

## APPENDIX II.

## ACCIDENTS in COAL-MINES during the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

| No. and Date.         | Name of Mine. | Locality.     | Cause of Accident.         | Above Ground. | Below Ground. | Fatal. | Non-fatal. | Name of Sufferer.   | Remarks.                              |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Middle Island.</i> |               |               |                            |               |               |        |            |                     |                                       |
| 1. Feb. 14            | Brunner Rise  | Brunner ..    | Struck by piece of coal    | ..            | 1             | ..     | 1          | Aaron Dixon         | Fractured arm.                        |
| 2. " 19               | Shag Point .. | Shag Point    | Fall of coal ..            | ..            | 1             | ..     | 1          | John Simpson        | Leg badly crushed.                    |
| 3. " 27               | Granity Creek | Westport ..   | Jumping off race of trucks | 1             | ..            | ..     | 1          | Isaac McGarry       | Broken arm and rib.                   |
| 4. Mar. 26            | Brunner ..    | Brunner ..    | Explosion ..               | ..            | 65            | 65     | ..         | ..                  | Fatal.                                |
| 5. April 9            | Mosgiel ..    | Mosgiel ..    | Lump of clay falling       | ..            | 1             | ..     | 1          | William Mitchell    | Face cut.                             |
| 6. June 15            | Cardiff ..    | Mokihinui     | Struck by a tub ..         | 1             | ..            | ..     | 1          | Robert Polkinghorne | Leg badly broken, and other injuries. |
| 7. Aug. 25            | Fernhill ..   | Dunedin ..    | Fall of coal ..            | ..            | 1             | 1      | ..         | Thomas Reid         | Fatal.                                |
| 8. Nov. 12            | Brunner Rise  | Brunner ..    | Piece of roof falling      | ..            | 1             | ..     | 1          | James Harris        | Leg broken.                           |
| 9. " 14               | Coalbrookdale | Coalbrookdale | Struck on head by a pipe   | 1             | ..            | ..     | 1          | Joseph Smith        | Jaw fractured.                        |

No accidents of a serious nature reported from North Island.

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