

## ACCIDENTS REPORTED DURING THE YEAR 1900-1.

*Auckland (29).*—A man employed in a flour-mill received injury to his right hand. A youth employed at cement-mills had his hand severely crushed. A man employed at a flour-mill lost two fingers through their being caught in cog-wheels. A man employed in an engineering factory received severe injuries through becoming entangled in a belt which he was mending whilst the belt was lying on a revolving shaft. A young woman employed at a laundry received severe injury to her arm through its being crushed in a steam-mangle. A man employed at a sawmill received a severe cut on hand with circular-saw. The remaining twenty-two accidents were of a slight nature, consisting of slight cuts and bruises, and necessitating absence from work for a few days.

*Mongonui (1).*—A man employed at a sawmill had his leg broken through a fitch of timber slipping.

*New Plymouth (1).*—A youth employed at a sash-and-door factory had his hand badly lacerated by contact with a shaping-machine.

*Hawera (2).*—A man employed at a sash-and-door factory received slight injury to his arm through putting on a belt whilst the machinery was in motion. A man employed at a cordial-factory was slightly scalded by an escape of steam.

*Wanganui (3).*—Two men employed at an engineering factory had their fingers slightly crushed in a lathe. A man employed at a freezing-works received slight injury to his thumb through contact with electric-engine.

*Napier (1).*—A man employed at railway workshops received slight injury from a piece of wood thrown off a circular-saw.

*Dannevirke (2).*—A man lost portion of his hand through contact with saw. In the other case a man received injury to his leg through contact with a revolving shaft.

*Palmerston North (2).*—A lad employed at a cooperage received severe cut on hand by contact with circular-saw. A man employed at a dairy factory had his foot slightly crushed.

*Masterton (1).*—A man employed at a sash-and-door factory lost two fingers through contact with knives of a planing-machine.

*Foxton (6).*—A man employed at a flax-mill had both legs broken through being caught in gear of wire tramway. A man employed at a flax-mill received a severe cut on leg by circular-saw. A flax-miller, while engaged cleaning the stripper-drum, started the machine, with the result that he lost all the fingers of his right hand. The other three were of a very slight nature, consisting of slight bruises, and necessitating absence from work for a few days.

*Wellington (41).*—A girl employed at a confectionery-factory was slightly injured by being caught in the lift. A man employed as fireman was severely burned by a flash of flame from the furnace, caused by a down draught. A man employed at a furniture-factory lost part of three fingers through contact with the knives of a planing-machine. The remaining thirty-eight cases were of a very slight nature, necessitating absence from work for a few days.

*Nelson (1).*—A man engaged at a sawmill was injured through a belt breaking, the end striking him in the face.

*Christchurch (35).*—A man employed in an engineering factory received serious injury to his left arm through the bursting of an emery-wheel. A young man employed in a furniture-factory had his hand badly injured through being caught by the knives of a planing-machine. A man employed at a boot-factory had his hand injured in a lasting-machine. A man employed at a fellmongery had his hand and arm injured whilst cleaning a fleshing-machine in motion. The remaining thirty-one cases were of a slight nature.

*Ashburton (1).*—A man employed at a freezing-works lost his right arm through being caught in the machinery.

*Timaru (2).*—A lad employed at a woollen-mill had his hand lacerated in cogs of a twisting-machine. A lad employed at a flour-mill received severe injury to his arm through its being caught in the machinery.

*Dunedin (35, 1 fatal).*—A man employed at a tannery was killed by the explosion of a drum of benzine. A man employed at an engineering factory had his arm fractured by becoming entangled in machinery. A youth employed in a joinery-factory lost two fingers through contact with circular-saw. A man employed in an engineering factory was injured through the collapse of a crane. A youth employed in the same factory was injured through being caught in a driving-belt and carried over the shaft. A youth employed in an engineering factory had his leg broken through being jammed between a planing-machine and lathe. A youth employed at a printing-office had his arm broken whilst attempting to remove a belt from a shaft in motion. A man employed at an engineering factory lost his eye through a steel chip striking him. A youth employed at an engineering factory lost a finger through being caught in the machinery. A youth employed at a wheelwright factory lost a finger through contact with knife of shaping-machine. A boy employed at a boot-factory received severe injury to both hands through being caught in rollers. A man employed at an engineering factory lost his thumb through being entangled in crane gear. In the same factory a man received slight injuries in a similar way. The remaining twenty-two cases were of a very slight nature, necessitating absence from work for a few days.

*Balclutha (2).*—A man and a youth employed at a flax-mill received slight injury to their hands through being caught—the former by the stripper, the latter by the scutcher machines.

*Invercargill (7).*—A man employed at a sash-and-door factory received severe injuries through becoming entangled in the machinery. A man employed in the same factory lost three fingers and part of his hand through contact with knives of a shaping-machine. A man employed at a sawmill received severe injury through being struck by a piece of timber thrown off a saw. A man employed at a sawmill lost a finger through contact with a circular-saw. A girl employed at a knitting-factory had her finger punctured with a machine-needle. A man employed at a sawmill had his left arm almost severed through contact with circular-saw. A girl employed at milk-preserving factory lost part of a finger in a stamping-machine.

*Riverton (1).*—A man employed at a sawmill received severe injuries through being struck by a piece of timber thrown back off the saw.