RETURN showing the NUMBER of LAND BOILERS INSPECTED during the Financial Year ending the 31st March, 1885.

Name of District.	Portable.			Stationary.			Total.
	Under 5 h.p.	5 to 10 h.p.	Over 10 h.p.	Under 5 h.p.	5 to 10 h.p.	Over 10 h.p.	
Canterbury...	9	110	6	101	39	42	307
Westland ...	...	4	2	19	6	6	37
Nelson South	...	3	7	7	...	28	45
Total ...	9	117	15	127	45	76	389

As part of the Westland and Nelson South Districts were inspected at the beginning of the financial year and again at the close, this return does not show the correct number of boilers in these districts, although the correct number of inspections for the year.

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RETURN of MACHINERY INSPECTED in the CANTERBURY DISTRICT during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1885.

Description.	Steam.	Steam and Water.	Water.	Steam and Wind.	Gas.
Saw-mills	30	...	...	...	...
Threshing machines	54	...	...	...	...
Foundries and iron works	25	...	...	...	...
Flour-mills	6	...	1	...	...
Brick and pottery works	6	...	...	...	...
Coal-mining	3	...	...	...	...
Phormium-dressing	5	...	...	...	...
Soap works	4	...	...	...	...
Coffee works	2	...	...	...	...
Stone-sawing	1	...	...	...	...
Chaff-cutting	13	...	...	...	...
Wood-working	11	...	...	...	...
Breweries	8	...	...	...	...
Coach factories	2	...	...	...	...
Sawing firewood	9	...	...	...	...
Tramway engines ...	8	...	...	...	...
Butchers' ...	16	...	...	...	...
Cranes and winches	21	...	...	...	...
Cordials and confectioners' ...	6	...	...	...	...
Traction-engines* ...	17	...	...	...	...
Road-roller	1	...	...	...	...
Fire-engines	4	...	...	...	...
Pumping and drainage	3	...	...	...	...
Dock	1	...	...	...	...
Landing service	1	...	...	...	...
Woollen mill	1	...	...	...	...
Wool-washing and dumping ...	5	...	...	...	...
Tanneries	4	...	...	...	...
Bone-mills	3	...	...	...	...
Glue works	1	...	...	...	...
Refrigerating works	1	...	...	...	...
Chemical works	1	...	...	...	...
Boiling down	3	...	...	...	...
Printing ...	2	...	...	...	1
Carpet works	1	...	...	...	...
Rope works	1	...	...	...	...
Baths	1	...	...	...	...
Laundry ...	1	...	...	...	...
Paper-making	1	...	...	...	...
Concrete-mixing	1	...	...	...	...
Stone-breaking	1	...	...	...	...
Barbed-wire works...	1	...	...	...	...
Gasworks	2	...	...	...	...

* Used for threshing.