

No. 6.—RETURN OF 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.
Taylor and Oakley (Limited), Christchurch	Spouting	William Faas; 16 years	7th March, 1913; finger injured..	The cutter of the machine came down on Faas's finger.
Wellington Woollen-manufacturing Company (Limited), Petone	Woollen-mill	William Brown; 35 years	18th March, 1913; foot injured ..	A pulley slipped off the end of a shaft and struck Brown's foot, cutting it badly.
The Drury Fireclay, Brick, and Potteries (Limited), Drury	Main counter-shaft	Job Milson; 51 years	29th May, 1912; bruised internally	Milson stood on a ladder to examine the centre bearing gear-cep of the main counter-shaft. The ladder slipped and threw him against a pulley, which was clamped on the shaft by a strap with projecting lugs. These lugs caught the deceased's clothing, and he was wound round the revolving shaft. He was severely injured, and death occurred shortly after the accident.
Kirkcaldie and Stains (Limited), Wellington	Electric lift	Saul Garshook	13th July, 1912; crushed	Garshook pulled the wrong control-rope, causing the lift to ascend. It caught him between the cage-floor and the top of the door, causing injury to his ribs, skull, and legs.
Andersons Limited, Lyttelton	Main shaft	Charles Muschamp; 32 years..	20th July, 1912; broken limbs ..	Muschamp was standing on a ladder mending a belt when his clothing was caught by the revolving shafting. He was whirled round several times and instantaneously killed.
The Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited), Putaruru	Sawmill ..	Ihaia Tees; 27 years	28th September, 1912; crushed ..	Tees was attempting to put a belt on a pulley while the machinery was in motion, when his clothing was caught by the shafting, winding him round it. He was killed outright.
Thomas Ballinger and Co. (Limited), Wellington	Shafting ..	Arthur Pudney; 37 years	31st October, 1912; internal injuries	Pudney was working in the engine-room near a revolving shaft, when his clothing was caught by it. He was carried round several times with the shafting, receiving such injuries as to cause death shortly after the accident.
Warea Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), Warea	Refrigerating	Margaret Mary Cochrane; 2 years	23rd November, 1912; skull fractured	The child's dress was caught by the end of the crank-shaft and she was wound round it, causing such injuries that her death occurred an hour and a half afterwards.
Auckland Gas Company (Limited), Auckland	Coke-conveyor	Thomas Nickels; 24 years	6th January, 1913; abdomen injured	Nickels was caught in the machine while he was oiling it, and was fatally injured.
D. T. McCullough, Staveley ..	Oil-engine	R. J. McCullough; 24 years ..	11th January, 1913; head injured	In trying to put a belt on the engine while it was in motion McCullough's legs were entangled in it. He was drawn round the shaft and received severe injuries to his head.
E. W. Mills and Co. (Limited), Wellington	Electric goods-lift..	James Hanratty	5th February, 1913; crushed ..	Hanratty was caught between the cage-floor and the arch in the masonry of the lift-well, and was badly crushed in the abdomen, death being instantaneous.