

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF LAND BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTED DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924.

*Boilers.*

Class.	Not exceeding 5 Horse-power.	Exceeding 5 but not exceeding 10 Horse-power.	Exceeding 10 Horse-power.	Total.
Stationary .. .. .	2,970	752	2,272	5,994
Portable .. .. .	189	1,104	493	1,786
Totals .. .. .	3,159	1,856	2,765	7,780

*Machinery.*

Class.	Number.	Class.	Number.
Hydraulic lifts .. .. .	219	Oil-engines .. .. .	12,008
Electric lifts .. .. .	774	Gas-engines .. .. .	1,275
Gas-lifts .. .. .	6	Electric motors .. .. .	9,306
Oil-lifts .. .. .	4	Miscellaneous .. .. .	32
Steam-lifts .. .. .	11		
Gas, hydraulic, and electric-motor hoists .. .. .	959	Total .. .. .	25,111
Water-engines, peltons, turbines, and water-wheels	487		

RETURN OF NEW BOILERS INSPECTED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924.

District.	Made in Dominion.		Imported.		Total.	
	Number.	Horse-power.	Number.	Horse-power.	Number.	Horse-power.
Auckland .. .. .	40	545	9	1,647	79	2,192
Auckland North .. .. .	..	..	1	5	1	5
Auckland South .. .. .	5	30	3	107	8	137
Canterbury North .. .. .	44	445	5	22	49	467
Gisborne .. .. .	4	20	..	..	4	20
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	2	27	..	..	2	27
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	1	247	1	247
Otago .. .. .	17	182	8	153	25	335
Southland .. .. .	2	21	5	20	7	41
Taranaki .. .. .	2	10	6	60	8	70
Taranaki North .. .. .	..	..	1	5	1	5
Wellington .. .. .	35	614	42	644	77	1,258
Wellington North .. .. .	..	..	6	120	6	120
Westland .. .. .	6	77	1	34	7	111
Totals .. .. .	157	1,971	118	3,064	275	5,035

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO LAND ENGINEERS, ENGINE-DRIVERS, AND ELECTRIC-TRAM DRIVERS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924.

Class.	Number.	Class.	Number.
Service—		Competency— <i>continued.</i>	
First-class engine-driver .. .. .	2	Electric-winding-engine driver .. .. .	1
Locomotive- and traction-engine driver .. .. .	1	Locomotive- and traction-engine driver .. .. .	88
		Locomotive-engine driver .. .. .	10
Competency—		Traction-engine driver .. .. .	68
Extra first-class engineer .. .. .	2	Electric-tram driver .. .. .	88
First-class engine-driver .. .. .	41		
Second-class engine-driver .. .. .	252	Total .. .. .	558
Steam-winding-engine driver .. .. .	5		

ACCIDENTS.

During the year 4 fatal and 88 non-fatal accidents in connection with machinery were reported to the Department.