

No. 5.—RETURN of ACCIDENTS not Fatal—*continued.*

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Person injured.	Nature of Accident, and Date.	Cause of Accident and Remarks.
Southland Implement and Engineering Company A. and T. Burt, Dunedin	Drilling-machine ..	J. Gould; aged 18	Wound in hand; 7th December, 1901	Drilling holes in plate without holding down.
	Coppersmith's curving-rollers	J. Ovens; aged 15	Right hand and left arm bruised; 3rd January, 1902	Accidental. Returned to work 21st April, 1902.
P. and D. Duncan, Ashburton	Traction-engine ..	Richard Williams; aged 27	Crushed finger badly; 11th January, 1902	While assisting in repair of engine king-bolt fell on his finger.
A. and T. Burt, Dunedin	Lathe	Robert Essex; aged 16	Finger twisted; 28th January, 1902	Caught in lathe.
New Zealand Government Railways, Petone	Radial drilling-machine	G. Brundell; aged 17	Finger cut off; 4th February, 1902	Fingers caught in cog-wheels while cleaning machine when in motion.
E. A. Moore, Waikiki	Saw-bench ..	F. Best; aged 27	Thumb partly cut off; 20th February, 1902	Crosscutting rabbit-boxes.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch	Biscuit-cutting machine	T. French; aged 19	Right hand cut and crushed; 24th February, 1902	In stopping the machine to clear cutters of dough he did not put off belt properly; the machine started, and cutters came down on his hand.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch	Biscuit cutting machine	James Coombs; aged 19	Crushed foot; 25th February, 1902	Flesh-wound. Accidentally put foot between working arm of skip-motion and frame of biscuit-cutting machine.
W. J. A. Dutch, Wellington	Lathe, with back gear	George Cowan; aged 16	Finger slightly crushed; 1st March, 1902	Fingers caught in cogs of back gear through hand slipping.
Beaney and Sons, Auckland	Lathe	D. Stricket, aged 25	Top taken off finger; 23rd March, 1902	Want of care.
J. McGregor and Co., Dunedin	Drilling-machine ..	W. Strang; aged 35	Arm injured; 26th March, 1902	Sleeve of shirt got caught with drill.
The Crown Iron Works Company, Christchurch	Hydraulic press ..	Frank Large; aged 20	Fingers bruised; October, 1901	A die dropped when being placed in the machine.
H. E. Shacklock (Limited), Dunedin	Lift	William Hambleton; aged 62	Broken ankle; 6th March, 1902	Was employed overhauling the lift, and allowed it to run down.
Masefield and Co., Auckland	Emery-wheel ..	E. Pengelly; aged 17	Arm cut; 31st July, 1901	Carelessness. Away from work two weeks and a half.

No. 6.—RETURN of ACCIDENTS which proved Fatal in connection with Machinery during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1902.

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name of Person injured.	Nature of Accident, and Date.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
Cluett and Potts, Toko, Taranaki	Sawmill	John Ball; aged 21	Instantaneous death; 1st April, 1901	Caught in belt of vertical saw. No one saw the accident.
Kauri Timber Company, Te Kopuru, Northern Wairoa	Circular-saw bench	A. H. West; aged 24	Arm broken and internal injuries; 19th August, 1901	Piece of timber coming over the drag-saw struck deceased. His duties did not require him to be behind the saw.
Wakamarina Golden Point Dredging Company, Blenheim	Dredging machinery	M. M. Elliott; aged 32	Fracture of arm and dislocation of spine; 5th September, 1901	Clothing of deceased caught round shaft while he was going to oil the friction-straps.
Teviot Gold-dredging Company, Otago	Driving-shaft of elevator on dredge	A. C. Cormack; aged 22	Arm fractured and chest badly crushed; 22nd September, 1901	Slipped on gangway, and, catching hold of shaft to save himself, was drawn round it.
Robert Gibbons, Kopu, Thames	Sawmill at Topuni..	Robert Walker; aged 48	Instantaneous death; 23rd September, 1901	Deceased was standing between the driving-shaft and pulley, pulling belt round the bottom of the pulley, when his hand got taken round the pulley.
C. Myers and Sons, Waikiki	Brick making-machine	John Sheddon; aged 38	2nd November, 1901	Deceased was oiling the cog-wheels of a pug-mill with a spoon. The spoon dropped, and as he reached over to pick it up his necktie caught and he was drawn into the winding-drum.
Wright, Stephenson, and Co. Dunedin	Manure-mixing machinery	John Wright, aged 34	Caught in shafting; 18th November, 1901	Through the elevator becoming choked, the belt was thrown off. Deceased attempted to replace the belt, and in doing so mounted a ladder which leaned against the beam from which the shaft was suspended. Either his arm caught in the shaft or the ladder broke, for he was drawn round the shaft, the legs being dashed against the beam overhead.