

RETURN showing the NUMBER of LAND BOILERS INSPECTED during the Financial Year ending the 31st March, 1886.

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	13	141	3	112	42	54	365
Westland ... ..	...	4	2	16	4	11	37
Nelson South ... ..	...	1	...	3	...	7	11
Totals	13	146	5	131	46	72	413

I had not completed the Nelson South District at the close of the financial year. For this reason only a few of the boilers in that district appear in this report.

RETURN showing FEES payable for the INSPECTION of BOILERS and MACHINERY during the Financial Year ending the 31st March, 1886.

Name of District.	Fees payable in respect of Boilers.	Fees payable in respect of Machinery.	Total.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Canterbury	615 0 0	...	615 0 0
Westland	63 0 0	...	63 0 0
Nelson South	19 0 0	...	19 0 0
Total	697 0 0	...	697 0 0

There are fourteen maximum fees, representing thirty-nine boilers.

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

Description of Machinery.	Steam.	Water.	Steam and Wind.	Description of Machinery.	Steam.	Water.	Steam and Wind.
Saw-mills	34	...	...	Woollen mills	2	...	...
Threshing machines ...	100	...	...	Wool washing and dump- ing	6	...	...
Foundries and iron works	26	...	...	Tanneries	4	...	...
Flour-mills	7	2	1	Bone-mill	1	...	...
Brick and pottery works...	3	...	...	Glue works	1	...	...
Coal-mining	1	...	...	Refrigerating works ...	2	...	...
Soap-boiling and boiling down	12	...	...	Meat-preserving	2	...	...
Coffee works	2	...	...	Printing	2	...	...
Stone-sawing	1	...	...	Carpet factory	1	...	...
Chaff-cutting	15	...	...	Rope works	1	...	...
Wood-working	13	...	...	Baths and water-lifts ...	6	...	...
Breweries	8	...	...	Laundry	1	...	...
Coach factories... ..	2	...	...	Concrete-mixing and stone- breaking	2	...	...
Firewood-sawing	11	...	...	Barbed-wire works	1	1	...
Tramway-engines	8	...	...	Gas works	2	...	...
Butchers'	19	...	...	Jam factory	1	...	...
Cranes and winches ...	17	...	...	Cheese factory	1	...	...
Cordials and confectioners'	6	...	...	Brush factory	1	...	...
Traction-engines*	23	...	...	Air-compressing at bridge	1	...	...
Road-roller	1	...	...	Flock mill	1	...	...
Fire-engines	2	...	...	Electric light	1	...	...
Pumping and drainage ...	2	...	...	Biscuit bakery	2	...	...
Dock and slip	2	...	...		
Landing service	1	...	...		

* Traction-engines are all used for threshing, and are included in threshing machines.