

RETURN of DEFECTS found on the INSPECTION of BOILERS and FITTINGS in the WESTLAND DISTRICT during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1886.

Description of Defects.	Dangerous.	Ordinary.	Total.
Corrosion from leakage of joints ... ..	...	1	1
Corrosion on bottom of boiler	1	...	1
Corrosion from leakage at doors ... ..	...	1	1
Stays in fire-box broken	1	1	2
Studs of sludge-doors stripped ... ..	...	1	1
Tubes wasted ... ..	...	1	1
Totals	2	5	7

RETURN of DEFECTS found on the INSPECTION of BOILERS in the NELSON SOUTH DISTRICT during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1886.

Description of Defects.	Dangerous.	Ordinary.	Total.
Cracks in bottom over fire	1	...	1
Pressure-gauge bad ... ..	...	1	1
Tubes wasted and leaking in contractor's locomotive	1	...	1
Totals	2	1	3

RETURN of NOTICES given to REPAIR BOILERS in the CANTERBURY DISTRICT during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1886.

Date of Notice.	Description of Boiler.	Nature of Repairs ordered.
1885.		
May 18 ...	Tubular	Verbal. New blow-off pipe and cock.
June 9 ...	Cornish	Verbal. New joint on blow-off cock.
June 11 ...	Vat	Verbal. New top and angle-iron ring.
June 15 ...	Portable	Verbal. Renew joints of all sludge-doors.
July 9 ...	Cornish	Verbal. New angle-iron ring on back end of tube.
July 9 ...	Portable	Verbal. Close up all sludge-doors and put in screwed plugs. Reduced pressure, and told owners will not pass again.
July 17 ...	Tram-engine	Verbal. Renew patch in furnace.
July 21 ...	Tram-engine	Verbal. Renew patch in furnace.
Sept. 11 ...	Portable	Written. Ten new tubes.
Sept. 16 ...	Portable	Verbal. Bore a few holes and screw pins in crack in fire-box.
Sept. 16 ...	Portable	Verbal. Expand ends of tubes where leaking in fire-box.
Sept. 25 ...	Portable	Verbal. New pressure-gauge and spring-balance.
Oct. 21 ...	Portable	Verbal. Expand ends of tubes leaking in fire-box.
Oct. 28 ...	Cornish	Written. New front end-plate.
Oct. 29 ...	Vertical	Verbal. New uptake.
Oct. 29 ...	Portable	Verbal. Renew a few of screwed stays in fire-box.
Nov. 3 ...	Portable	Verbal. New set of tubes.
Nov. 4 ...	Vertical	Written. Renew all pipe-joints on boiler.
Nov. 4 ...	Vat	Written. New angle-iron, and refasten all stays on top.
Nov. 12 ...	Vertical	Verbal. New crown-plate in boiler.
Dec. 15 ...	Portable	Verbal. New pressure-gauge.
Dec. 16 ...	Portable	Verbal. New pressure-gauge.
1886.		
Feb. 18 ...	Portable	Verbal. New pressure-gauge.