

No. 5.—RETURN of ACCIDENTS (not Fatal) in connection with Machinery—*continued.*

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Person injured.	Date and Nature of Accident.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
Murgatroyd Bros., Manchester Street, Christchurch	Wool-scouring machine	Alfred Ransley; aged 31	23rd November, 1904: crushed fingers	Carelessness. This employee attempted to lubricate the cog-wheels of this machine while in motion.
Smith, McKean and Co., Ohutu	Saw-mill ..	John McKean; aged 22	25th November, 1904: arm cut with circular saw and afterwards amputated in the hospital above elbow	Mishap. While driving a wedge on the breaking-down bench he missed the wedge and his right arm went back into the saw.
Campbell and Burke, 2, Belfast Street, Wellington	Planing machine	Ernest Merick; aged 18	1st December, 1904: left hand cut off	Carelessness. While pushing a piece of timber over the planing-knives his fingers were caught by the blades, the hand drawn in, and severed below the wrist.
Richard Kent, Victoria Street, Christchurch	Polishing machine	S. J. Sapsford; aged 19	1st December, 1904: cut over eye	Mishap. Clothing got caught in machine he was attending to.
R. Hannah and Co., Lambton Quay, Wellington	Leather-rollers..	William Sadd; aged 17	1st December, 1904: finger crushed	Carelessness. Finger caught while feeding machine.
A. H. Webb, 146, Montreal Street, Sydenham, Christchurch	Wood-planing machine	W. Webb; aged 21	9th December, 1904: lost little finger	Carelessness. While pushing a piece of timber over the knives his hand slipped and got caught.
Philip Wills, Hanson Street, Wellington	Power clothes-wringer	Arthur Miller; aged 39	19th December, 1904: finger slightly crushed	Mishap. Inadvertently put his hand on top of revolving wheel, while engaged at work at the wringer.
Bycroft (Limited), Shortland Street, Auckland.	Biscuit-cutting machine	Wilfred Jonson; aged 19	30th December, 1904: fingers out	Foolhardiness. Attempted to clean dough off stamps with his fingers while machine was in motion.
Bycroft (Limited), Shortland Street, Auckland	Biscuit-cutting machine	Hugh Griffiths; aged 18	6th January, 1905: finger out	Foolhardiness. Griffiths attempted to remove the dough from machine while in motion.
H. Brown and Co., New Plymouth	Mitre machine ..	Edward Shaw; aged 30	4th January, 1905: top of middle finger of left hand cut off	Mishap. Inadvertently put his hand in mitre machine.
G. Methven and Co., Crawford Street, Dunedin	Lathe ..	G. Cunningham; aged 20	10th January, 1905: injury to hand	Carelessness. Through ignoring instructions and handling drill wrongly he got his hand jammed in the lathe-rest.
W. Cable and Co., Lion Foundry, Wellington	Lathe ..	H. Johnson; aged 19	11th January, 1905: second finger of right hand lacerated	Mishap. Finger caught between tool and the piece of brass he was working. With care it might have been avoided.
W. Cable and Co., Lion Foundry, Wellington	Travelling crane	S. Williamson; aged 16	13th January, 1905: arm lacerated	Foolhardiness. Attempted to lubricate machine while in motion.
C. and W. Hayward, 103, George Street, Dunedin	Wood-planing machine	A. L. Hayward; aged 39	17th January, 1905: lost first three fingers of right hand	Carelessness. While feeding he allowed his hand to get into the knives of the wood-planing machine.
Wairarapa Farmers' Co-operative Association, Masterton	Goods-lift machine	Edwin Daniel; aged 26	27th January, 1905: thumb crushed	Mishap. In reversing machine by hand he got his hand caught in cog-wheels.
James Maddren, Madras Street, Christchurch	Flax-stripper ..	W. Chenery; aged 38	13th February, 1905: finger taken off at second joint	Mishap. Slipped while working at the machine and inadvertently put his hand between cog-wheels in trying to recover himself.
Aulsebrook and Co., Confectioners, Christchurch	Biscuit-cutting machine	George Evens; aged 16	20th February, 1905: fingers of left hand crushed	Foolhardiness. Attempting to clear the cutters with his hand while the machine was in motion.
Junction Electric Gold-mining Company (Limited), Dunedin	Steam-engine ..	Charles Tizard; aged 18	22nd February, 1905: two toes broken	Mishap. While in the act of lubricating the engine, which at the time was not in motion, with his foot in the path of the crank, the winchman suddenly lifted the ladder, freeing the buckets and causing the engine to turn half a revolution and jamb Tizard's foot.
Edmonds and Page, Tuam Street, Christchurch	Woodworking machine	William Evans; aged 30	24th February, 1905: fingers of right hand badly cut	Carelessness. While working at the machine his right hand was caught.
Griffin and Sons (Limited), Nelson	Circular saw ..	Thomas Lining; aged 30	16th March, 1905: thumb and two fingers of right hand injured	Foolhardiness. Through placing his right hand on the back of the saw while in motion to remove sawdust.