

No. 5.—RETURN of ACCIDENTS (not Fatal) in connection with Machinery during the Financial Year ending the 31st March, 1907.

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Person injured.	Date and Nature of Accident.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
W. Cable and Co., Waterloo Quay, Wellington	Steam-engine ..	H. Anderson; 29 years	3rd April, 1906: toe jambed	Anderson was employed as engine-driver to attend to the engine and boiler. While he was engaged oiling the engine he inadvertently placed his foot on the engine-bed close to the crank. When the crank came round it caught his toe.
G. D. Wilson and Co., Kumara Railway-station	Portable engine and boiler	Jos. Wm. Batty; 25 years	5th April, 1906: two serious wounds on the scalp, and was severely burned about the body and chest	Batty was employed as engine-driver at this mill. His injuries were caused through the bursting of the boiler, which was of the locomotive type. Several of the small water-space stays broke which supported the inner and outer shells of fire-box. This threw a greater strain on the remaining stays, causing the plate to bulge. This bulging shortened the length of plate, and caused the plate to fracture at bottom of firebox through the extra strain placed on the rivets through the shortening of the plate.
C. M. Banks and Co., Thorndon Quay, Wellington	Sewing-machine	Harry Atkinson; 14 years	11th April, 1906: broken arm	Atkinson started the machine while he was engaged cleaning it. He had a cloth in his hand which got entangled in the machinery, and drew his arm round the shaft, causing the injury to his arm.
Edward Collie, 41 Riddiford Street, Wellington South	Surface-planer ..	Henry Welshford; 35 years	12th April, 1906: lost three fingers off left hand	Welshford was planing a small piece of oak, when by some means it lifted up at the back end. Through this his fingers came into contact with the knives of the machine, causing the injury to his left hand.
Henry Berry, 332 St. Asaph Street, Christchurch	Hand planer and jointer	Frank Inns; 17 years	19th April, 1906: loss of a portion of each finger of right hand	Inns allowed his hand to slip on to the cutters whilst engaged feeding the machine.
W. Strange and Co., Moorhouse Avenue, Christchurch	Circular saw ..	Alex. Eickhoff; 40 years	24th April, 1906: hand badly cut	Eickhoff was employed at the circular saw, and while passing the timber through allowed his hand to be drawn on to the saw, and got it badly cut.
Smart Bros., Maxwell Road, Blenheim	Traction road-engine	P. E. Smart; 33 years	24th April, 1906: fracture of ligaments of knee-joint	The stud which holds the driving-pin in the wheel broke, thus allowing the pin to come out of the wheel. The traction-engine at the time was going down an incline. The engine took charge after the pin came out, and, running up the side of a bank, capsized, and caused the injury to Smart.
Morrison Bros., Blairlogie, Masterton	Chaff-cutter ..	Jno. Killgariff; 27 years	8th May, 1906: cut his hand off at the wrist	The box which covers the knives of the chaff-cutter by some means got loose, and flew off. Killgariff put his hands up to protect himself, and in doing so one of his hands came into contact with the revolving knife, severing his hand at the wrist.
Philip Wills, Hanson Street, Wellington	Shirt and collar ironer	Elizabeth Haining; 22 years	8th May, 1906: finger jambed	The girl working the machine next to Haining had a shirt lying loosely on her table. Haining, noticing this, attempted to push it under the rollers of the machine with her fingers, when her fingers were taken into the rolls.