

RETURN OF FATAL ACCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH MACHINERY DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 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.
The Milburn Lime and Cement Company (Limited), Dunedin	Shafting ..	James Duffey ; 35 years ..	5th May, 1915 ; fatal ..	It is presumed that Duffey was greasing a ball-wheel, and while reaching over to screw down a grease-cup he fell on to the shaft and was whirled round the spindle with tremendous speed. His death must have been instantaneous.
George Pinnock, Wellington ..	Electric lift ..	George Pinnock ; 50 years ..	22nd May, 1915 ; fatal ..	Pinnock put his head through an aperture on the first floor, not knowing that the cage of the lift was coming down. He called to some one below, when the descending lift caught him and crushed his head between the partition and the cage, causing instant death.
W. N. Burcher, Havelock North ..	Oil-engine ..	W. W. Foster ; 62 years ..	1st September, 1915 ; fatal ..	Foster was sawing wood, when the belt came off. He went to stop the engine and was caught in the loose belting, when he was hurled against a wood-pile. His death took place two days afterwards.
Joseph Liggins, Tokomaru ..	Flax-mill ..	W. A. McLeod ; 22 years ..	7th December, 1915 ; fatal ..	McLeod was engaged oiling the bearings of the shaft, when his clothing was caught on the collar-stud of the shaft. He was drawn around the shaft and crushed with such force as to cause his death.
Nelson Bros. (Limited), Gisborne ..	Hydro-extractor ..	Robert Russell, 51 years ..	20th December, 1915 ; fatal ..	The machine burst into fragments while in motion, and one or more of the parts struck Russell, causing instantaneous death. Russell was attending to the machine, being in charge at the time.