

public; and the Inspector of boilers and machinery shall retain the other triplicate for the purposes of this Act: Disposal of triplicate certificate.

2. Except that if the steamboat is one of which the boiler and machinery only is subject to inspection under this Act, the Inspector of boilers and machinery shall sign a certificate in the form B in the said schedule, in duplicate, and deliver the duplicates to the master or owner of the steamboat, who shall deliver one to the chief officer of Customs and cause the other to be posted up in some conspicuous part of the steamboat for the information of the public: Certificate of inspection of boilers and machinery only.

3 Any matter in dispute arising under this or any other sections of this Act, between an Inspector or the Board of Inspection and the master or owner of any steamboat, and also any dispute between an Inspector or the Board of Inspection and an engineer, may be referred by either party to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who shall finally decide the same: Decision of disputes in certain cases.

4. Each inspector shall keep a register of the inspections and certificates made and granted by him, in such form and with such particulars respecting them as the Inspection Board shall from time to time require, and shall furnish copies thereof to the Board when required. Register of inspections.

INSPECTION OF BOILERS AND MACHINERY.

17. Any Inspector may, whenever he deems it necessary so to do, and some one of them shall at least once in every year, subject the boiler of every steamboat to a test by hydrostatic pressure, and shall satisfy himself by examination and experimental trials, that such boiler is well made, of good and suitable material; the limit of such pressure shall not exceed one hundred and fifty pounds to the square inch in the case of a boiler made of iron plates, or one hundred and ninety pounds to the square inch in the case of a boiler made of steel plates; and the owner of the steamboat shall provide the necessary hand-pump and apparatus for such test, to be worked by the crew of the steamboat; and no Inspector shall make or deliver to the owner or master of any steamboat, any such certificate as is mentioned in the sixteenth section of this Act, without having first subjected the boiler of such steamboat to such test by hydrostatic pressure: Testing of boilers by hydrostatic pressure. Limit of test.

Essential to obtaining certificate.

2. Before subjecting a boiler to a test by hydrostatic pressure, it shall be opened up for inspection, the man-hole doors and mud-plates removed, and the outside and inside of the boiler cleaned, the furnace grates removed and the furnace swept out clean, so that satisfactory and efficient inspection can be made: when bulkheads are so placed as to prevent a close examination of the plates of the boiler, they Proceedings before testing by hydrostatic pressure.