

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.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Cumberland Street, Dunedin	Belt on lathe	B. Bosworth; 17 years	19th November, 1906: hurt his head	While fixing counter-shaft of lathe overhead, Bosworth got too close to the belt of a neighbouring lathe. The belt being in motion, and his head coming into contact with it just at the fastenings, caused the injury to his head.
W. Bates and Son, High Street, Christchurch	Planing-machine	Leonard Wise; 18 years	19th November, 1906: three fingers of left hand injured	Wise, while planing a piece of timber, inadvertently allowed his hand to come into contact with the knives of the machine, which caused the injury to his fingers.
Golden Bay Coal Company (Limited), Motupipi	Steam-engine for driving grinding-mill	E. J. Winter; 32 years	26th November, 1906: injury to foot	Winter was trying to start the engine with only very little steam on. He was pulling the fly-wheel round when he raised his foot and placed it on frame of the engine close to the crank-pit. The crank of the engine came round and caught him on the foot, causing the injury.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Port Chalmers	Lathe	Alfred Smythe; 16 years	1st December, 1906: injured forefinger of left hand	While working at the lathe Smythe allowed his finger to be caught in the belt that drives the lathe.
Wellington Biscuit Company, Victoria Street, Wellington	Steam-jacketed pan	John Kindrick; 33 years	18th December, 1906: left arm burnt	The injury was caused through the explosion of the steam-jacketed pan. The exhaust-valve was not sufficiently open, which allowed pressure to accumulate in jacketed part of vessel.
J. Wilkie and Co., Cumberland Street, Dunedin	Printing-machine	John Wilde; 16 years	15th January, 1907: third and fourth fingers of right hand crushed	Wilde inadvertently put his hand into the printing-machine while it was in motion.
W. Crabtree and Sons, Eva and Leeds Streets, Wellington	Drilling-machine	Arthur Harper; 21 years	28th January, 1907: arm bruised	While working at the drilling-machine, the sleeve of Harper's coat caught in the twist-drill while the machine was in motion.
John Murdoch, Waimate	Circular saw	Jos. Horgan; 44 years	28th January, 1907: two fingers cut off	Horgan was employed at the saw-bench, when he allowed his hand to come into contact with the saw, which resulted in the loss of his fingers.
Alfred Vincent, Timaru	Portable engine	Richd. Vincent; 26 years	29th January, 1907: foot, arm, and shoulder badly bruised	Vincent had just fitted a new bearing-brass to the portable-engine shaft. After the engine had been running some time, he put up his arm to feel if the new bearing was heating. A projecting portion of the shaft caught the sleeve of the guernsey he was wearing, and drew him on to the shaft.
Jewell and Logan, Hereford Street, Christchurch	Wood-shaping machine	Cyril Kingsford; 29 years	30th January, 1907: thumb badly cut	Kingsford's hand slipped while he was manipulating a piece of wood at the machine, and, his hand coming into contact with the knives of the machine, he got it badly cut.
Nelson Brick and Pottery Company, Nelson	Hauling-gear, band-brake, and drum	John Pender; 62 years	31st January, 1907: strained right wrist and bruised chest	The hauling-gear by which this accident was caused was used for lowering clay down an incline in trucks. The brake-lever controlling the gear was attached to an upright post 6 in. by 6 in. This post went through the floor of the building, and was secured to joist. Pender, when lowering a loaded truck, presumably allowed the rope to get slack, and the truck thus gaining an extra impetus, and suddenly jerking the rope, caused the post to which the brake-lever was attached to lift. The lever struck Pender, and caused the injuries to his chest and hand.