

No. 5.—RETURN of Non-fatal ACCIDENTS in connection with Machinery—*continued.*

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Person injured.	Date of Accident and Nature of Injury.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
Keeling and Mundy, Palmerston North	Printing ..	A. Bowling ; 17 years	4th August, 1908 : little finger torn, necessitating am- putation	Bowling touched the belt while it was in motion, and a ring on one of his fingers caught in one of the belt-fasteners. He was hauled by the belt up to the shafting, but the ring in the meantime, fortunately for him, became detached, and he fell to the floor.
Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Limited), Warkworth	Grinding and rotary	R. N. Warin ; 41 years	4th August, 1908 : hand lacerated	Warin inadvertently placed his hand inside a spiral conveyer-box used for hauling feed for rotary kilns.
William Bates and Son, Christchurch	Circular saw ..	Frank Wise ; 22 years	6th August, 1908 : arm bruised and cut	In tailing out a piece of wood from the saw, Wise allowed it to fall on the saw, when it rebounded and struck his right arm.
Otago Brush Company (Limited), Dunedin	Circular saw ..	Jos. Wheeler ; 20 years	10th August, 1908 : end of finger cut off	While sawing a piece of timber Wheeler's finger came in contact with the saw.
Edward Collie, Welling- ton South	Planing ..	G. Birch ; 23 years	20th August, 1908 : four fingers cut off	When Birch was working the machine it stopped, and he attempted to move the cog-wheels with his hand. In the meantime the machine started again and drew his left hand into the gearing.
S. Aburn and Sons, Dunedin	Buzz planer ..	H. F. Hurds ; 34 years	20th August, 1908 : little finger injured	Hurds's left hand slipped and came into contact with the knives of the machine.
W. G. Bassett, Wanganui	Swing crosscut saw	Silas Wall ; 66 years	4th September 1908 : finger lacerated	Wall was cutting a piece of timber when his right hand slipped, the forefinger coming in contact with the saw.
Edendale Dairy Com- pany (Limited), Eden- dale	Dairy-machine	John Sawers ; 42 years	9th September, 1908 : leg broken, neces- sitating amputation	Sawers disconnected the belt- ing to throw the machinery out of gear, the engine being still in motion. His feet be- came entangled in the loose belt. He cleared his right foot, but his left foot was caught in the double of the belt, and he was pulled up to the shaft. His ankle was crushed and his leg broken below the knee.
James Osborne, Doyle- ston	Well-sinking ..	John Talbot ; 25 years	10th September, 1908 : ankle crushed	While on the top of the ma- chine Talbot's trousers were caught in the gearing, and his foot was drawn in. The injuries to his ankle were so serious that his foot had to be amputated.
New Plymouth Sash and Door Factory and Timber Company (Li- mited), New Plymouth	Shaping ..	L. H. Clow ; 19 years	14th September, 1908 : hand badly cut	When working at the machine Clow's hand, through in- attention, came in contact with the knives.
Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Li- mited), Warkworth	Grinding and rotary	J. Josling ; 22 years	14th September, 1908 : neck, arms, and face cut and bruised	Josling was hanging up the belt he had removed from the rock-breaker. The belt became twisted round the shaft and guard-rail. Jos- ling was caught by the belt and dragged against the running shaft, his chin, neck, and shoulder being cut and his back injured.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin	Drilling ..	John Ryan ; 18 years	17th September, 1908 : arm bruised	Ryan's hand was caught in the drill.
Andrew Miller, Nelson ..	Circular saw ..	H. Allridge ; 18 years	17th September, 1908 : top of thumb cut off	Allridge allowed his thumb to come in contact with the saw.
Auckland Electric Tram- ways Company (Li- mited), Auckland	Generator ..	Samuel Lee ; 35 years	25th September, 1908 : hand crushed	While cleaning L.P. valve- gear of No. 2 engine Lee's hand was caught between disc and eccentric rod.
Kemphorne, Prosser, and Co., Dunedin	Goods-lift ..	F. Townsend ; 19 years	1st October, 1908 : left foot crushed	Townsend was riding on the lift and allowed his foot to project over the bottom of the cage, when it was caught between the cage and floor.