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# REPORT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION.

Port of Seattle Wash USA Date of First Survey April 11<sup>th</sup> Date of Last Survey May 17<sup>th</sup> No. of Visits 8  
 No. in on the Iron or Steel Hull Screws "TROLLING"  
 Reg. Book Port belonging to New York.  
 FIRST ENTRY Built at Seattle By whom Elliott Bay Co. When built 1919  
 Owners Anglo Norwegian Shipping Corp. Owners' Address New York  
 Yard No. 1 Electric Light Installation fitted by Elliott Bay Shipbuilding Co. When fitted 1919

## DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMO, ENGINE, ETC.

The Dynamo 12½ KW direct connected to a 20 HP Fairbanks Morse oil engine  
 one 10 KW Bell driven from main engine  
 Capacity of Dynamo 109 Amperes at 115 Volts, whether continuous or alternating current Continuous  
 Where is Dynamo fixed Engine room, port side Whether single or double wire system is used Double  
 Position of Main Switch Board Engine room, port side having switches to groups A B C D E of lights, &c., as below  
 Positions of auxiliary switch boards and numbers of switches on each None

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 — and at each position where a cable is branched or reduced in size — 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-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 —

Are all switches and fuses constructed of incombustible materials and fitted on incombustible bases Yes

Total number of lights provided for 102 arranged in the following groups :—

A Forecastle	15 lights each of	16	candle power requiring a total current of	7½	Amperes
B Poop Deck	48 lights each of	16	candle power requiring a total current of	24	Amperes
C Pilot House	5 lights each of	16	candle power requiring a total current of	2½	Amperes
D Engine Room	16 lights each of	16	candle power requiring a total current of	8	Amperes
E Cargo	12 lights each of	16	candle power requiring a total current of	6	Amperes
2 Mast head light with	2 lamps each of	16	candle power requiring a total current of	1	Amperes
2 Side light with	2 lamps each of	16	candle power requiring a total current of	1	Amperes
3	Cargo lights of 4 "	16	candle power, whether incandescent or arc lights Incandescent		

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 109 Amperes, comprised of 2 wires, each # 1<sup>V</sup> S.W.G. diameter, .04136 square inches total sectional area

.13118

Branch cables carrying 53 Amperes, comprised of 2 wires, each # 8<sup>V</sup> S.W.G. diameter, .04020 square inches total sectional area

.02572

Branch cables carrying Amperes, comprised of wires, each S.W.G. diameter, square inches total sectional area

.02572

Leads to lamps carrying 44 Amperes, comprised of 2 wires, each # 8<sup>V</sup> S.W.G. diameter, .04020 square inches total sectional area

.00642

Cargo light cables carrying 6 Amperes, comprised of 2 wires, each # 14<sup>V</sup> S.W.G. diameter, .01005 square inches total sectional area

## DESCRIPTION OF INSULATION, PROTECTION, ETC.

Vulcanized rubber and cotton braid saturated with paraffin wax compound and protected in iron pipe conduits.

Joints in cables, how made, insulated, and protected Soldered. Bound with rubber and friction tape and painted with P.T.O insulating paint.

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 Iron conduits



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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 watertight metal conduits

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

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

What special protection has been provided for the cables in engine room metal conduits

How are cables carried through beams — through bulkheads, &c. watertight stuffing boxes

How are cables carried through decks in watertight stuffing boxes.

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

If so, how are they protected metal conduits

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

If so, how are the lamp fittings and cable terminals specially protected plug boxes and portable clusters

Where are the main switches and fuses for these lights fitted switchboard

If in the spaces, how are they specially protected —

Are any switches or fuses fitted in bunkers —

Cargo light cables, whether portable or permanently fixed portable

How fixed plug connections.

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 ammeter yes, fixed to the 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° 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.

*Elliott Bay Shipbuilding Co. Comoros Bus.* Electrical Engineers

Date June 26 - 1919

**COMPASSES**

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and standard compass 45 feet

Distance between dynamo or electric motors and steering compass 45 feet

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 3 Amperes 6 feet from standard compass 6 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 Various course in the case of the standard compass and Nil degrees on Various course in the case of the steering compass.

*Elliott Bay Shipbuilding Co. Comoros Bus.* Builder's Signature. Date June 26 - 1919

**GENERAL REMARKS.**

The Electric Lighting installation of good quality and workmanship, tested under working conditions and found satisfactory. Eligible, in my opinion, to be noted in the Register Book.

It is submitted that this vessel is eligible for

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Roll 4.  
30/7/19

James Fowler  
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute

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