

RETURN OF NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH MACHINERY DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED THE 31ST MARCH, 1916.

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.
Ashburton Borough Council, Ashburton	Gas-engine	Reginald C. Price; 34 years	5th April, 1915; leg injured	Compressed air was used for starting, and while doing so some got back into the expansion-chamber. By some means the valve had not closed properly, and the charge igniting in the chamber burst the end off it and blew up the footplate on which Price was standing, bruising his right leg at hip, knee, and ankle.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin	Drilling	Robert Williamson; 14 years	7th April, 1915; finger injured	While working at machine the middle finger of Williamson's right hand got caught in machine.
P. and D. Duncan (Limited), Christchurch	Shaping	T. Colling; 29 years	8th April, 1915; nose injured	A piece of blade of the machine broke off and struck Colling on the nose, bruising it.
Griffin and Sons (Limited), Nelson	Dough-brake	L. Town; 15 years	8th April, 1915; hand injured	When feeding the machine Town allowed his left hand to be drawn into the rollers and got it crushed.
Christchurch Meat-Company (Limited), Islington	Barrel-making	H. Hatchard; 35 years	9th April, 1915; eye injured	A piece of wood flew off the timber Hatchard was working, and injured his eye.
Westland Timber Company (Limited), Lower Hutt	Circular saw	Patrick Burke; 18 years	14th April, 1915; arm and finger injured	In trying to pack the saw while in motion Burke's hand and arm came in contact with it, causing loss of his index finger of right hand and injury to left arm.
Griffin and Sons (Limited), Nelson	Sugar-shaping	W. Blicik; 16 years	15th April, 1915; finger injured	Blicik's left hand came into contact with the shaping-rollers. The index and little fingers were nipped between recesses and delivery-plate.
Auckland Co-operative Boot and Shoe Company (Limited), Auckland	Boot-stugging	Clifton Bromley; 27 years	16th April, 1915; finger injured	While operating the machine Bromley's forefinger of his right hand got crushed between the drivers.
Pongakawa Sawmill Syndicate, Te Puke	Sawmill	Roland Brown; 31 years	19th April, 1915; leg lost	In relacing small sawdust-belt while machinery was in motion Brown's foot was caught in the bight of it. It drew him on to the shaft, breaking his leg, which had to be amputated above the knee.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin	Emery-wheel	Leslie Fitzpatrick; 14 years	22nd April, 1915; finger injured	While working at the wheel Fitzpatrick's first finger of his left hand came into contact with it and was cut.
Andersons Limited, Christchurch	Drilling	C. Woodbury; 16 years	17th May, 1915; finger injured	Woodbury's second finger of left hand was caught in the cogs and was crushed.
Andersons Limited, Christchurch	Grindstone	W. J. Bell; 15 years	22nd May, 1915; finger injured	The nail on Bell's first finger of his right hand came into contact with the stone and was taken off.
J. J. Niven and Co. (Limited), Wellington	Radial drill	Arthur Jordan; 16 years	26th May, 1915; fingers injured	When wiping down the radial arm with a piece of waste, Jordan's hand was caught in the gearing, crushing his fingers.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch	Sheet-tin press	Robert Carr; 28 years	27th May, 1915; thumb injured	Carr got the thumb of left hand under the die, taking the tip of it off.
Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Limited), Auckland	Bag-branding	J. H. Jones; 45 years	1st June, 1915; hand injured	Jones's hand was caught between part of machine frame and cog-wheel. His hand and finger were cut and bruised.
Scoullar and Chisholm (Limited), Dunedin	Wood-turning	Robert Hull; 55 years	7th June, 1915; arm injured	Hull was applying dressing to the pulley when his left arm was caught between the belt and the pulley. It was dislocated in two places, and the forearm and wrist were broken.
Hogg and Co. (Limited), Dunedin	Chain-mortise	Walker Henry; 26 years	7th June, 1915; arm injured	Henry's left hand got under the mortise-cutter and was badly lacerated.
George Poole, Invercargill	Shaping	Doyle Gregg; 25 years	10th June, 1915; finger injured	The piece of timber Gregg was working jumped out of his right hand, causing his hand to come into contact with the knives of the machine, resulting in injury to third finger.