

No accidents to life or limb have been reported as having taken place in connection with boilers or machinery during the year, nor have any accidents occurred to boilers during that time.

Appended are returns showing the number and class of boilers inspected, and for which certificates have been issued, together with the fees payable; the number and class of machines inspected; the number of notices given to repair defects in boilers; and number of notices given to fence dangerous parts of machinery.

I have, &c.,

The Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Wellington.

H. A. MCGREGOR,
Inspector of Machinery.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of LAND BOILERS INSPECTED during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1892.

Name of District.	Portable.			Stationary.			Totals.	
	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.	Boilers.	Fees.
Wellington* ...	13	109	30	79	71	127	429	£ s. d. 677 0 0
Marlborough† ...	6	18	4	10	6	8	52	73 5 0
Nelson North ...	4	27	7	26	18	7	89	121 10 0
Taranaki ...	3	25	5	13	11	13	70	106 10 0
Nelson South‡ ...	...	8	13	22	13	28	84	132 5 0
Westland ...	1	13	10	16	4	4	48	69 15 0
Totals ...	27	200	69	166	123	187	772	1,180 5 0

The following boilers are included in the above totals :—

* Seven over 10 h.p., each included in two maximum fees	..	..	..	7
† Three over 10 h.p., each included in one maximum fee	..	..	..	3
‡ Ten over 10 h.p., each included in three maximum fees	..	..	..	10
Also three boilers over 10 h.p. and two over 5 h.p. free of charge for the Government	5

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RETURN of NOTICES given to FENCE DANGEROUS PARTS of MACHINERY in the WELLINGTON DISTRICT during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1892.

Date of Notice.	Description of Machinery.	Written or Verbal.	Parts of Machinery to be fenced, &c.
WELLINGTON.			
1891.			
Aug. 8 ...	Saw-mill ...	Written ...	Fly-wheel of engine, and main driving-belts.
Aug. 14 ...	Saw-mill ...	Written ...	Driving-belts of circular-saws and vertical saws.
1892.			
Jan. 1 ...	Chaff-cutting	Verbal ...	Engine and main driving-belt.
Feb. 2 ...	Flax-mill ...	Written ...	Mouth of scutcher to be dressed up and reduced in width 3in. at each end; depth to be 1½in.
Feb. 23 ...	Cutting fire-wood	Verbal ...	Driving-belt, where passing the stoking-space, to be boxed in.
March 4 ...	Flax-mill ...	Written ...	Upper lip of scutcher to be renewed, and a strong upright fitted to divide the width of opening in two.
March 4 ...	Flax-mill ...	Written ...	Fly-wheel of engine, counter-shaft, and main driving-belts and pulleys.
TARANAKI.			
1891.			
Dec. 12 ...	Flour-mill ...	Written ...	Vertical driving-belt where it passes through each floor, and a hand-rail on the lower flight of stairs.
Dec. 13 ...	Stone-crusher	Written ...	Main driving-belt from engine to crusher.
Dec. 19 ...	Dairy factory	Written ...	Fly-wheel of engine and main driving-belt.
Dec. 21 ...	Stone-crushing	Written ...	Fly-wheel, and main driving-belt from engine to crusher.
MARLBOROUGH.			
1891.			
Sept. 9 ...	Chaff-cutting	Verbal ...	Fly-wheels of engine and main driving-belt.
Sept. 9 ...	Flax-mill ...	Written ...	Main driving-belt from engine to counter-shaft; also counter-shaft and pulleys, and main driving-belt of scutcher.
Sept. 17 ...	Sash and door factory	Written ...	All main driving-belts above the floor.