

No. 5.—RETURN OF NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH MACHINERY DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED THE 31ST MARCH, 1913.

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.
H. B. Kirk, Timaru	Brickmaking	James E. Thomas; 28 years	2nd April, 1912; arm injured ..	Thomas's arm was caught by the knives of the machine while he was attempting to extract a broken knife. His arm was severely lacerated and broken at the wrist.
Robertson and Co. (Limited), Wellington	Circular saw	C. Chapman; 16 years	3rd April, 1912; thumb injured ..	Chapman lost the point of his right thumb through contact with the saw.
David Murray and Co., Wanganui	Lathe	Thomas Peters; 60 years	9th April, 1912; hand injured ..	Peters got the back of his left hand lacerated through its being jammed between the rest of the lathe and the piece of machinery he was turning.
Seagar Bros., Auckland	Main line-shafting	E. Q. Low; 16 years	15th April, 1912; collar-bone and leg injured ..	While engaged oiling the bearings of the shafting, Low's clothes were caught by the bolts of the shaft-coupling. He was wound round the shaft and had his collar-bone fractured and one leg severely cut.
James Paterson, Te Puke	Flax-mill	Solomon Oketopo; 18 years	19th April, 1912; arm lost	By some means Oketopo allowed his left arm to be drawn into the scotcher.
Steel and Co., Dunedin	Shafting for driving sewing-machines	Jessie Clarkson; 21 years	19th April, 1912; hair torn out ..	Clarkson was leaning over to pick up something under the machine when her hair was caught by the revolving shaft.
The Premier Joinery Manufacturing Company (Limited), Auckland	Rip-saw	W. Yates; 18 years	22nd April, 1912; hand injured ..	When working at the saw Yates's hand came into contact with it.
Alexander Murdoch, Dunedin	Sieving	George Murdoch; 38 years	26th April, 1912; arm fractured ..	Murdoch was putting the belt on the machine when his left arm was caught between the belt and the pulley.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch	Power confectionery-cutting	H. Metcalf; 21 years	9th May, 1912; hand injured	Metcalf was attempting to pick up something under the table below the moving bed of the machine when his hand was caught between the moving bed and frame.
Australian Mutual Provident Society, Dunedin	Electric lift	Joseph Haig; 74 years	10th May, 1912; back and legs injured ..	Haig opened the doors of the lift-well at the bottom flat, and, thinking that the cage was there, stepped out and fell to the bottom of the well. His back and legs were badly bruised.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin	Boilermakers' plate-shears	Andrew Bayliss; 16 years	14th May, 1912; fingers injured ..	Bayliss's left hand was caught between a plate and the machine. The second and third fingers of his left hand were crushed.
Chamberlain and Laurie Bros., Orawa	Grindstone	J. W. Laurie; 36 years	14th May, 1912; face and chest injured ..	Laurie was grinding knives on the grindstone when it flew in pieces. Some of the fragments struck him on the face, nose, and chest.
The Champion Company (Limited), Wellington	Sugar-disintegrating mill	Charles Mardell; 20 years	18th May, 1912; leg crushed	Mardell was caught in a belt and drawn on to the shaft. His leg was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated above the knee.
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	Motor on electric elevator	Thomas Edwards; 21 years	21st May, 1912; leg injured	When working on the elevator Edwards's leg came into contact with the moving parts of the motor and was lacerated.
McCallum and Co., Invercargill	Hauling-engine	Richard Lloyd; 28 years	30th May, 1912; leg broken	Lloyd fell from the engine while it was moving and had his leg broken.
Leyland-O'Brien Timber Company (Limited), Auckland	Recutting-saw	Joseph Fischer; 21 years	3rd June, 1912; finger cut	Fischer was oiling the cogs while they were in motion under the saw-bench, when his finger was caught by them.
Alliance Box Company (Limited), Dunedin	Circular saw	Robert Godby; 18 years	18th June, 1912; fingers injured ..	When feeding the saw Godby's left hand slipped and came into contact with the saw. Three of his fingers were slightly cut.
Powley and Keast, Dunedin	Circular saw	George Watt, 25 years	20th June, 1912; fingers cut	Watt's hand came in contact with the saw.
The Champion Company (Limited), Wellington	Bean-husker	E. Zoukura; 20 years	24th June, 1912; finger injured ..	Zoukura inadvertently placed his left hand on the moving cogs of the machine.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch	Shaft in gum-jube department	Thomas Douglas; 16 years	25th June, 1912; body bruised ..	A set-screw on a shaft-coupling caught the pocket of Douglas's coat and he was drawn in towards the shaft.
D. Goldie and Sons, Auckland	Box crosscut saw	P. Skerratt; 34 years	26th June, 1912; thumb cut ..	Skerratt's thumb was caught by the saw.