RETURN showing the Number of Land Boilers Inspected in the Canterbury District during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1891.

		Portable.						
Name of District.	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.	Total.	
Canterbury	40	163	4	111	30	61	409	

RETURN of Machinery Inspected in the Canterbury District during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1891.

Description of Machinery.	Steam.	Steam and Water.	Water.	Gas and Steam.	Description of Machinery.	Steam.	Steam and Water.	Water.	Gas and Steam.
Biscuit factories Breweries	2				Foundries and ironworks Gasworks	30 3			
Brick- and tile-works	2				Goods-lifts				2+
Brush factory	ī				Laundry	1			
Baths	3				Meat-preserving	1			
Bone-mills	5				Nail-making	1			
Boiling-down	8				Printing	1			2
Blind-making	1				Preserving fruit	1		٠	
Butchers choppers	22	'			Pumping	4			
Cabinet-making	5				Potteries	$\frac{4}{2}$	• • • •	• • •	•••
Carriage factories	2				Road-roller	1		• • •	•••
Chaff-cutting	31		• • •	•••	Road-haulage	1	•••	•••	• • • •
Chemical-works	2		• • •		Refrigerating-works	$\frac{4}{22}$	•••	• • •	•••
Coffee- and chicory-mills	$\frac{2}{2}$		• • • •		Saw-mills	3	•••	•••	•••
a	2		• • • •		Seed-cleaning Soap-works	4	•••	• • • •	•••
Condial tastavias	3		•••	•••	Charles I	2	•••	• • • •	• • • •
Dairy factories	2	•••	• • • •	•••	Stone-breaking Stone-sawing	$\stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle \scriptstyle 2}{1}$		•••	
Dool on Jalin	$\frac{2}{2}$	•••	• • • •	•••	Tanneries	$\frac{1}{4}$		• • •	
Dredging-machine	1				Threshing, portable engines	$5\overline{2}$			
Dentists	8*				" traction-engines	59			•••
Electric lighting	$\frac{\circ}{2}$				Tram-engines	7			
Fire-engines	2				Wool-washing	3	[·
Firewood-sawing	7				Wool-dumping	3			
Flax-mills	10	1	3		Woollen-mills	2			
Flock-mill	1				Winches and cranes	15			
Flour-mills	9	2	1						

^{*} Not included in "Number of Boilers."

RETURN of Defects found on Inspection of Boilers and Fittings in the Canterbury District during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1891.

Description of Defect	Dangerous.	Ordinary.	Total.		
Collapse of furnace			2	1	3
Cracks and grooving in furnace			$\bar{3}$		3
Crown of fire-box down			•••	2	2
Corrosion, external			1	$\frac{1}{3}$	4
Dirty inside			Ĩ.	•••	1
Fire-box wasted			$\tilde{2}$	2	4
Grooving in neck of angle-iron			ī		· 1
Longitudinal stay broken			1		. 1
Programo garago incompat		•••		3	$\bar{3}$
Patahad in fine how		• • •	•••	2	2
TO 1 (1' 1 1'		•••	•••	4	4
Wasted from leakage at doors and jo		•••	1	6	7
			1	9	2
		•••	$\overset{\cdots}{2}$	10	12
Wasted in shell from age and exposu	re	•••	2	10	12
Totals		~	14	35	49

Note.—Of the above boilers four are now out of use; the remainder have been repaired, or are working at a reduced pressure.

[†] Gas.