

RETURN of ACCIDENTS to LIFE and LIMB which have occurred in connection with Land Boilers and Machinery during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1884.

Name and Address of Owners.	Description of Machinery.	Name of Person injured.	Nature of Accident.	Fatal or not.	Cause of Accident and Remarks.
Wilding and Bull, Saw-mills, Wai-pukurau, Hawke's Bay	Bush saw-mill	John Smith ..	The body cut by a circular saw	Fatal..	Carelessness on part of the deceased in working on the travelling-bench in front of the saws while in motion. No one in the mill saw the accident occur, but the body was almost cut in half, from the left shoulder to the right hip.
Joseph Wagstaff and Son, Flax-dressers, Opunake, Taranaki	Flax-mill ..	A Native youth, called Frank	The arm severely bruised	Not ..	Want of experience in the work. An experienced hand would not have attempted to hold on to the hank until his hand was drawn into the scutcher. The arm was drawn into the machine up to the shoulder, and so badly hurt that amputation was necessary.

RETURN of MACHINERY INSPECTED during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1884.

Description.	Wellington.				Marlborough.			Nelson North.		Taranaki.			Hawke's Bay.	
	Steam.	Steam and Water.	Water.	Gas.	Steam.	Steam and Water.	Water.	Steam.	Water.	Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Steam.	Water.
Phormium-dressing ..	4	2	..	2	2	1	1	..
Printing ..	2	5
Flour-mills ..	10	1	4	3	4	4	1	3	..	2	2
Saw-mills ..	33	9	1	..	25	2	8	1	..	10	1
Sash and door factory	10	2	..	3	..	1	3	..
Foundries ..	6	1	2	..	1	1	..
Quartz-crushing	1	1	1
Threshing-machines	24	12	7	..	5	18	..
Soap and candle works	1	1	1	..
Cordial factories ..	2	1	2	..
Boiling-down establishments	12	2	5	6	..
Sheep-dips	1
Brick-making machines	6	1
Biscuit factory ..	1	1
Chaff-cutting machines	6	1	3	..	1	1	..
Breweries ..	6	1	4	..	1	3	..
Drain-pipe works ..	4
Hoisting machinery	10	1	1	..	6	1	..
Hauling machinery ..	1	1	..	1
Dredging machinery	1	1	..
Pumping machinery	1	2	1	..
Winding machinery	1
Coffee and spice mills	2
Tanneries ..	3
Electric-light machines	2
Turneries ..	3	2
Wool-dumping ..	2	2	4	..
Ice machine ..	1	1	..
Sausage machines	6	1
Tobacco-cutting ..	1
Traction engines ..	1	4	2	..	1
Gasworks ..	1	1
Mortar-mills ..	2	3
Machine shops ..	2	1
Meat-preserving works	4	1	..
Locomotives ..	2	2
Rice-mill ..	1
Stone-breaking	3
Freezing machines ..	2	1	..
Hydraulic lifts ..	14
Wool-scouring machines	2	1	1	..
Bone-crushing	1	..	1
Totals ..	191	1	4	5	40	1	5	64	8	42	4	2	59	3