March 17

**COMPASSES.**

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass 130 feet from main dynamos, & 116 feet from wireless motor generator.

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass 164 feet from main dynamos, & 117 feet from wireless motor generator.

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying	<u>6</u>	Amperes	<u>10</u>	feet from standard compass	<u>155</u>	feet from steering compass
A cable carrying	<u>36.6</u>	Amperes	<u>105</u>	feet from standard compass	<u>150</u>	feet from steering compass
A cable carrying	<u>4.2</u>	Amperes	<u>115</u>	feet from standard compass	<u>15</u>	feet from steering compass

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.

Kawasaki Dockyard Co., Ltd.,

Secretary

Builder's Signature. Date

**GENERAL REMARKS.**

The installation has been fitted in accordance with the requirements of the Rules & worked satisfactorily on trial.

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

Arthur L. Jones

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

TUE. 15 MAY. 1917

Committee's Minute

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