1910. NEW ZEALAND

ACCIDENTS AT STATE COLLIERIES

(RETURN OF), FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1909.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 2nd December 1909.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of accidents which have occurred at the State Collieries at Point Elizabeth, Greymouth, for the period of two years ended 31st October, 1909; such return to show (1) the names of the miners and workers injured, and (2) the nature of the injury in each case."— (Mr. WILFORD, for Hon. Mr. GUINNESS.)

Return of Accidents at State Collieries at Point Elizabeth, Greymouth, for the Two Years ended 31st October, 1909.

Names of Miners and Workers injured.		Nature of Injury in each Case.
W. Jones		Foot injured by falling coal when pulling out sprag.
J. Annesley	•••	Finger injured between two pieces of stone whilst throwing one piece away.
R. Taafe		Arm burnt with gas.
L. Cleveland		Back injured by falling on main dip road.
T. Thorpe		Finger injured between truck and side of pillar.
J. McBride		Head injured by fall of stone from roof.
V. Manson		Foot cut by axe slipping whilst splitting cap.
E. Wilkinson		Leg and foot injured by piece of coal bursting out from face.
F. Henderon		Finger injured between truck and roof.
W. Glynn		Leg injured when crossing in front of empty truck coming up bank.
J. E. Marsh		Shoulder-bone broken as result of bar slipping when putting in timber.
G. Little		Finger injured by blow from piece of coal when pushing truck.
J. Callow		Finger injured between jig-prop and chain.
F. Marshall	•••	Ribs injured as result of fall on tea-bottle.
J. Pitman	•••	Finger injured between jig-prop and chain.
G. Cooper	•••	Arm injured by fall on flatsheet.
A. Parker		Foot injured by nail running in same.
B. Palmer		Finger injured between truck and roof.
D. Connole		Finger injured by mate striking it with pick.
G. Rack	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Hand struck by piece of coal.
A. O'Neill		Eye injured by blow from piece of coal bursting out from face.
		Injured by piece of coal falling from roof.
S. Arlow		Hand injured as result of slipping in working-face.
J. Jordan	•••	Leg injured by piece of stone.
R. Lumsden		Killed by fall of stone.
F. Ellis		Hand injured in working-face.
D. A. Parker		Leg injured by blow from piece of coal.
G. Gofton		Back injured by piece of stone.
$\mathbf{W}.\ \mathbf{Toner}$		Finger injured when lifting prop on shoulder, as result of foot slipping.
A. Taylor		Back injured by falling lath when putting up set of timber.
A. Taylor J. Sweeney		Groin injured by end of pick-handle.
A. McGee		Hand injured by piece of coal whilst putting in prop.
J. Hughes		Back injured whilst lifting prop.
S. Stott		Back injured as result of slipping when twisting truck on flatsheet.
J. Allan		Hand injured as result of being knocked over by piece of coal from roof whilst working on ladder.
J. Young	•••	Foot injured by falling stone.