

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.
R. Hannah and Co., Lambton Quay, Wellington	Edge-trimmer machine	Rd. Howitt; 40 years	13th October, 1905: injured one of his fingers	Finger came in contact with cutter while the machine was in motion.
Southland County Council, Invercargill	Traction-engine	Hy. Payne; 33 years	14th October, 1905: broken arm.	Payne attempted to pull engine over dead centre (by fly-wheel) while the steam was turned on to the engine.
R. Hannah and Co., Lambton Quay, Wellington	Trade-mark embossing-machine	Samuel Page; 18 years	16th October, 1905: top of thumb jammed	Page placed his thumb underneath the stamp when stamping a boot.
Peter Dromgool, Waiuku	Flax-mill	Harry Armstrong; 24 years	19th October, 1905: small bone of arm broken	Armstrong leant on to the crank-shaft in mill while the machinery was in motion, when his coat caught in the shaft, breaking the small bone in his arm.
A. J. Rand, 61 Adelaide Road, Newtown	Moulding-machine	W. Wilson; 50 years	3rd November, 1905: thumb taken off and top joint of first finger of left hand	While Wilson was moulding a piece of timber in the machine he accidentally brought his left hand in contact with the knives.
C. E. Otley, 293 Madras Street, Christchurch	Planing-machine	Alfred Harris; 21 years	8th November, 1905: two fingers cut	The wood Harris was planing slipped and his fingers came in contact with the knives of the machine.
Skelton, Frostick, and Co., 133 Hereford Street, Christchurch	Beam press	Thomas Jas. Thompson; 41 years	15th November, 1905: loss of two joints of forefinger of right hand	Thompson's finger came into contact with the knife while he was working at the press.
Skelton, Frostick, and Co., 133 Hereford Street, Christchurch	Leather-rolling machine	Leslie Smith; 17 years	16th November, 1905: loss of finger-nail and portion of the top of second finger of right hand	Smith's fingers were caught in gearing of machine while attempting to remove a bit of leather from machine while it was in motion.
The New Zealand Pine Company, Invercargill	Planing-machine	Wm. Wright; 49 years	28th November, 1905: compound fracture of arm with laceration of flesh	Wright attempted to shift a belt of machine while it was in motion, when his arm caught and was drawn in.
Taranaki Producers' Freezing Works Company (Limited), New Plymouth	Air-fan	Jno. Woodley; 23 years	29th November, 1905: left hand so badly injured by fan that it had to be amputated	Woodley placed his arm too near the fan while it was in motion, crushing it severely.
Wellington Electric Light and Power Company, Harris Street, Wellington	Main steam-pipe	T. Jones; 30 years	2nd December, 1905: right arm scalded	Jones was scalded by the bursting of a main steam-pipe on top of one of the boilers. The pipe was defective.
W. Cable and Co., Waterloo Quay, Wellington	Lathe	D. McMurrick; 17 years	11th December, 1905: sprained wrist	McMurrick was shifting the belt on cones to alter speed of lathe. Evidently used wrong hand to do this, and got it caught between the belt and cone.
Skelton, Frostick, and Co., 133 Hereford Street, Christchurch	Leather-splitting machine	Leslie Smith; 17 years	12th December, 1905: nail torn off thumb, thumbsqueezed, first finger burst, joint of second finger damaged	Smith placed his hand on the feed-roller to assist himself in rising from the floor. In doing this he accidentally pushed the belt on to the fast pulley, causing the machine to start.
The Waverley Co-operative Dairy Factory Company	Butter-worker machine	Charles Thrush; 22 years	17th December, 1905: crushed forefinger of left hand	Thrush got his fingers into friction rolls of machine.
F. and A. Seed, Pura-pura Sawmill, Mungaroa	Circular-saw	John Mahuika; 24 years	18th December, 1905: two joints of first three fingers of left hand taken off	Mahuika allowed his fingers to come into contact with the saw.
W. Cable and Co., Waterloo Wellington	Lathe	D. Campbell; 17 years	16th January, 1906: top of finger cut off	Campbell attempted to clean the top of the turning-tool while the lathe was in motion, and lost the top of his finger.
The Royal Café Company (Limited), Cathedral Square, Christchurch	Lift	Albert James; 14 years	29th January, 1906: crushed and swollen foot	James was sitting on seat, with his foot projecting over the edge of cage, when his foot got jammed between the wall and the cage.
Robertson and Co., Wellington	Emery-grinder	W. Anderson; 17 years	9th February, 1906: emery stone broke and struck him on the chest	Anderson was working at the emery stone when it went to pieces, part of it striking him on the chest.
W. Cable and Co., Waterloo Quay, Wellington	Lathe	F. Collett; 18 years	10th February, 1906: nail of finger taken off	Collett was cleaning the tool whilst the lathe was in motion, when his finger was caught