

## APPENDIX.

ACCIDENTS IN COAL-MINES during the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

No. and Date.	Name of Mine.	Locality.	Cause of Accident.	Above Ground.	Below Ground.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.	Name of Sufferer.	Remarks.
<i>Middle Island.</i>									
1891. 1. Jan. 8	Brunner ..	Greymouth	Truck on incline	..	1	1	..	T. Kennedy	The deceased having, without authority, changed places with a truck named Nuttall, placed a prop the wrong way on a truck going up the incline so that it came in contact with the roof, breaking the chain, and causing the truck to run over him. Nuttall was prosecuted and a conviction obtained.
2. Feb. 9	Waimangaroa	Westport..	Slight explosion	..	1	..	1	John Hollows	Was working with a safety-lamp in face, but had a lighted candle in the bore, which ignited the gas. Was slightly burnt.
3. Mar. 5	Kaitangata	Otago ..	Fall of coal ..	..	1	..	1	Adam Rupp	Got his leg broken by a fall of coal.
4. „ 18	Coalbrookdale	Westport..	Freeing chain at tension pulley	1	..	..	1	Edw. Phillips	Head bruised and arm broken.
5. „ 21	„	„	Spragging a truck	1	..	..	1	Wm. Sneddon	Fell, and tub passed over his arm.
6. April 8	„	„	Carelessness	1	..	..	1	Vincent Jones	Recovering lid of oil kettle from under a corner-pulley. Got his arm bruised.
7. June 6	Brunner	Greymouth	Truck on incline	..	1	..	1	J. Henderson	Left his place to borrow an axe, and got crushed by a passing truck.
8. „ 30	Kaitangata	Otago ..	Running in front of truck	..	1	..	1	John Barlow	Running in front of cuddy and fell. Leg broken below knee.
9. July 20	Coal Creek	„	Fall of coal ..	..	1	1	..	Thomas Law	Not employed in mine. Went into an open face of lignite to get some for his own use, when a fall came down and killed him.
10. „ „	Coalbrookdale	Westport..	Truck running away	..	1	1	..	Henry Jones	Chain used for lowering truck broke while he was in front of it.
11. July 27	Shag Point	Otago ..	Got fingers jammed	..	1	..	1	Thos. Young	Only slightly hurt.
12. Aug. 3	Coalbrookdale	Westport..	Fall of coal ..	..	1	..	1	R. Mackie	Scalp wound through a fall of coal; not serious.
13. „ „	„	„	Truck on incline	1	..	..	1	John Bell	Injured by a passing truck while taking his brother his tea.
14. Oct. 6	„	„	Fall of coal ..	..	1	..	1	Henry Dillnot	Not employed in mine. Taking some loose coal after firing a shot, and some fell down, breaking his leg.
15. Dec. 1	Coalpit Heath	Greymouth	„ ..	..	1	1	..	Wm. Dixon	Was going for a crowbar to prize down some loose coal after a shot, and in passing close by it came down and killed him.
16. „ 15	Coalbrookdale	Westport..	Shot in face ..	..	2	..	2	Chas. Prince and Edw. Wrixon	After lighting the fuse they retired some distance, and hearing a shot they returned to the face, when the shot went off and both men got burnt about the head and face.
Total ..				4	13	4	13		