

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), Dunedin	Lathe ..	B. Nicol; 15 years	15th January, 1908: bruised small finger of left hand	While working a lathe, Nicol allowed his finger to be caught in one of the pinion-wheels.
John Smith and Co., Takaka	Wood working machine	E. Coppell; 24 years	17th January, 1908: deep cut across back of hand	Coppell was tightening the nut on the saw-frame, when the spanner slipped. The back of his hand coming into contact with the band-saw while it was in motion, was cut by it.
P. Wills and Sons, Wellington	Steam-engine ..	R. Heppleston; 30 years	18th January, 1908: top of finger jammed and nail torn off	Heppleston was engaged packing the gland of the steam-engine. While he was thus engaged, it started off of its own accord, through the valve not being shut off, jamming his finger in the gland.
Topliss Bros., Addington	Circular saw ..	John Arnold; 36 years	21st January, 1908: right hand injured	Arnold inadvertently put his hand on the saw while working at the saw-bench.
W. T. Murray and Co. (Limited), Invercargill	Power-press ..	Herbert Holmes; 17 years	6th February, 1908: top of thumb taken off	While Holmes was working the press his foot slipped, and in trying to save himself he put his thumb under the press.
Blundell Bros., Wellington	Printing-machine	C. Buchanan; 22 years	6th February, 1908: one finger amputated, and second finger taken off at top joint	Buchanan allowed his hand to get too near the rollers of the machine while engaged entering the paper between the rollers.
Otago Brush Company (Limited), Dunedin	Circular saw ..	Geo. Harness; 17 years	11th February, 1908: thumb of left hand cut off	Harness, while pushing the timber he was sawing towards the saw, allowed his thumb to come in contact with the saw.
Robertson and Co. (Limited), Wellington	Radial drilling-machine	C. Monaghan; 18 years	19th February, 1908: finger taken off left hand	Monaghan fell off a box on which he was standing near the drilling-machine. In falling he permitted the finger of his left hand to get between the revolving cog-wheels of the machine. The finger was severely crushed.
Wellington Publishing Company (Limited), Wellington	Printing-machine	Thomas Broadbelt; 34 years	20th March, 1908: first three fingers of right hand badly crushed	While feeding the machine, Broadbelt allowed his fingers to be too near the revolving cylinders of the machine.
Okey and Rollo, New Plymouth	Punching and shearing machine	Cyril Peperell; 16 years	25th February, 1908: lacerated skin and flesh of right arm	Peperell was engaged oiling the machine. He passed his hand under the moving belt attached to the machine, by which it was caught and carried between two pinions.
J. W. Easson and Co., Kilbirnie	Wood working machine	Otto Peterson; 50 years	4th March, 1908; cut on forearm	When doing some repairs to the machine, Peterson allowed his arm inadvertently to come in contact with some of the revolving parts of the machine.
Southland Frozen Meat and Produce Export Company, Invercargill	Freezing-machine	M. E. Wüg; 40 years	5th March, 1908: broken arm and bruises on body	Wüg was a visitor at the works to witness the trial run of a new engine being installed; and it is presumed that he was leaning against a revolving shaft for working the valve gear, when his coat caught the head of a key attached to the shaft. He was dragged round the shaft several times.
Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited), Wellington	Hydraulic lift ..	W. H. Livick; 25 years	6th March, 1908: scalp wound and injury to shoulder	Livick rang the bell for the lift; while waiting, he saw an open door-panel (the glass of which was broken), and he leant through to look down the well to see where the cage of the lift was. The lift descending at the time caught him between the lift and door, injuring his head and shoulder.