

3.—RETURN of NOTICES given to REPAIR BOILERS in the OTAGO DISTRICT during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1892.

Date of Notice.	Description of Boiler.	Nature of Repairs ordered.
1891.		
April 3 ...	Tubular ...	New plate to be put in bottom of shell.
April 20 ...	Tubular ...	Four new stays in tube-plate.
April 24 ...	Tubular ...	Two patches on shell.
April 30 ...	Portable ...	Ring round man-hole.
May 23 ...	Traction ...	Two pieces to be cut out of fire-box, and patched.
May 24 ...	Cornish tubular ...	Ring to be put round furnace tube.
May 25 ...	Cornish ...	Man-hole to be enlarged for inspection.
Oct. 24 ...	Tubular ...	Several seams to be reriveted.
Oct. 28 ...	Tubular ...	Two pieces to be cut out, and patched in bottom of shell.
1892.		
Jan. 8 ...	Portable ...	Bar-stay to be put in steam shoe.
Jan. 19 ...	Portable ...	Bar-stay to be put in steam shoe.
Jan. 26 ...	Portable ...	Two patches in fire-box.

5.—NATURE of ACCIDENTS to BOILERS and MACHINERY reported as having occurred in the OTAGO DISTRICT during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1892.

Date of Accident.	Name and Address of Owners.	Nature and Cause of Accident.
1891.		
Aug. 7 ...	Miller's Creek Gold-dredging Company	Plate over fire come down 1½ in., and showing signs of fracture through oil getting into boiler.
Dec. 16 ...	Miller's Creek Gold-dredging Company	This same boiler, after having the new plate put in bottom of shell, has been reported as having come down again for about ¾ in. I can only attribute this to the use of mineral oil getting into the boiler.

6.—RETURN of NOTICES to REMOVE DANGEROUS PARTS of MACHINERY in the OTAGO DISTRICT during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1892.

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

7.—RETURN of ACCIDENTS to LIFE and LIMB which have occurred in connection with LAND-BOILERS and MACHINERY in the OTAGO DISTRICT during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1892.

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name of Person injured.	Nature of Accident.	Fatal or not.	Cause of Accident and Remarks.
Thomas Bustor, Makarewa	Brick-and-tile-making machinery	Alfred Bustor, aged 16 years	Left arm taken off, 16th April, 1891	Not	This accident happened at the bevil wheels, which are there for transmitting the power from the engine to the pug-mill. These wheels and shafts were all properly boxed in, by my orders, years ago; but it seems they had taken the boxing off for some purpose, and in the meantime the young lad got his left hand caught in the bevil-gearing, necessitating the amputation of his left arm. This accident, of course, could not have occurred had the boxing been allowed to remain on the machinery.