

No. 5.—RETURN of ACCIDENTS (not Fatal) in connection with Machinery during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1902.

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Person injured.	Nature of Accident, and Date.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
Union Timber Company, Mid-hirst John Calder, Halkett	Saw-bench .. Traction-engine and threshing-machine	T. Foster; aged 29 John Calder; aged 26	Four fingers severely cut; 3rd April, 1901 Right forearm crushed and hand severed; 5th April, 1901	Put his hand back on the saw. Had four fingers amputated. Loose sleeve of jumper caught in driving-gear.
W. Cable and Co., Wellington	Electric engine ..	O. Wilson; aged 37	Arm crushed; 10th April, 1901	Put hand on crank-pin while engine was working, instead of stopping engine.
A. Clark and Sons, Wellington	Hydraulic lift ..	P. Murdoch; aged 14	Cut on upper lip and bruised at back of head; 11th April, 1901	Put his head inside cage after signalling all clear, thus getting jammed against guard-rail.
Webster and Co., Christchurch	Stacking-machine in tannery	J. Hayward; aged 18	Bruised finger; 18th April, 1901	Held on to barrel after it had caught. Carelessness.
Walter Hill, Christchurch	Wool-scouring machine	J. Charlesworth; aged 18	Bruised hand; 15th May, 1901	Lifting up spring roller, his hand caught.
John Anderson, Canterbury Foundry, Christchurch	Iron-sawing machine	J. Sheehan; aged 19	Fingers severely cut & bruised; 16th May, 1901	Right hand caught in bevel wheel while steadying a piece of iron.
P. and D. Duncan, Christchurch	Repairing machinery	W. Manchlin; aged 63	Fingers crushed; 29th May, 1901	Caught between two cog-wheels. Very slight.
T. N. Horsley and Co., Christchurch	Pottery-factory ..	W. Hosking; aged 15	Cut across forehead; 11th June, 1901	While he was feeding a pug-mill an elevator-belt jerked a shovel out of his hand and dashed it in his face.
Robertson and Co., Wellington	Boilermaker's forge	J. Patterson; aged 28	Crushed foot; 17th June, 1901	While removing an iron bracket from the forge it dropped on his foot.
H. C. Gibbons, Wellington	Gas-lift ..	G. Matterson; aged 56	Leg broken and bruised; 24th June, 1901	He was altering the gripping-gear, and the cage dropped. He was in the employ of Mr. Seagar, and was repairing the lift.
A. and T. Burt, Dunedin	Lifting-tackle ..	H. Capon; aged 35	Two fingers crushed; 3rd August, 1901	A casting slipped while being lifted on to the machine.
A. and T. Burt, Dunedin	Riveting-machine ..	C. Forno; aged 16	Struck on face by lever of machinery	Forno was walking under the lever of the machine.
Lucas Bros., Christchurch	Foundry shafting, pulley, and belt	M. Morley; aged 19	Fracture of right forearm; 2nd September, 1901	Adjusting belt on pulley while in motion.
J. McGregor and Co., Dunedin	Steam-hammer ..	W. Courrie; aged 24	Flesh-wound over eyelid; 13th September, 1901	Cutting off a piece of steel.
Otago Central Foundry (Limited), Alexandra	Drilling-machine ..	A. Larson; aged 16	Top taken off finger; 20th September, 1901	Cleaning cog-wheels while machine was in motion.
Massey Bros., Auckland	Boilermakers' shop	W. McKay; aged 23	Cut hand; 23rd September, 1901	Fall of piece of boiler-plate.
Skelton, Frostick, and Co., Christchurch	Leather-press ..	Frederick Hobbs; aged 28	Forefinger cut off; 28th September, 1901	Carelessness.
Tiratu Sawmilling Company, Dannevirke	Sawmill ..	A. I. Tocker; aged 40	Bruised leg; 8th October, 1901	Carelessness.
C. Methven and Co., Dunedin	Engineers' shop ..	A. Connor; aged 20	Abrasions of arm; 16th October, 1901	Came into contact with an emery-wheel while carrying a ladder.
W. Cable and Co., Wellington	Circular-saw ..	A. Beecroft; aged 19	Top of finger taken off; 28th October, 1901	Carelessness in use of saw.
Isaac Coates, Hamilton	Flax-machine (scutch, &c.)	Thomas Kelly; aged 18	Arm taken off; 5th November, 1901	Arm became entangled in hank, and was drawn into mouth of machine.
J. McGregor and Co., Dunedin	Shearing-machine ..	A. Henderson; aged 19	Hand cut; 8th November, 1901	Drew his hand along the edge of plate he was cutting.
W. Cable and Co., Wellington	Emery-wheel ..	J. McKay; aged 18	Fingers of right hand split; 16th November, 1901	His hand slipped while grinding elevator-shoes. Only a slight injury.
James Macalister, Invercargill	Circular-saw ..	James Aitken; aged 16	Thumb taken off and two fingers cut; 26th November, 1901	The block of wood that he was sawing slipped.
W. Cable and Co., Wellington	Punching-machine	J. Burns; aged 20	Top of finger taken off; 26th November, 1901	Carelessness of Burns.