RETURN OF NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH MACHINERY DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.

| Name and Address of Owner.   | Description of Machinery. | Name and Age of Person injured.             | Date of<br>Accident.      | Nature of Injury.              | Cause of Accident, and Remarks,  |
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| Andersons Limited, Christchurch<br>Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware | Lathe Planing             | G. Reed; 24 years William Stewart; 44 years | $\frac{19/4/17}{20/4/17}$ | Finger injured<br>Hand injured | Reed got his finger between the work he was turning and the tool. When planing a piece of timber Stewart allowed his left hand to  |
| Company (Limited), Wellington<br>Beattie, Coster, and Co. (Limited),   | Pump                      | John Bolger; 32 years                       | 23/4/17                   | Arm injured                    | come into contact with the knives of the machine.  While oding the machinery Bolger's arm was caught by it and   |
| Maraura<br>A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin                           | Lathe                     | Chris Boddy; 16 years                       | 27/4/17                   | Finger injured                 | was broken.  Boddy was boring out a collar in a lathe; he inadvertently got  |
| Irvine and Stevenson (St. George Com-                                  | Tin-making                | Mabel Church; 19 years                      | $12/\tilde{o}/17$         | Fingers injured                | the third inger of his right hand jammed.  Two of her fingers were caught by moving machine and were cut.  |
| pany (Limited.), Dunedin<br>A. and T. Burt (Limited.), Dunedin         | Sprue-cutting             | William Buchanan; 35 years                  | 12/5/17                   | Finger injured                 | Buchanan got the middle finger of his right hand jammed in the   |
| Golden Bay Cement-works (Limited),<br>Tarakohe                         | Conveyor-gear             | John Grooby; 54 years                       | 20/5/17                   | Arm injured                    | Grooby was oiling the machinery when his coat-sleeve was caught in the cog-wheels; his arm was drawn in and was bruised and  |
| Haydock and Spragg, Auckland   | Power hack-saw            | W. T. Stewart; 19 years                     | 21/5/17                   | Finger injured                 | The frame of the saw slipped whilst he was settling metal in the   |
| James Speight and Co. (Limited), Dun-                                  | Circular saw              | James Shepherd; 51 years                    | $21/\bar{5}/17$           | Finger injured                 | nacture; it cut the end on one loreninger of ms right hand. Shepherd's first finger of his right hand came into contact with   |
| eun<br>Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch                                | Wrapping                  | Annie Sampson; 16 years                     | 24/5/17                   | Finger injured                 | In taking off a small knife from the machine Sampson accidentally  |
| Canterbury Engineering Company,  | Milling                   | N. Blakeway; 16 years                       | 29/5/17                   | Arm injured                    | statted it, when the loreniger of her right hand was injured. Through inattention Blakeway got his left arm cut by the machine.  |
| Bassett and Co. (Limited), Wanganui                                    | Buzzer                    | H. Munro; 15 years                          | 1/6/17                    | Finger injured                 | Munro's first finger of his right hand came into contact with a  |
| Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch                                       | Fat-press                 | C. Haultain; 54 years                       | 2/6/17                    | Finger injured                 | cutter of the machine.  Haultain was cleaning out the press while the rollers were in motion, when the second finer of his left hand was comeled   |
| Cossens and Black (Limited), Dunedin                                   | Drilling                  | J. R. Simmons; 27 years                     | 9/6/17                    | Arm injured                    |  |
| Brownlee Limited, Kilbirnie  | Planing                   | William Donaldson; 28 years                 | 12/6/17                   | Leg injured                    | arm was twisted round the spindle and was fractured.  Donaldson was planing a piece of timber when it was thrown back by the saw; it struck him and caused the fracture of his                   |
| David Scott, Stirling  | Oil-engine                | David Scott; 57 years                       | 14/6/17                   | Ribs and foot injured          | Left leg.  While engaged oiling the bearing Scott's foot was caught by the shaft; he was thrown down, when a rib was broken and his  |
| Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch                                       | Icing                     | A. W. Knight; 54 years                      | 25/6/17                   | Fingers injured                | foot bruised. Whilst the machine was in motion Knight's first and second fingers of right hand were caught between the feed-plates and   |
| A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin                                      | Lathe                     | Roy Congalton; 15 years                     | 25/6/17                   | Thumb injured                  | were badly squeezed. Through inattentia Congalton got his right thumb crushed in the resering wheal of the lette   |
| N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Dunedin             | Elevator                  | J. H. W. Phelan; 27 years                   | 26/6/17                   | Thumb lost                     | Whilst the elevator was in motion Phelan threw a rope over it; the rope was caught by a cog-wheel, and in endeavouring to  |
| Wellington Technical Education Board,<br>Wellington                    | Lathe                     | W. M. McLaren; 16 years                     | 26/6/17                   | Body injured                   | pull it off he lost his right thumb.  McLaren's clothing was caught in the carrier of the lathe; he was drawn in against the face-plate and had his face bruised and his shoulder-blade injured. |