

RETURN of ACCIDENTS to BOILERS and MACHINERY reported as having occurred in the OTAGO DISTRICT during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1891.

Date of Accident.	Name and Address of Owners.	Nature and Cause of Accident.
1890. July 26 ...	Southland Frozen-meat and Export Company, Bluff Harbour	Three crowns down, as well as sides, came in above level of firebars. Boiler length, 20ft.; length of furnace, 8ft. 9in., up to the first galloway tubes; diameter of flue, 2ft. 8in.; plate, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. pressure 60lb. I examined the boilers on the 26th July, in their places, at Bluff Harbour, and also when the plates were cut out, at Invercargill, on the 28th July, and found them all covered with a strong coating of oil (Englebert's) right round the flues, and causing partial collapse right round to the firebars.
1891. March 26 ...	Messrs. M. Begg and Co., Hindon	Crown of furnace came down through shortness of water. Extent of damage to first plate in furnace: length of indent, 3ft. 8in.; width of indent, 1ft. 6in.; depth of indent, 6in. Without any fracture. Cornish tubular (steel) boiler.

RETURN of NOTICES given to remove DANGEROUS parts of MACHINERY in the OTAGO DISTRICT during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1891.

Date of Notice.	Name and Address of Owner.	Nature of Machinery and Cause of Removal.
Nil ... ..	Nil ... ..	Nil.

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