

No. 5.—RETURN OF NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH MACHINERY, ETC.—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.
Stevenson and Cook, Port Chalmers ..	Main shafting ..	Philip Middleditch; 19 years ..	30th October, 1911; legs fractured	Middleditch was engaged shifting the position of a set of chain blocks near the main driving-shaft when his clothing was caught by the shafting. He was whirled round several times, and his legs, coming into contact with a beam, were both broken.
John Court (Limited), Auckland ..	Hydraulic goods-lift ..	H. Plummer; 24 years ..	4th November, 1911; foot injured	When going up on the goods-lift Plummer allowed his foot to project over the outside edge of the flooring of the cage on which he was standing. When ascending it was caught on the first floor and bruised.
Clutha Timber and Hardware Company (Limited), Balclutha ..	Buzzer ..	A. Bryant ..	4th November, 1911; fingers injured	Bryant lost the tips of two of his fingers through contact with the knives of the machine.
Oamaru Woollen Factory Company (Limited), Oamaru ..	Spinning-mule ..	R. J. Smart; 15 years ..	4th November, 1911; left hand injured	Smart was cleaning the machine while it was in motion, when his hand was drawn into the gearing. His hand was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.
Le Manquais, Lamb, and Co., Paeroa ..	Band saw ..	A. Gambling; 19 years ..	8th November, 1911; hand injured	When working at the saw Gambling's hand slipped and came in contact with the saw, causing a flesh wound.
Andrew Miller, Nelson ..	Saw-bench ..	William Surrell; 39 years ..	9th November, 1911; fingers injured	Surrell attempted to adjust the guide while the saw was in motion, when his left hand was caught by the saw, causing injury to three of his fingers.
Murrays Limited, Invercargill ..	Can-body former ..	Charles Myers; 18 years ..	9th November, 1911; finger injured	A can-body got jambed in the machine, and Myers tried to take it out without stopping the machine when he got his finger injured.
The Western Taieri Land Drainage Board, Mosgiel ..	Oil-engine ..	Samuel McNeish; 43 years ..	11th November, 1911; brain injured and body bruised	Whilst attending to the oil-engine McNeish's coat was caught in the belting and was drawn round the shaft. His body was bruised, and he also suffered slight concussion of the brain.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch ..	Milk-chocolate refining ..	J. Woods; 20 years ..	13th November, 1911; fingers injured	Woods had three fingers of right hand injured while working at the machine.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch ..	Biscuit-cutting ..	Edward Hudson; 26 years ..	13th November, 1911; finger injured	In attempting to remove a piece of dough that was sticking to the underside of the cutter, whilst the machine was in motion, Hudson's middle finger of right hand was caught between the cutter and bedplate and crushed.
Dalgaty and Co. (Limited), Blenheim ..	Petrol-engine ..	H. H. Horne; 34 years ..	15th November, 1911; left arm mutilated	Horne allowed his coat to get caught by the shafting, when he was wound around it. His arm was fractured and afterwards amputated.
Green, McLean, and Beaven (Limited), Wangarui ..	Shaper ..	F. McDavitt; 21 years ..	27th November, 1911; hand injured	When working at the shaper McDavitt's right hand slipped and came into contact with the knife of the machine, causing the loss of the thumb at first joint and three of the fingers.
L. D. Nathan and Co., Auckland ..	Electric lift ..	James Stone; 42 years ..	27th November, 1911; skull fractured	Stone was leaning over the side of the lift-well to adjust a rope which had fouled when the descending cage of the lift caught his head, fracturing his skull and doing injury to his cheek and the back of his head.
Frank Greenslade and Co., Nelson ..	Gas-engine ..	William Greenslade; 27 years ..	4th December, 1911; body bruised	Greenslade's clothing caught on the shafting, drew him in, and his body was badly bruised. No bones were broken.
A. and L. Seifert's Flax-dressing Company (Limited), Shannon ..	Flax-dressing ..	James Norton; 23 years ..	12th December, 1911; hand crushed	When working at the machine Norton's left hand was caught in the flax-stripper and crushed.
Murrays Limited, Invercargill ..	Guillotine ..	Roy McKenzie; 16 years ..	16th December, 1911; finger injured	While reaching over to remove a sheet of tin McKenzie accidentally put his foot on the starting-treadle, causing the knife to come down on his finger.
Oamaru Woollen Factory Company (Limited), Oamaru ..	Power-loom ..	Mary White; 20 years ..	16th December, 1911; scalp injured	White was cleaning the loom while in motion when the crank caught her hair ribbon and hair, causing injury to her scalp.