

No. 5.—RETURN of ACCIDENTS (not Fatal) in connection with Machinery during the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1903.

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Person injured.	Date and Nature of Accident.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
Satherley Bros., Appley Aulsebrook and Co., Christ- church	Chaff-cutter .. Cocoa-nibbing machine	George Neu- man; aged 29 Charles Savage; aged 14	12th April, 1902: hand taken off 14th April, 1902: ends of second and third fingers on left hand crushed	Hand caught by a string, which drew it through the rollers. Tips of fingers were caught in mitre- wheels.
Robertson and Co., Phoenix Foun- dry, Wellington	Planing-machine ..	E. Rothe; aged 17	30th April, 1902: crushed tip of left-hand fore- finger	Allowed finger to rest on end of steam- chest, which was caught by tool.
W. Cable and Co., Foundry, Wel- lington	Overhead travelling- crane	H. Evans; aged 16	10th May, 1902: thumb on right hand crushed	Thumb caught in cogs of travelling- crane through carelessness.
W. Cable and Co., Foundry, Wel- lington	Winch	W. Johnston; aged 17	28th May, 1902: cut forehead	Struck on forehead by handle of winch through carelessness.
John Overend, Rolleston Street, Wellington	Brick making- machine	Alexander Mil- ler; aged 26	5th June, 1902: arm injured	Arm caught in cog-wheels of brick- machine.
Island Block Gold- dredging Com- pany, Miller's Flat	Steam-winch ..	Harold Wil- liams; aged 24	5th July, 1902: crushed foot	Standing on winch when stopped to free stern-line. Enough steam was left to cause engines to make several revolu- tions. Foot drawn in between cog- wheels.
Robertson and Co., Phoenix Foun- dry, Wellington	Turning-lathe ..	C. S. Newson aged 24	15th July, 1902: thumb on right hand crushed	Putting hand inside cylinder while boring and being caught by tool.
S. Luke and Co., Engineers, Wel- lington	Lathe	Foster May- nard; aged 18	14th August, 1902: finger caught by tool and top of fin- ger taken off	His having accidentally set the lathe in motion.
Consolidated Gold- fields of New Zealand (Li- mited), Wealth of Nations Mine, Reefton	Cyanide-works ..	Errington Castle; aged 19	28th August, 1902: frac- ture of both bones of the arm below el- bow, break above elbow, and thigh broken	Making short-cut across shaft of tailings- wheel. Long overcoat caught in coupling and wound him round the shaft.
Timpany Bros., Sawmillers, In- vercargill	Hauling-engine ..	Michael Dooley; aged 22	6th September, 1902: foot crushed	Carelessness in placing his foot on sole- plate of engine, which was struck by crank.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christ- church	Starch-buck ..	George Henry Roseberry Wright; aged 18	11th September, 1902: thumb on right hand crushed	Neglected to stop chain when clearing away starch. Thumb caught between chain and wheel.
Griffin and Sons (Limited), Con- fectioners, Nel- son	Lift	John Chapman; aged 51	15th September, 1902: injury to head	Lift well fenced, but overbalanced reaching over well and fell over. Caused through his own carelessness.
Mahinapua Saw- milling Com- pany, Lake Ma- hinapua	Sawmill	Richard Thos. Webb; aged 54	17th September, 1902: injury in groin	Piece of wood flew off saw and struck Webb in groin.
John Hammett, 63, Selwyn Street, Adding- ton	Circular-saw ..	William Sykes; aged 22	17th September, 1902: two fin- gers cut off	Hand slipped off piece of wood he was cutting on to saw.
Herbert Gardiner, Irwell	Water-wheel ..	John Edwards; aged 23	19th September, 1902: left arm torn off above elbow	Well protected. Edwards went inside and laid over shaft while wheel in motion to pick up chain in the water, and his clothes became entangled.
Premier Gold- dredging Com- pany, Buller River	Stationary engine ..	Thomas Pow- ick; aged 59	20th September, 1902: two fin- gers taken off and one crushed	Cleaning engine. End of waste caught in cogs and drew in hand.
Prince of Wales' Dredging Com- pany, Ross	Dredge	William Mur- ray; aged 24	25th September, 1902: crushed foot	Placed foot on frame of winch, when drum, slowly revolving, caught his foot.
W. Collingwood, Kaimata, Ingle- wood	Chaff-cutter ..	W. Colling- wood; aged 55	6th October, 1902: right hand cut off.	Put hand on feed-box while looking around, and got hand in press.
Robertson and Co., Phoenix Foun- dry, Wellington	Lifting-tackle ..	J. Prenderville; aged 18	7th October, 1902: top of little finger on left hand crushed	Tackle slipping, and he did not notice that his hand was in danger.
Greenstone Creek Gold-dredging Company, <i>via</i> Kumara	Dredge	T. Reynolds; aged 38	9th October, 1902: face cut	Repairing bucket pin, when an iron bar slipped and caught Reynolds on the face.