

APPENDIX.

ANNUAL REPORT ON INSPECTION OF MACHINERY.

SIR,—

Chief Inspection of Machinery Office, Wellington, 23rd June, 1882.

I have the honor to submit the eighth annual report of the Inspection of Machinery for the year ended 31st March, 1882, and have again much pleasure in being able to state that the Act continues to work most satisfactorily.

The number of boilers inspected during the year has been 1,352, being an increase over the previous year of 102.

The accidents to men employed about machinery that have occurred during the year were not preventable by fencing or by inspection.

The Inspectors continue to be of great service to boiler owners, especially when visiting isolated districts, from their superior knowledge and experience enabling them to advise as to the laying-down of new boilers, and the best and safest method of working them.

The condition and the fencing-in of machinery continue to receive the special attention of the Inspectors, with beneficial effect.

The tables annexed will show the number of boilers inspected in the various districts, the amount of fees collected, and the expenditure during the past year.

I have, &c.,

J. NANCARROW,

Chief Inspector.

The Secretary, Marine Department, Wellington.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of LAND BOILERS Inspected during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1882.

Name of District.	Number of Portable Boilers.			Number of Stationary Boilers.			Total.
	Under 5 h.p.	5 to 10 h.p.	Over 10 h.p.	Under 5 h.p.	5 to 10 h.p.	Over 10 h.p.	
Otago	32	86	17	89	49	77	350
Canterbury	13	148	7	76	20	34	298
Auckland	13	33	26	68	39	106	285
Wellington	8	32	12	30	25	57	164
Marlborough	2	14	1	3	9	14	43
Taranaki	1	9	8	4	6	8	36
Nelson, North	2	22	7	9	15	2	57
Nelson, South	...	1	3	2	...	9	15
Westland	...	1	1	9	4	4	19
Hawke's Bay	...	22	6	11	14	6	59
Totals	71	368	88	301	181	317	1,326

RETURN showing the AMOUNT of FEES collected under the INSPECTION of MACHINERY ACTS during the Year ended 31st March, 1882.

Name of District.	Amount Collected.					
	£					
Otago	...	...	...	...	...	668
Canterbury	...	...	...	...	...	547
Auckland	...	...	...	...	...	540
Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	334
Marlborough	...	...	...	...	...	98
Taranaki	...	...	...	...	...	77
Nelson North	...	...	...	...	...	108
Nelson South	...	...	...	...	...	40
Westland	...	...	...	...	...	32
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...	...	...	101
Total	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£2,545</u>