

No. 5.—RETURN of ACCIDENTS (not Fatal) in connection with Machinery during the Financial Year ending the 31st March, 1906.

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Person injured.	Date and Nature of Accident.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
Henry Brown and Co., Inglewood	Circular saw ..	John Storrington; 42 years	4th February, 1905: Cut end off his thumb	While he was pushing the timber towards the saw he inadvertently allowed his thumb to come in contact with the saw, losing the point of it.
Griffin and Sons (Limited), Alton Street, Nelson	Cake mincing-machine	P. Green; 19 years	5th April, 1905: crushed fingers of left hand	Green placed his hand under the guard which protects the cog-wheels of the mincing-machine. The cog-wheels drew in the fingers of left hand severely crushing them.
Arthur Devery, Otapiri Gorge	Flax-scutcher	William Rouse; 24 years	6th May, 1905: hand torn off above the wrist	Rouse accidentally allowed his hand to get entangled in the fibre while working at the scutcher. It was drawn in and severely torn.
W. T. Murray and Co., Underwood Dairy-factory, Invercargill	Power-press for punching out ends of tins	John Nelson; 16 years	6th May, 1905: lost part of his thumb	While Nelson was employed at the punching-machine, he inadvertently placed his thumb under punch and lost part of it.
Henry Brown and Co., New Plymouth	Circular saw ..	Morris Kennedy; 22 years	17th May, 1905: cut fingers	Through inattention, Kennedy allowed his fingers to touch the saw.
Neale and Haddon, Van- guard Street, Nelson	Grinding-mill ..	Edward Haltham; 36 years	25th May, 1905: crushed fingers	Haltham was engaged grinding peas into meal. The mill got choked through the peas being moist. Haltham stopped the engine and inserted his hand into the feed-box to clear mill before the mill had properly come to a standstill, with the result that the feed rollers caught his fingers and severely crushed them.
G. Fleming and Son, Hardy Street, Nelson	Carding-machine	Raymond Thomson; 15 years	18th June, 1905: lacerated hand	Thomson was working the machine carding flock which is thrown into a hopper. He had removed part of the covering over back part of the machine, evidently out of curiosity. He then placed his hand into the machine, when it was caught. Part of the machine had to be cut to get his hand out. The removing of the covering was entirely contrary to orders.
Whiteford and Co., Ade- laide Road, Wellington	Brickmaking-machine	George Palmer Brown; 34 years	18th June, 1905: four fingers of right hand crushed	A wedge-shaped stone had got in along with the clay, which the rollers of the machine refused to pass. Brown was told by the manager, who was about to stop the machine, to remove the stone, and, in getting into position to do so, placed his right hand on the edge of the opening above the rollers. His hand slipped while the weight of his body was on it, and went in between the rollers before they had stopped, severely crushing his fingers.
William Bates, 24 Lower High Street, Christ- church	Planing-machine	Miles Dixon; 20 years	26th June, 1905: small piece off top of second finger; out third finger	Dixon, while working at the planing-machine, allowed his hand to come in contact with the knives of machine, which damaged his fingers.
E. Ellis and Co., Main Road, Kaikorai	Flock-making machine	Maxwell Winders; 17 years	10th July, 1905: end of big finger cut; third and end of thumb slightly in- jured	Winder was in charge of a flock-making machine, and when removing an obstruction from the rollers his fingers were drawn into machine.
Aulsebrook and Co., St. Asaph Street, Christ- church	Starch-making machine	Louis Ogden; 20 years	20th July, 1905: fingers of left hand bruised	In freeing a jammed tray by pulling on the chain of the carrier, the jamb suddenly giving, he got his fingers caught between the chain and the chain-wheel.