

RETURN OF ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN and Others on board Ship reported to the Marine Department during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1902.

Date of Accident.	Name of Vessel, Port of Registry, and Official Number.	Name of Person injured.	Nature of Injury: Fatal or otherwise.	Place where Accident occurred.	Particulars as to Accident and its Cause, and Verdict of Jury where Coroner's inquest held.
1901. April 3	Cygnat, s.s., Lyttelton, 91893 ..	James Ross, O.S. ..	Broken arm ..	Alongside wharf at Lyttelton ..	O.S. James Ross, in getting on board ship at night, fell between wharf and ship into the water, breaking his arm in the fall.
"	Sarah and Mary, Invercargill, 52565 ..	J. Christensen, mate ..	Bruised ankle ..	Alongside wharf, Dunedin ..	In heaving up some timber it ran aft along the deck, and struck Christensen's foot, bruising the ankle severely.
May 4	Invercargill, s.s., Dunedin, 84489 ..	Mons Monson, A.B. ..	" ..	Alongside wharf, Waikawa ..	While shifting a truck from goods-shed to ship Monson stood on the truck while the truck was being pushed along by the mate. On reaching the end of the wharf the truck ran off the line on to the ship's deck, and Monson in jumping off got his leg under the wheel.
"	Camphill, Liverpool, 96333 ..	J. J. Klein, A.B. ..	Fatal ..	At sea: Lat. 38° 36' S.; long. 61° 43' E. ..	Whilst furling main topgallant-sail the man fell to the deck, and was instantaneously killed.
June 15	Wanaka, s.s., Dunedin, 95018 ..	Oliver A. Nolan, A.B. ..	Finger hurt ..	Lyttelton ..	Whilst clearing a derrick-fall the first finger of Nolan's right hand got jammed in the block, and was hurt severely.
July 4	Hinemoa, s.s., Wellington, 69016 ..	George Cousins, chief cook ..	Hand damaged ..	Palliser Bay, Cook Strait ..	A sea breaking on board carried away the hook securing the galley door, which, swinging close to the lintel, to which the cook was holding, jammed his fingers, cutting off the top of the forefinger of his right hand and badly hurting the other fingers.
"	Clyde, Lyttelton, 71793 ..	James Cowan, mate and A.B. ..	Injury to foot ..	Greymouth ..	While taking in a cargo of timber a piece of the timber Cowan was handling slipped off the hatch-coaming and struck him on the foot, injuring it.
"	Rotokino, s.s., Dunedin, 84499 ..	H. Robinson, chief steward ..	Knee damaged ..	At sea ..	The chief steward, walking along the deck at night while the ship was pitching, slipped on the timber stowed on deck, and damaged his right knee.
"	Monowai, s.s., Dunedin, 84497 ..	Robert James Sanders, O.S. ..	Fatal ..	At sea on voyage to Sydney ..	While coming down from aloft the man lost his hold by some means unknown, and fell on No. 2 hatch, a distance of 63 ft., breaking his arm and cutting his head badly.
"	Rimutaka, s.s., Plymouth, 111355 ..	W. C. Wells, saloon waiter ..	Fracture of right thigh and forearm, and severe contusion of left elbow ..	Lyttelton ..	Wells was up the main rigging without permission, and in attempting to come down on the inside hand-over-hand lost his hold and fell to the deck.
Aug. 8	Tutanekai, s.s. ..	George Kennedy, A.B. ..	Bruised ribs and internal injuries ..	Off Gisborne ..	While engaged in putting out one of the ship's boats the man fell off the skids, bruising his ribs and sustaining internal injuries.
"	Invercargill, s.s., Dunedin, 84489 ..	D. McRae, ship's boy ..	Bruised fingers ..	Lyttelton ..	D. McRae was engaged scrubbing the ship's side from a punt, and in shifting the punt his fingers were caught between it and the steamer's side.
"	Isle of Erin, Liverpool, 70977 ..	Thomas Newman, A.B. ..	Fatal ..	Lat. 42° 51' S.; long. 122° 15' E. ..	While engaged in unbending the spanker the man was swept overboard by the flapping of the sail and drowned.
Sept. 9	Hinemoa, s.s., Wellington, 69016 ..	Joseph Salt, labourer ..	Injury to left middle finger of left hand ..	Lyttelton ..	While engaged discharging railway-iron Joseph Salt, a labourer, jammed one of his fingers in the iron.
"	Huia, Auckland, 102268 ..	George Morgan, boy ..	Both legs broken ..	Oruawhoro River, Kaipara ..	Accident caused through the boy getting his legs entangled in the fore-boom guy-tackle fall while the foresail was being jibed.
Oct. 7	Paparua, s.s., Plymouth, 111346 ..	J. Riggs, boatswain ..	Severe shaking ..	Queen's Wharf, Wellington ..	The man fell from tween-decks into hold, receiving a severe shaking.