RETURN of Machinery inspected in the Otago District during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1888.

Description of Machinery.		Steam.	Steam and Water.	Description of Machinery.		Steam.	Steam and Water
Aërated water		1		Gasworks		2	
Agricultural implements	•••	7	• • • • •	0 11	•••	$\tilde{2}$	
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Air-compressor Baths		1		TTalaka	• • • •	19	]
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Barbed-wire factory	• • •	4		Joineries	• • • •	1	•••
Boiling-down	•••	1		Lapidary	• • • •	1	• • • • •
Boiler-maker	• • • •	3	•••	Lathmaker	• • • •	3	• • • •
Bone-mills				Laundries	•••	$\frac{3}{2}$	• • • •
Brass, copper, and lead works	• • • •	$\begin{vmatrix} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \end{vmatrix}$		Lead-pipe works	• • •	8	•••
Brass shop	• • •	1		Locomotives	• • • •	3	•••
Breaking metal	• • •	_	···	Machine shops	• • •	1	• • •
Breweries	•••	12		Merry-go-round	• • •	$\frac{1}{2}$	•••
Brick and tile works	• • • •	6		Meat-preserving	• • • •		• • • • •
Beehive factory	• • •	1	•••	Parchment works	• • •	1	••••
Cabinet-making	• • •	5	•••	Paper-mills	• • •	1	1
Cement works	•••	$\frac{1}{2}$		Potteries	• • •	2	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Chaff-cutting	• • •	7		Pipe-clay works	• • •	3	
Chemical works	• • •	2		Printing-papers	• • •	6	• • • •
Cooperage		1		Pumping water	• • •	3	
Cocoa factory	• • •	1	•••	Refrigerating works	• • •	2	•••
Confectionery	• • •	3	• • • • •	Road-roller	• • •	1	• • • •
Cooking	• • •	2		Ropeworks		1	
Collieries	• • •	7		Rolling-mills	• • •	1	
Condensed milk		1		Sausage-skins		1	· · · ·
Corn-crushers		2		Sausage machines		8	
Coffee and spice works		2		Saw-mills		30	
Cranes		20		Soapworks		2	
Creosote works		1		Soap and candle works		3	
Dairy factories		14		Sheep-dip works		2	
Dredges		2		Standard works		4	
Dyeworks		1		Stone-crushers		6	
Elevators		2		Stone-dressing		1	
Engine-shops		5		Tanneries		3	
Engine-shops and foundries		6		Tramway cable		2	
Foundries, cast-iron		2		Traction-engines		8	
Foundries, malleable cast		1		Threshing machines		77	
Floating-dock		1		Turning, wood		3	
Fellmongeries		7		Venetian blinds		1	
Flour-mills		8	6	Wool-pressing		5	
Flock-mills		$\tilde{2}$		Woollen factories		4	
Fish-preserving		ī	]	Wool-mat factories, fancy		2	
Fire-grate and range works		3		Woodware factories		5	
Firewood-cutting		1		Wood-working		5	
Fire-engine		l î			•••		]

<sup>\*</sup> By water only.

Return of Accidents to Boilers and Machinery reported as having occurred in the Otago District during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1888.

Date of Accident.	Name and Address of Owners.	Nature and Cause of Accident.
1887. Oct. 21	J. H. Dawson and Sons, Waihopai	Longitudinal tubular boiler fired externally; bottom plate of shell at back end of boiler cracked through accumulation of dirt.
Dec. 29	Messrs. Findlay and Co., Dunedin	