

Appended are returns showing the class, horse-power, and number of boilers inspected; the fees payable for inspection of boilers; the number of notices given to fence dangerous parts of machinery; the number of notices given to repair boilers; and the number and description of machinery inspected in the different sections of the district.

Verbal notices to fence machinery and also to repair boilers have been given when the work was of a trivial nature, and could be done while I was on the spot.

I have received forty-eight notices under section 12, and seven notices under section 45, of the Act during the year.

I have, &c.,

The Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.

H. A. MCGREGOR.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of LAND BOILERS INSPECTED in the WELLINGTON DISTRICT during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1886.

Name of District.	Number of Portable Boilers.			Number of Stationary Boilers.			Totals.
	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.	
Wellington ...	7	36	22	23	27	62	177
Marlborough ...	1	6	1	7	4	14	33
Nelson North ...	2	19	6	17	17	11	72
Taranaki ...	4	6	3	3	11	12	36
Hawke's Bay ...	6	36	6	17	14	24	103
Totals ...	16	101	41	67	73	123	421

RETURN of MACHINERY INSPECTED in the WELLINGTON DISTRICT during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1886.

Description of Machinery.	Wellington.				Marlborough.			Nelson North.		Taranaki.			Hawke's Bay.		Total.
	Steam.	Steam and Water.	Water.	Gas.	Steam.	Steam and Water.	Water.	Steam.	Water.	Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Steam.	Water.	
Phormium-dressing ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
Printing ..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Flour-mills ..	10	1	4	..	..	..	2	4	4	1	3	..	2	2	33
Saw-mills ..	23	..	..	..	10	1	..	24	2	6	1	..	11	..	78
Sash and door factories ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	1	3	..	20
Foundries ..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	12
Quartz-crushing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Threshing machines ..	16	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	19	..	39
Soap and candle works ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
Cordial factories ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4
Boiling-down establishments ..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	22
Brick-making machines ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Biscuit factories ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Chaff-cutting machines ..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	2	..	14
Breweries ..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	3	..	16
Drain-pipe works ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Hoisting machinery ..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	1	..	21
Hauling machinery ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Dredging machinery ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Pumping machinery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Coffee- and spice-mills ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tanneries ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Wool-dumping ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6
Ice machine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Sausage machines ..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Tobacco-cutting ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Traction-engines ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
Gas works ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Mortar-mills ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Machine shops ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Meat-preserving works ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	6
Locomotives ..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	11
Rice-mill ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Freezing machines ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4
Hydraulic lifts ..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Wool-scouring machines ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Electric-light machines ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Turneries ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4
Totals ..	171	1	4	5	21	1	5	55	9	36	4	1	65	2	380