

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

Description of Machinery.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Description of Machinery.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.
Ammunition factory ...	1	...	...	Glycerine-works ...	1	...	...
Air-compressor ...	1	...	...	Hoisting ...	25	...	...
Boiling-down ...	4	...	...	Hauling ...	9	...	...
Bakeries ...	2	...	...	Ironworks and foundries	16	...	...
Boat-building ...	1	...	...	Laundries ...	2	...	...
Breweries ...	7	...	...	Lifts or elevators ...	2	7	1
Brick-works ...	1	...	...	Lead-works ...	1	...	...
Block- and pump-works ...	1	...	...	Mortar-mills ...	6	...	...
Bone-mills ...	3	...	...	Malt-mill ...	1	...	...
Boot factory ...	1	...	...	Maize-mill ...	1	...	...
Butter-box factory ...	1	...	...	Meat-canning factories ...	2	...	...
Coach factory ...	1	...	...	Oil-springs ...	1	...	...
Clothing factory...	1	...	1	Oil-, soap-, & candle-works	2	...	...
Confectionery factories ...	2	...	...	Pumping and winding ...	10	...	...
Cabinet-making factories ...	2	...	...	Printing ...	2	...	...
Cement-works ...	7	...	...	Potteries ...	2	...	...
Chemical-works ...	1	...	...	Pile-driving ...	2	...	...
Cordial-works ...	4	...	...	Phormium-dressing ...	51†	18	...
Chaff-cutting ...	21	...	...	Quartz-crushing ...	3	3	...
Coffee-mills ...	3	...	...	Road-roller ...	1	...	...
Dairy factories and cream- eries...	16	...	...	Rope-works ...	1	...	...
Dredging ...	1	...	...	Saw-mills ...	46	1	...
Docks ...	2	...	...	Sash and door factory ...	1	...	...
Diamond-drills ...	1	...	...	Sugar-works ...	1	...	...
Flour-mills ...	6	...	...	Stone-breaking ...	2	...	...
Flock-mill ...	1	...	...	Ship-building yards ...	2	...	...
Fellmongeries ...	3	...	...	Sausage-machines ...	2	...	...
Freezing-works ...	2	...	...	Tanneries ...	6	...	...
Fruit-preserving works ...	2	...	...	Tinplate-works ...	1	...	...
Fish-preserving works ...	6	...	...	Threshing-machines ...	11	...	...
Firewood-cutting ...	12*	2	...	Wool-dumping ...	2	...	...
Fire-engine ...	1	...	...	Waterworks ...	2	...	...
Gasworks ...	3	...	...	Woollen-mill ...	1	...	...
				Winding ...	10	...	...

* One, water and steam.

† Three, water and steam.

RETURN of ACCIDENTS to LIFE and LIMB which have occurred in connection with LAND BOILERS and MACHINERY in the AUCKLAND DISTRICT during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1890.

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name of Person injured.	Nature and Date of Accident.	Fatal or not.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
Gibbs Brothers, Churchill	Flax-mill ..	F. Nickisson, aged 17 years	Right arm wrenched off, 11th July, 1889	Not	It appears he was in the act of throwing a hank of flax towards the scutcher, when, one end of the hank becoming entangled with a revolving spindle, his arm was drawn towards it and wrenched off. A more experienced person would have let go the flax in place of holding on.
William H. Wallis, Okete, Raglan	Flax-mill ..	Maka Hanuioani (Maori), aged 18 years	Right arm crush'd	Fatal	He was employed at the scutcher; his right arm got entangled with the flax, being drawn with it into the feeding-apparatus and severely crushed; it was afterwards amputated. He died the following day from the effects of the injuries received.
Wilson and Co., Mahurangi	Lime-works ..	R. W. Warin, aged about 27 years	Right arm severely crushed, 11th November, 1889	Not	He was reaching over to oil the top parts of a pulverising-machine while in motion; his shirt sleeve appears to have been loose, as it was caught by a pair of wheels; his arm was drawn in and severely crushed. The manager's instructions were to stop the machine for oiling, &c. This and the preceding case are due to the clothing worn being too loose. If many of those employed about machinery would be more particular in this respect there would be fewer accidents to report.