

RETURN showing FEES payable for the INSPECTION of BOILERS and MACHINERY in the CANTERBURY and NELSON SOUTH DISTRICTS during the Financial Year ending the 31st March, 1888.

| Name of District.   | Fees payable in respect of Boilers. | Fees payable in respect of Machinery. | Total.  |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
|                     | £ s. d.                             | £ s. d.                               | £ s. d. |
| Canterbury ... ..   | 547 0 0                             | 2 0 0                                 | 549 0 0 |
| Nelson South ... .. | 10 0 0                              | ...                                   | 10 0 0  |
| Totals ... ..       | 557 0 0                             | 2 0 0                                 | 559 0 0 |

NOTE.—There are 14 maximum fees, including 37 boilers.

RETURN of MACHINERY INSPECTED during the Financial Year ending the 31st March, 1888.

| Description of Machinery.   | Steam. | Steam and Water. | Water. | Gas. | Description of Machinery.            | Steam. | Steam and Water. | Water. | Gas. |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------|
| Bacon factory ... ..        | 1      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Lifts for goods ... ..               | ...    | ...              | ...    | 2    |
| Biscuit factories ... ..    | 2      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Landing service (Nelson South ... .. | 1      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Breweries ... ..            | 8      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Laundry ... ..                       | 1      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Bone-mill ... ..            | 1      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Linseed oil and fibre works          | 1      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Boiling-down ... ..         | 11     | ...              | ...    | ...  | Meat-preserving ... ..               | 1      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Brick and pottery works...  | 5      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Nail-making ... ..                   | 1      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Chemical works ... ..       | 2      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Printing ... ..                      | 1      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Chaff-cutting ... ..        | 24     | ...              | ...    | ...  | Pumping ... ..                       | 3      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Cheese and butter factories | 3      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Road-roller ... ..                   | 1      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Cordials and confectioners' | 4      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Saw-mills ... ..                     | 19     | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Collieries ... ..           | 2      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Sausage-chopping ... ..              | 22     | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Coach-building ... ..       | 2      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Soap-boiling ... ..                  | 4      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Cooperage ... ..            | 1      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Stone-sawing and -breaking           | 2      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Coffee and chicory works    | 2      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Threshing ... ..                     | 104    | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Dock and slip ... ..        | 2      | ...              | ...    | ...  | [Traction-engines] * ...             | [42]   | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Dredging (Priestman's) ...  | 1      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Tram-engines ... ..                  | 7      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Electric lighting ... ..    | 2      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Tanneries ... ..                     | 3      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Fire-engines ... ..         | 4      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Waterlifts and baths ...             | 4      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Firewood-sawing ... ..      | 7      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Wood-turning ... ..                  | 9      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Flax-mills ... ..           | 3      | 2                | ...    | ...  | Wool-washing ... ..                  | 4      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Flour-mills ... ..          | 9      | 1                | 3      | ...  | Wool-dumping ... ..                  | 3      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Foundries and ironworks     | 24     | ...              | ...    | ...  | Woollen mills ... ..                 | 2      | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Freezing works... ..        | 2      | ...              | ...    | ...  | Winches and cranes ...               | 11     | ...              | ...    | ...  |
| Gasworks ... ..             | 2      | ...              | ...    | ...  |                                      |        |                  |        |      |

\* The forty-two traction-engines are included in "Threshing," and are independent of the thirty-seven reported last year.

RETURN of NOTICES given to FENCE DANGEROUS PARTS of MACHINERY in the CANTERBURY DISTRICT during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1888.

| Date of Notice. | Description of Machinery.   | Notice.     | Parts required to be fenced.                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1887.           |                             |             |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| May 11 ...      | Sawing, &c. ...             | Verbal ...  | To protect fly-wheel of engine and saw-belt.                                                                                                                                                  |
| June 9 ...      | Chemical works ...          | Verbal ...  | To protect belt of bone-mill.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| July 11 ...     | Printing ...                | Verbal ...  | To protect fly-wheel of engine, and sheet-iron covers over all the small gearing of printing machine.                                                                                         |
| Oct. 17 ...     | Flour-mill ...              | Written ... | To fence mill-race to water-wheel.                                                                                                                                                            |
| Oct. 19 ...     | Flax-mill ...               | Verbal ...  | To hoop-ends of scutcher-drum.                                                                                                                                                                |
| Nov. 16 ...     | Landing-service ...         | Verbal ...  | To protect fly-wheel of engine, and bridge over lying-shaft.                                                                                                                                  |
| Nov. 30 ...     | Flour-mill ...              | Verbal ...  | To fence dam and upright shaft.                                                                                                                                                               |
| Dec. 18 ...     | Flour-mill ...              | Verbal ...  | To protect belts (erection not completed).                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1888.           |                             |             |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Jan. 16 ...     | Flour-mill ...              | Written ... | To protect two lying-shafts, belts, and bevel-gearing (water-power).                                                                                                                          |
| Jan. 20 ...     | Machine-shop ...            | Verbal ...  | To protect fly-wheel of engine.                                                                                                                                                               |
| Mar. 17 ...     | Flax-mill (steam and water) | Written ... | Counter-shaft to be straitened and to have proper pillow-blocks; new horses for same; gearing on water-wheel and pulleys to be protected; and fence, 4ft. high, full length of counter-shaft. |