

RETURNS.

No. 1.

(a.) RETURN showing the NUMBER of LAND BOILERS and MACHINERY for which CERTIFICATES were issued during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1909.

Boilers.

| Class. | Not exceeding 5-horse Power. | Exceeding 5- but not exceeding 10-horse Power. | Exceeding 10-horse Power. | Total. |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------|
| Stationary | 1,500 | 991 | 1,698 | 4,189 |
| Portable | 175 | 1,278 | 431 | 1,884 |
| Total | 1,675 | 2,269 | 2,129 | 6,073 |

Machinery.

| Class. | Number. |
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| Hydraulic lifts | 433 |
| Gas-lifts | 39 |
| Electric lifts | 178 |
| Steam-lifts | 35 |
| Gas, hydraulic, and electric-motor hoists | 111 |
| Water-engines, water and electric motors, and water-wheels | 1,066 |
| Peltons | 200 |
| Turbines | 93 |
| Gas-engines | 1,471 |
| Oil-engines | 1,263 |
| Steam machinery | 344 |
| Total | 5,233 |

Summary.

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| Boilers | 6,073 |
| Machinery | 5,233 |
| Total | 11,306 |

(b.) RETURN showing the FEES PAYABLE for the INSPECTION OF BOILERS AND MACHINERY, and for the Issue of ENGINE-DRIVERS' CERTIFICATES during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1909.

Fees payable—On boilers, £7,077; on machinery, £913 2s. 6d.; for engine-drivers' certificates issued, £382 15s.: total, £8,372 17s. 6d. Government boilers and lifts inspected but not charged for, representing £110 2s. 6d. Total, £8,483.

The cash actually received for boilers and machinery inspected, and paid into the Public Account, amounted to £7,996 5s. The difference is represented by unpaid fees and fines paid. The cash actually received and paid into the Public Account for engine-drivers' application fees amounted to £595 7s. 6d. This amount includes fees for certificates not yet issued.

(c.) RETURN showing the NUMBER of SERVICE and COMPETENCY CERTIFICATES issued to WINDING, LOCOMOTIVE, and TRACTION, and to STEAM STATIONARY ENGINE DRIVERS during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1909.

| Class of Certificate. | Number of Certificates issued. | Fees received. | Total. | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| | | | Number of Certificates issued. | Fees received. |
| Steam winding— | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| Service | 2 | 0 10 0 | ... | ... |
| Competency | 24 | 12 0 0 | 26 | 12 10 0 |
| Locomotive and traction— | | | | |
| Competency | 176 | 88 0 0 | 176 | 88 0 0 |
| Steam stationary— | | | | |
| Service—First class | 13 | 3 5 0 | ... | ... |
| Competency— | | | | |
| Extra first class | 9 | 9 0 0 | ... | ... |
| First class | 146 | 146 0 0 | ... | ... |
| Second class | 248 | 124 0 0 | 416 | 282 5 0 |
| | | | 618 | £382 15 0 |