

RETURN OF ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN and Others on board Ship reported to the MARINE DEPARTMENT, &c.—continued.

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.
1904. Aug. 11	Monowai, s.s., Dunedin, 84497	W. Anderson, fireman ..	Left hand injured ..	Dunedin ..	While W. Anderson was engaged carrying some firebars from deck to stokehold, the end of one of the bars struck his left hand.
"	Monowai, s.s., Dunedin, 84497	W. D. Cameron, third mate ..	Severe shaking ..	Queen's Wharf, Wellington ..	Mr. W. D. Cameron, third mate, accidentally fell down No. 1 hold.
Sept. 14	Felicitas (hulk) ..	William Fleming, hulk-keeper ..	Drowned ..	Wellington Harbour ..	The hulk was anchored off Kaiwarra, and the keeper, William Fleming, landed there on the night of the 14th September for provisions, and was not seen alive again. His body was found on the 16th October floating in the harbour.
"	Winfield, s.s., Adelaide, 112700	Frank Stanley, labourer ..	Fractured skull and concussion of brain ..	Jervois Quay, Wellington ..	While working on board the steamer a chain-sling fell from a wharf-crane and struck F. Stanley, a labourer, on the head.
Oct. 18	Banffshire, s.s., Glasgow, 104587	Samuel Fradd, labourer ..	Broken leg ..	Wellington ..	While at work at the cargo on board the vessel, Samuel Fradd, a labourer, broke his leg.
"	Clio, Auckland, 57821 ..	M. J. Mulcahy, boatswain ..	Scalded ..	Auckland ..	While M. J. Mulcahy was lubricating the donkey-engine, his face and eyes were scalded.
"	Talune, s.s., Hobart, 57626 ..	E. G. Bell, A.B. ..	Finger injured ..	Wellington Harbour ..	While E. G. Bell, A.B., was casting adrift the fore-derrick from the crutch, the winchman started to hoist; Bell's hand got caught between the lashing and the crutch.
"	Tongariro, s.s., Plymouth, 111356	J. Murphy, fireman ..	Broken ankle ..	Bluff Harbour ..	In going downstairs to his quarters, J. Murphy, fireman, fell and broke his right ankle.
Nov. 2	Rose Casey, s.s., Dunedin, 78369	A. Noyon, A.B. ..	Hand injured ..	Waikawa ..	While A. Noyon, A.B., was engaged slinging logs, a splinter entered his right hand.
"	Corinna, s.s., Launceston, 79252	John William Bird, second engineer ..	Fatal; suffocation by ammonia-fumes ..	Wellington ..	While assisting the Chief Engineer to clear the refuse oil out of the oil-trap of the freezing-machine, Mr. Bird accidentally inhaled the fumes of ammonia and was removed to the hospital, by direction of the doctor, where he died on the 8th November. Verdict: Deceased came by his death from suffocation by ammonia fumes, accidentally caused.
"	Oswestry Grange, s.s., Greenock 114066	George Roberts, butcher ..	Back injured ..	Wellington ..	George Roberts, butcher, while carrying stores, fell down No. 4 hold.
"	Corinthic, s.s., Liverpool, 115296	J. H. Garvey, assistant steward ..	Fractured skull; fatal ..	Queen's Wharf, Wellington ..	J. H. Garvey, assistant steward, fell from the gangway on to the wharf. He was at once removed to the hospital, but died there on the morning of the 15th November. Verdict: Death from accidental causes, no blame being attachable to anybody.
Dec. 11	Itata, Liverpool, 87910 ..	John Hyland, A.B. ..	Drowned at sea ..	Latitude 42° 43' S., longitude 41° 30' E.	John Hyland, A.B., was washed off the jibboom by a heavy sea.
"	Haere, Auckland, 115193 ..	John Edward Anderson, A.B. ..	Fatal ..	The Spit Wharf, Napier ..	Deceased was engaged with others in shunting a railway-truck close to the scow in order to unload timber from it into the vessel, and while attempting to put the brake down, walking backwards, he was crushed against a mooring-post. He was removed to the hospital where he died next day. Verdict: Death caused accidentally, no blame being attachable to any one.
"	Alert, Auckland, 102341 ..	Oscar Konig, A.B. ..	Broken arm ..	At sea ..	Whilst on voyage from Thames to Whangarei, and engaged lowering centre-board with the usual lowering gear, the handles of the winch slipped, and struck Oscar Konig, A.B., breaking his left arm above the wrist.