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## BOILER LAWS COMMITTEE.

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FROM

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*President, Boiler Laws Committee.*

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, DELHI.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information and orders of the Government of India the report of the Boiler Laws Committee. The Committee was constituted by Resolution No. A-61, dated Simla, the 11th November 1920, as amended by Resolution No. A-61, dated Delhi, the 19th November 1920. The Committee commenced its tour on the 25th November 1920 and returned to Delhi on the 20th February 1921; during its tour it visited all the provinces of British India, with the exception of Baluchistan and the North-West Frontier Province. The evidence of witnesses both official and non-official was obtained in writing and by oral examination except in Assam, where the proceedings took the form of a conference with representatives of the Assam Government and of the tea-planting community. In addition to the usual evidence a conference of mechanical engineers was held at Calcutta on the 7th January 1921. In continuation of the report we have added an Appendix containing a draft Act on the lines of which legislation might be undertaken, and draft regulations and rules framed under the draft Act in accordance with the views arrived at in the report.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

F. D. ASCOLI,  
*President,*  
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| Dates on which<br>evidence was<br>heard. | Place.     | NUMBER OF WITNESSES.     |                   | REMARKS.                                           |
|------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                                          |            | Documentary<br>evidence. | Oral<br>evidence. |                                                    |
| <i>November.</i>                         |            |                          |                   |                                                    |
| 27th to 30th                             | Lahore     | 7                        | 9                 |                                                    |
| <i>December.</i>                         |            |                          |                   |                                                    |
| 3rd to 4th                               | Karachi    | 3                        | 9                 |                                                    |
| 8th to 11th                              | Bombay     | 10                       | 12                |                                                    |
| 13th to 14th                             | Ahmedabad  | 9                        | 6                 |                                                    |
| 20th to 22nd                             | Nagpur     | 16                       | 14                |                                                    |
| <i>January.</i>                          |            |                          |                   |                                                    |
| 3rd to 6th                               | Calcutta   | 18                       | 21                | Also Conference of<br>Mechanical En-<br>gineers. 1 |
| 10th                                     | Jamshedpur | ...                      | 1                 |                                                    |
| 15th                                     | Coimbatore | 3                        | 3                 |                                                    |
| 17th to 21st                             | Madras     | 11                       | 11                |                                                    |
| 28th to 2nd Feby.                        | Rangoon    | 8                        | 12                |                                                    |
| <i>February.</i>                         |            |                          |                   |                                                    |
| 9th                                      | Shillong   | ...                      | 8                 | Conference.                                        |
| 12th                                     | Patna      | 4                        | 3                 |                                                    |
| 14th to 17th                             | Cawnpore   | 23                       | 21                |                                                    |
| 19th                                     | Agra       | 1                        | 1                 |                                                    |
| TOTAL                                    |            | 113                      | 131               |                                                    |

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