

6. *Shag Point Mine* (18th September).—Charles Clausen, while working in the shaft, was struck with a piece of timber falling from the surface. It broke a rib, and injured his back and shoulder.
 7. *Walton Park Mine* (13th December).—Thomas Parker was slightly injured by a small fall of coal.

METHODS OF WORKING.

Worked by shafts—						
Steam-power used ..	...	...	...	...	...	4
Horse-power used ...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Worked by adit—						
Engine-plane	...	...	...	...	...	9
Horse-plane	...	...	...	...	...	20
Horse-power	...	...	...	...	...	9
Adit ...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Hand-power	...	...	...	...	...	20
						85
Open ...	...	...	...	...	...	67
						161

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APPENDIX I.

ACCIDENTS in COAL-MINES during the Year ending 31st December, 1893:

No. and Date.	Name of Mine	Locality.	Cause of Accident.	Above Ground.	Below Ground.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.	Name of Sufferer.	Remarks.
<i>North Island.</i>									
1893.									
1. Jan. 28	Taupiri Reserve	Huntly ..	Scalding ..	1	..	..	1	Jos. Yuracka	Scalded by hot water from Tangye pump.
2. Feb. 9	Ralph's, Taupiri	" ..	Jammed between buffer and truck	..	1	..	1	James Harris	Injured by being jammed between buffer and truck.
3. " 8	" ..	" ..	Struck by stick ..	..	1	..	1	Jno. Guilliford	Slightly injured by being struck on the back of leg by a piece of stick.
4. Mar. 1	Kawakawa ..	Kawakawa	Finger hurt ..	..	1	..	1	David Taylor	Injury to finger.
5. " 18	Ralph's, Taupiri	Huntly ..	Finger broken ..	..	1	..	1	A. Schlinker	Forefinger broken.
6. April 21	Taupiri Reserve	" ..	Injury to eye ..	..	1	..	1	J. H. Evans	Injury to eye.
7. July 6	Kiripaki ..	Ngunguru	Knocked down by wagon	..	1	..	1	Richard Pedro	Slightly injured by being knocked down by wagon.
8. Sept. 29	" ..	" ..	Fall of stone ..	..	1	..	1	Joseph Gomez	Piece of stone fell from the drive, breaking his collar-bone and fracturing three ribs.
9. Nov. 3	Taupiri Extended	Huntly ..	Injury to eye ..	..	1	..	1	T. Callaghan	Eye was injured by a blow from a piece of coal.
10. " 29	" ..	" ..	Injury to thumb ..	..	1	..	1	Thomas Bell	Injury to thumb,
<i>Middle Island.</i>									
11. Feb. 15	Coalbrookdale	Coalbrookdale	Leg broken by truck	..	1	..	1	Thomas Clark	Taking out truck it ran over and broke his leg.
12. May 1	" ..	" ..	Fall of stone ..	..	1	1	..	John Pollock	Killed by fall of stone.
13. " 18	" ..	" ..	Fall of prop and stone	..	1	1	..	Mark Dixon	Seriously injured by fall of prop and stone. Died on 20th May.
14. July 3	" ..	" ..	Runaway truck ..	..	1	1	..	Alex. Hunter	Fatally injured by runaway truck.
15. Sept. 18	Brunner ..	Brunner ..	Explosion of fire-damp	..	1	..	1	Wm. Maddox	Burned by slight explosion of fire-damp.
16. Mar. 23	Kaitangata ..	Otago ..	Jammed by box ..	..	1	..	1	W. Thompson	Box was allowed to go too far forward before spragging. Thompson was overpowered and got jammed. Not serious.
17. April 11	Phillips's ..	Kurow ..	Fall down shaft ..	..	1	1	..	Charles Irvine	Fell down shaft and died on 14th April. The trap-door had worked loose on its frame and was not noticed by Irvine. The door slipped off the frame while Irvine was standing on it.
18. July 12	Kaitangata ..	Otago ..	Jammed by box ..	..	1	..	1	William McCoughlan	Leg was broken while leaving his working-place with his box unspragged. He slipped against a prop and the box jammed his leg.
19. " 14	Fern Hill ..	" ..	Suffocation ..	..	1	1	..	Daniel Knox	Mr. Knox went into the mine after all the men had left their working-places, and in returning he went to the left and got into some old workings, where the air was bad. His body was found in a sitting position, with a box of matches in his left hand, a match in his hand as if in the act of striking it.
20. Sept. 7	Shag Point ..	" ..	Fall of stone ..	..	1	..	1	J. McNair ..	Slightly injured by fall of stone from roof of mine.
21. " 18	" ..	" ..	Fall of timber down the shaft	..	1	..	1	Chas. Clausen	Was working in shaft, when a piece of timber fell from the surface, breaking his rib and injuring his back and shoulder.
22. Dec. 13	Walton Park	" ..	Fall of coal ..	..	1	..	1	Thos. Parker	Slightly injured by small fall of coal.