

In the case of new lifts being put up, in all cases the safety-catch is being adopted. I am pleased to be able to inform you that no accident of any kind has taken place with this machinery during the past year.

In the return of fees given for inspection of boilers and machinery, I may state that the minimum scale has been calculated in the table since January last.

I may also state that the reduction has found general favour among owners of machinery.

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

Description of Machinery.	Steam.	Steam and Water.	Water.	Gas.	Description of Machinery.	Steam.	Steam and Water.	Water.	Gas.
Aërated water	1	...	...	...	Hoists	13	...	...	...
Agricultural-implement works	5	...	...	...	Hydraulic lifts ... ..	...	...	52	...
Air-compressor	1	...	...	...	Joineries	4	...	...	...
Bacon factory	1	...	...	...	Lathmaker	1	...	...	...
Bakeries	5	...	...	...	Laundries	2	...	...	...
Baths	1	...	...	...	Lead-pipe works	2	...	...	...
Barbed-wire factory	1	...	...	...	Locomotives	7	...	...	...
Beehive factory	1	...	...	...	Machine-shops	3	...	...	...
Boiling-down	6	...	...	...	Merry-go-round	1	...	...	...
Bone-mills	8	...	...	...	Meat-preserving	4	...	...	...
Brass-, copper-, and lead-works	2	...	...	...	Parchment-works	1	...	...	...
Breweries	11	...	...	...	Paper-mills	1	1	...	...
Brick- and tile-works	5	...	...	...	Potteries	3	...	...	...
Boring	1	...	...	...	Pipeclay-works	2	...	...	...
Butter factories	3	...	...	...	Pumping water	4	...	...	...
Cable tramways	2	...	...	...	Plumbing	1	...	...	...
Cabinetmakers	4	...	...	...	Quartz-batteries	4	...	...	...
Cement-works	2	...	...	...	Refrigerating-works	3	...	...	...
Chaff-cutters	29	...	...	...	Rabbit-fur machinery	1	...	...	...
Chemical-works	2	...	...	...	Rope-works	1	...	...	...
Cooperage	1	...	...	...	Rolling-mill	1	...	...	...
Cocoa factory	1	...	...	...	Sausage-skins	1	...	...	...
Cooking	2	...	...	...	Sausage-machines	8	...	...	...
Collieries	8	...	...	...	Saw-mills	40	1	...	...
Coffee- and spice-works	3	...	...	...	Seed-dressing	2	...	...	...
Condensed milk	1	...	...	...	Sheep-dip	2	...	...	...
Confectionery	5	...	...	...	Soap-works	2	...	...	...
Corn-crushers	3	...	...	...	Soap- and candle-works	2	...	...	...
Cranes	13	...	...	...	Soda-crystal works	2	...	...	...
Cutlery	2	...	...	...	Spice- and coffee-works	3	...	...	...
Dairy factories	6	...	...	...	Starch-works	1	...	...	...
Dredges, harbour	2	...	...	...	Standard-works	2	...	...	...
Dredges, gold	6	...	...	...	Stone-crushers	4	...	...	...
Dye-works	4	...	...	...	Straw-pressers	2	...	...	...
Elevators	1	...	...	...	Stone-dressing	4	...	...	...
Electric light	1	...	...	...	Tanneries	5	...	...	...
Engine-shops	4	...	...	...	Threshing-machines	112	...	...	...
Engine-shops and foundries	8	...	...	...	Turning, wood	3	...	...	...
Foundries	3	...	...	...	Venetian-blinds	1	...	...	...
Fellmongeries	4	...	...	...	Wool-washing	3	...	...	...
Flour-mills	10	4	...	...	Wool-pressing	6	...	...	...
Flax-mills	33	...	1	...	Woollen factories	4	...	...	...
Flock-mills	2	...	...	...	Wool-mat factories	6	...	...	...
Fish-preserving	1	...	...	...	Wood-work factories	7	...	...	...
Fire-grate- and range-works	3	...	...	...	Wood-working	2	...	...	...
Firewood-cutting	6	...	...	...	Winding	2	...	...	...
Gasworks	3	...	...	...	Appendix.				
Gold-mining	7	...	...	...	Fish-bone manure	1	...	...	...
Graving-dock	1	...	...	...	Digesters	12	...	...	...
Grindery	1	...	...	...	Oil-mills	1	...	...	...
					Poudrette-works	1	...	...	...