

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.
1905. Jan. 3	Manapouri, s.s., Dunedin, 75229	Charles Bassett, A.B. . .	Thumb injured	Queen Street Wharf, Auckland	Whilst attending winch-wire, Charles Bassett, A.B., severely injured thumb on his right hand.
"	Manapouri, s.s., Dunedin, 75229	Norman McLean, fireman	Finger broken . .	Queen Street Wharf, Auckland	Whilst at boat-drill, Norman McLean, fireman, broke a finger of his right hand, it having been jambed between the boat and the davit.
"	Will Watch, Auckland, 101141	Joseph Bell, master . .	Thumb smashed	Railway Wharf, Auckland	Whilst employed shipping a spar, the master, Joseph Bell, had his thumb on left hand so badly smashed that it had to be amputated.
"	Queen of the South, Wellington, 74793	John McKinnon, A.B. . .	Broken leg . .	Foxton . .	John McKinnon, A.B., was in the hold stowing cargo when a bale of wool fell on him through the hooks tearing through the pack.
"	Petone, s.s., London, 112654 . .	Patrick Higgins, A.B. . .	Scalded by steam from winch	Lyttelton . .	While Patrick Higgins, A.B., was employed painting the outside of the ship near the exhaust-steam pipe from the winch, which was then stopped, the steam was turned on to the winch without warning by the man who did not see Higgins.
Feb. 9	Mararoa, s.s., Dunedin, 89380 . .	John Larwood, labourer	Skull fractured	Queen's Wharf, Wellington	John Larwood, a labourer, was employed taking off the hatches, when he fell down the hold.
Mar. 7	Baden Powell, s.s., Sydney, 112552	George Stewart, A.B. . .	Finger injured	Le Bon's Bay Wharf	While engaged stowing cargo in hold, a bag of grass-seed was thrown from the wharf into the hold, striking George Stewart on the neck, knocking him down, and injuring his finger.
"	Edward, Hobart, 119235 . .	August Naslund, A.B. . .	Two fingers crushed	Oamaru . .	When brig was being hauled off from the wharf, August Naslund, A.B., while on duty on the forecastle-head lifting a warp out of the loading-chock, got his left hand caught by the sudden tightening of the warp.
"	Kapiti, s.s., Wellington, 08078	Charles McAler, A.B. . .	Left wrist dislocated and arm injured	At sea . .	C. McAler was engaged furling the staysail when it gave a flap and struck him, knocking him down on the deck.