

Portable—Five-horse power and under, 131; 10-horse power and over 5-horse power, 759; over 10-horse power, 161: total, 1,051.

Machinery—

Hydraulic lifts, 135; gas lifts, 23; electric lifts, 3; steam and water lifts, 2; gas and hydraulic hoists and electric motors, 8; water engines, 56; water wheels, 60; Peltons, 14; turbines, 39; gas engines, 238; oil engines, 24: total, 602.

Grand total, 4,237.

- (b.) RETURN showing FEES PAYABLE for the INSPECTION of BOILERS and MACHINERY and for the ISSUE of ENGINE-DRIVERS' CERTIFICATES during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1901.

Fees payable on boilers, £4,021 10s.; fees payable on machinery, £92 10s.; fees payable for engine-drivers' certificates issued, £373: total, £4,487. Government boilers and lifts inspected, but not charged for, represent the further sum of £16.

- (c.) RETURN showing NUMBER of SERVICE and COMPETENCY CERTIFICATES ISSUED to Winding-, Traction-, and Locomotive-engine Drivers, and to Steam Stationary-engine Drivers during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1901.

Steam winding: Service 2, fees 5s.; competency 28, fees £14: total fees, £14 5s.

Traction and locomotive: Service 11, fees £1 7s. 6d.; competency 133, fees £66 10s.: total fees, £67 17s. 6d.

Steam stationary: Service—First class 794, fees £99 5s.; second class 393, fees £49 2s. 6d.: total service 1,187; total fees, £148 7s. 6d. Competency—Extra first-class 5, fees £5; first class 37, fees £37; second class 201, fees £100 10s.: total competency, 243; total fees, £142 10s.

Summary of certificates issued: Service—Steam winding, 2; traction and locomotive, 11; stationary, 1,187: total service, 1,200; total fees, £150. Competency—Steam winding, 28; traction and locomotive, 133; stationary, 243: total competency, 404; total fees, £223.

Totals: Steam winding certificates, 30; fees, £14 5s. Traction and locomotive certificates, 144; fees, £67 17s. 6d. Stationary certificates, 1,430; fees, £290 17s. 6d. Total certificates, 1,604; total fees, £373.

The cash actually received and paid into the Public Account for drivers' fees amounts to £469 14s. for the financial year ended the 31st March, 1901, and this includes fees for certificates not yet issued, &c.

No. 2.—RETURN of BOILERS and MACHINERY INSPECTED during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1901, showing the Number of Factories, Workshops, &c., in which they are used, and the Power used.

Description of Works.	Driven by				Description of Works.	Driven by			
	Steam.	Steam and Water.	Water.	Gas, Electricity, Oil, &c.		Steam.	Steam and Water.	Water.	Gas, Electricity, Oil, &c.
Abattoirs	2	..	..	..	Cement-mixing	3	..	..	..
Agricultural implements	15	..	..	..	Cement- and lime-making	16	..	..	..
Air-compressing	1	..	..	..	Chaff-cutting	177	..	4	8
Ammonia-works	1	..	..	..	Chaff-cutting and other work combined	20	..	40	..
Ammunition-factory	1	..	..	..	Chemical laboratory	1	..	..	..
Asphalt-works	1	..	..	1	Chemical-works and acid-mills	8	..	..	..
Assaying	1	..	..	..	Chicory-mill	1	..	..	..
Bacon-factories	10	..	1	..	Cider-factory	2	..	..	..
Bakeries	16	..	2	1	Clothing-factories	..	..	..	2
Barrel-stave making	1	..	..	..	Coach- and carriage-factories	12	..	..	4
Bark-mill	1	..	..	..	Coal-mining (including pumping and winding)	20	..	..	..
Basket-making	1	..	..	..	Coffee- and spice-works	16	..	2	6
Baths	4	..	..	..	Confectionery	7	..	1	5
Bicycle-works	2	..	..	6	Cooking, heating, steaming, warming, and laundry-work	35	..	..	2
Biscuit- and jam-factories	2	..	..	..	Copperages	12	..	..	..
Biscuit and confectionery	16	..	..	..	Cordial-factories (including aerated-water works and mineral springs)	39	..	4	14
Biscuit and confectionery and jam	2	..	..	..	Creameries	278	..	6	1
Blackening-works	..	..	..	1	Cutlery-work	..	..	1	..
Blacksmiths and wheelwrights	12	..	..	..	Dairy-factories	237	..	20	..
Block- and pumping-works	1	..	..	..	Dentist	..	..	1	..
Boiling-down (excluding refrigerating and soap-works plant)	75	..	..	..	Diamond drill	1	..	..	..
Bone-mills	11	..	..	..	Docks and slips	8	..	..	..
Boot-factories	2	..	2	6	Dredges (harbour-works)	19	..	..	..
Boring and drilling	3	..	..	..	Drug-making	2	..	..	..
Box- and case-making	4	..	..	..	Dye-works	2	..	..	..
Brass-foundries and copper-smiths	5	..	1	4	Electric-light plants	11	..	3	8
Breweries	58	..	..	1	Elevators	..	..	8	6
Brick- and tile-works and brick- and pipe-works	49	..	..	..	Engineers' tools, engine-works, and smiths' shops	54	..	8	6
Brush-works	1	..	..	2	Fellmongeries	14	..	..	1
Builders' tools	2	..	..	2	Fire-engines	20	..	..	..
Cable tramways	2	..	..	..	Firewood-cutting	61	..	9	7
Cabinetmaking (including wood-working, joinery, and turnery)	45	..	5	27	Fish-preserving	7	..	..	..