

Appended are returns showing the number and class of boilers inspected, the horse-power, fees payable, number and description of machines inspected, number of notices given to fence dangerous parts of machinery, number of notices given to repair defects in boilers, and return of accidents to persons employed about machinery.

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RETURN of MACHINERY INSPECTED during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1890.

Description of Machinery.	Wellington.				Marlborough.			Nelson North.		Taranaki.			Hawke's Bay.		Nelson South.		Westland.		Total.
	Steam.	Steam and Water.	Water.	Gas.	Steam.	Steam and Water.	Water.	Steam.	Water.	Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Steam.	Water.	Steam.	Water.	Steam.	Water.	
Air-compressing ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Bark-mill ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Boiling-down establishments	16	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	30
Bone-mills ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Biscuit factory ..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Brick-making machines	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	12
Breweries ..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	4	..	4	..	4	..	29
Brush factory ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bacon-curing ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cement-mixing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cordial factories ..	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	15
Cabinet-making ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
Chaff-cutting machines	20	..	..	..	4	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	42
Coffee- and spice-mills ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Coach factories ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cooperages ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8
Dye-works ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dairies ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Dredging-machines ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	9
Electric-light machines	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Flour-mills ..	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	23
Foundries ..	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	16
Fire-engines ..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Fire-wood cutting ..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	20
Gasworks ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
Hauling-machinery ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	11
Hoisting-machinery ..	20	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	17	..	2	..	48
Hydraulic machinery ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Hydraulic lifts ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Jam factories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Locomotives ..	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	9	..	5	..	35
Laundries ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Machine-shops ..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	7
Meat-preserving works ..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
Phormium-dressing ..	88	..	..	..	11	..	..	5	1	8	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	121
Printing ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	8
Pumping-machinery ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	12
Quartz-crushing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	7
Refrigerating-machines ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Road-roller ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Saw-mills ..	53	..	..	..	6	..	..	23	..	9	..	..	18	..	6	..	16	..	131
Sash and door factories ..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	30
Soap and candle-works ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Soap-works ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Stone-crushing ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Steaming ..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Sausage-machines ..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Tanneries ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Threshing-machines ..	17	..	..	..	16	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	66
Tobacco-cutting ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Traction-engines ..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9
Tomato-sauce factory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Vinegar factory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Venetian-blind factory ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wool-dumping ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5
Wool-scouring machines ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	8
Woollen mill ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Well-sinking ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Winding-machinery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	9
Sheep-shearing ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals*	391	1	4	..	67	..	..	83	2	53	..	..	118	..	73	1	44	..	837

* Included in the above totals are six water-power machines, for which fees have been charged at the rate of 15s. each; total, £4 10s.