1911. NEW ZEALAND.

INDUSTRIES IN PAHIATUA, WOODVILLE, PALMERSTON NORTH, DANNEVIRKE, ASHHURST, FEILDING, EKETAHUNA, AND MASTERTON, AND POWER USED IN WORKING THE SAME

(RETURN OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 16th November, 1910.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the number and nature of the industries, together with the power used in working same, stating what power and brake horse-power of each class employed, in the towns and districts of Pahiatua, Woodville, Dannevirke, Palmerston North, Ashhurst, Feilding, Eketahuna, and Masterton."—(Mr. Ross.)

SUMMARY of the Power used in Connection with the Industries carried on in the Districts mentioned below.

		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Horse-power.						
District	District.		Steam.	Oil.	Gas.	Water.	Total.		
Feilding		` .	417	490	150	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,057		
Palmerston North		• •	647	199	566	• •	1,057 $1,412$		
Ashhurst			79	67			1,412		
Woodville	• •	• • •	118	35	131	10	294		
Dannevirke			859	198	89	13	1,159		
Pahiatua			270	88	28	28	414		
Eketahuna			772	80	75		927		
Masterton			1,064	521	289		1,874		
		_	4,226	1,678	1,328	51	7,283		

FEILDING DISTRICT.

				Hotse-power.						
	Industry.		•	Steam.	Oil.	(las.	Total			
Dairying			• •	231	186		417			
Meat-preservin	g				17	7	24			
Shearing				8	123		131			
Flour-milling				• •		57	57			
Brickworks				9			9			
sawmilling				15			15			
Woodworking				37	33	44	114			
Engineering					15	19	34			
Lighting				6	38	3	47			
Printing						9	9			
Miscellaneous	• •		••	111	78	11	200			
				417	490	150	1,057			

[&]quot;Miscellaneoua" includes portable engines capable of moving from place to place by their own motive power.

PALMERSTON NORTH DISTRICT.

				Horse-power.					
Industry.			Steam.	Oil.	Gas.	Total			
Dairying		• •		301	90	10	401		
Meat-preserving	g			117	4	86	207		
Shearing	• •				21		2		
Flax-milling				14			1.		
Brickworks				27		27	5		
Woodworking				73	6	215	29		
Engineering				13	3	25	4		
Printing						36	30		
Miscellaneous			• •	102	75	167	34		
			ĺ	647	199	566	1,415		

ASHHURST DISTRICT.

To dont we				Horse-power.						
I	ndustry.		;	Steam.	Oil.	Total.				
Dairying Shearing			•••	79 	18 24	97 24				
Miscellaneous	••	••	••	79	25 67	$-\frac{25}{146}$				

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

			Horse-power.							
Industry.			Steam.	Oil.	Gas.	Water.	Total.			
Dairying			63	17	40		120			
Meat-preserving			50		90	1	141			
Shearing				6			6			
Engineering		!	5	4			9			
Miscellaneous				8	1	9	18			
		-	118	35	131	10	294			

DANNEVIRKE DISTRICT.

v. 1 . 40	Horse-power.						
Industry.	!	Steam.	Oil.	Gas.	Water.	Total	
Dairying		241	39			280	
Meat-preserving		12	4	3		19	
Shearing			118			118	
Brickworks		14	• •			14	
Sawmilling		491				491	
Woodworking		34	3	60		97	
Engineering		15	23	2		40	
Lighting		8		11	• •	19	
Printing	!			13	1	13	
Miscellaneous		44	11		13	68	
	-	050	100	90	19	1 150	
		859	198	89	13	1.159	

^{· &}quot;Miscellaneous" includes portable engines capable of moving from place to place by their own motive power.

PAHIATUA DISTRICT.

. .			Horse-power.						
Industry.			Steam.	Oil.	Gas.	Water.	Total.		
Dairying		· •	193	33	· · ·	20	246		
Meat-preserving					3	· · ·	3		
Shearing				39	• •	8	47		
Brickmaking			17				17		
Sawmilling			44				44		
Woodworking				8	3		11		
Engineering				8	3		11		
Lighting	• •		1 .	• •	5		6		
Printing					14		14		
Miscellaneous	• •	• •	15	••			15		
		;-	270	88	28	28	414		

EKETAHUNA DISTRICT.

.		Horse-power.						
Industry.			Steam.		Oil.	Gas.	Total	
Dairying			165		26		191	
Meat-preserving	, ,		40		2		42	
Shearing			3		19		22	
Brick and lime work	.s		31				31	
Sawmilling			505	1			505	
Woodworking			13	į	20		33	
Lighting			• •			75	75	
Miscellaneous	• •		15		13	• • •	28	
			772		80	75	927	

MASTERTON DISTRICT.

			Horse-power.						
Industry.			Steam.	Oil.	Gas.	Total.			
Dairying	• •		283	104	39	426			
M			163	- 3	24	190			
Shearing			8	183		191			
Flax-milling		[62	• •		62			
Flour-milling			39			39			
Threshing and chaff-cutti	ng	!	134	22		156			
Yu. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.			18		17	35			
Sawmilling			127		• •	127			
Woodworking		·	105	72	60	237			
Engineering			14	13	71	98			
Lighting			14	26	4	44			
Printing				2	39	41			
Miscellaneous	• •		97	96	35	228			
		-	1,064	521	289	1,874			

[&]quot;Miscellaneous" includes portable engines capable of moving from place to place by their own motive power. In the Masterton district is included Carterton, Greytown, Featherston, and Martinborough.

The oil, gas, and water power plants would be as near as possible actual brake horse-power. The steam plants show the nominal horse-power of boilers used calculated from the heating-surface. The Department has no record of the actual brake horse-power of steam-engines in use with such boilers, and this information would be difficult to get.

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