

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

Description of Machinery.	Steam.	Steam and Water.	Water.	Gas and Steam.	Description of Machinery.	Steam.	Steam and Water.	Water.	Gas and Steam.
Biscuit factories ...	2	...	...	...	Foundries and ironworks	25	...	...	...
Bacon factories ...	3	...	...	...	Gasworks ...	2	...	...	...
Breweries ...	9	...	...	...	Goods-lifts ...	...	...	...	3*
Brick- and tile-works ...	4	...	...	...	Heating (hospital) ...	1	...	...	...
Brush factory ...	1	...	...	...	Locomotive (contractors)	1	...	...	...
Baths ...	3	...	...	...	Meat-preserving ...	1	...	...	...
Bone-mill ...	1	...	...	...	Pumping (drainage) ...	1	...	...	...
Boiling-down ...	8	...	...	...	" (waterworks) ...	2	...	...	...
Blind factory ...	1	...	...	...	Printing ...	2	...	...	2
Butchers ...	26	...	...	...	Road-roller ...	1	...	...	...
Cabinet-making ...	7	...	...	...	Refrigerating-works ...	3	...	...	...
Carriage factories ...	2	...	...	...	Stone-breaking ...	1	...	...	...
Chaff-cutting ...	25	...	...	...	Soap-works ...	3	...	...	...
Collieries ...	2	...	...	...	Saw-mills ...	13	...	...	...
Coffee- and chicory-mills...	2	...	...	...	Seed-cleaning ...	2	...	...	...
Cooperage ...	2	...	...	...	Stone-sawing ...	1	...	...	...
Cordial factories ...	4	...	...	...	Tanneries ...	4	...	...	...
Chemical-works ...	2	...	...	...	Threshing-machines ...	96	...	...	...
Dock and slip ...	2	...	...	...	Traction-engines ...	55	...	...	...
Dairy factories ...	3	...	...	...	Tram-engines ...	6	...	...	...
Electric lighting ...	3	...	...	...	Wool-washing ...	5	...	...	...
Fire-engines ...	4	...	...	...	Wool-dumping ...	3	...	...	...
Firewood-sawing ...	5	...	...	...	Woollen-mills ...	3	...	...	...
Flock-mill ...	1	...	...	...	Winches and cranes ...	19	...	...	...
Flax-mills ...	12	5	1	...	Winding ...	1	...	...	...
Flour-mills ...	7	1	1	...	Well-sinking ...	3	...	...	...

* Gas.

RETURN of ACCIDENTS to LIFE and LIMB which have occurred in connection with BOILERS and MACHINERY in the CANTERBURY DISTRICT during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1890.

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Person injured.	Nature of Accident.	Fatal or not.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
Canterbury Roller Mills, Ashburton	Flour-mills, steam and water	Milner Buchanan, aged 35 years	Hand crush'd in cog-wheels	Not	The manager, Mr. D. H. Brown, writes, "It was entirely the man's own fault; while cleaning he allowed a bit of cotton waste to dangle, which caught the cogs and pulled in his hand." The hand was amputated.
Charles Chinnery, Rangiora	Flax-mill, steam and water	William Verrill, aged 38 years	Arm crushed in scutcher	Fatal	While scutching fibre his arm was drawn in and badly crushed; it had to be amputated at the shoulder. Blood-poison caused his death. Since this accident there is such an improvement in the scutchers that such an accident is not likely to occur again.
Lyttelton Times Company, Ch'ch	Printing, steam	William Barlow, aged 30 years	Hand crush'd in rollers	Not	While he was adjusting the paper his hand got between the rollers. The hand is quite well again.
Atlas Milling Company, Timaru	Flour-mill, steam	James Freeman, aged 19 years	Fingers of right hand crushed	Not	He was greasing cog-wheels through a small door left for that purpose when something attracted his attention in another part of the mill, when his fingers were caught.