

No. 5.—RETURN of ACCIDENTS (not Fatal) in connection with Machinery during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1904.

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Person injured.	Date and Nature of Accident.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
Robertson and Co., Phoenix Foundry, Wellington	Drilling-machine	J. Douglas; aged 19	16th April, 1903: second and third fingers on left hand crushed in bevel-wheels	Inadvertently put his left hand on the bevel-wheels.
New Zealand Insurance Company, Dunedin	Passenger-lift ..	Robert John Richardson; aged 16	11th May, 1903: two toes amputated	Foot caught over edge of cage by floor of first landing.
John Anderson, Lyttelton	Drill	Robert Miln; aged 17	13th May, 1903: left arm broken above wrist	Caught in drilling-machine.
Luke and Co., Wellington	Lathe	W. Tilsley; aged 18	14th May, 1903: back of hand cut	Hand slipped and came against cutter of lathe.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch	Chocolate-dipping machine	Kate O'Callaghan; aged 17	11th June, 1903: cut on left hand	Put hand in the way of dipping-tray while in motion.
Charles Lambeth, Blackball	Surface-planer ..	Charles Lambeth; aged 36	20th June, 1903: part of two fingers taken off	Over-haste; no fault of machine.
Greenstone Creek Gold-dredging Company, Kumara	Winch	Albert Lake; aged 23	29th July, 1903: left arm torn off	Tightening up bolt while winch was in motion.
Webster and Co., Allerton Works, Princes Street, Woolston	Hide-splitting machine	George Smith; aged 32	3rd August, 1903: top of forefinger cut off	Finger caught by band knife of splitting-machine.
City of Wellington Electric Light and Power Company (Limited), Wellington	Babcock and Wilcox boiler	John Tollan; aged 39	18th August, 1903: burnt left hand	Explosion of coal-gas in furnace, and flame burst out of door.
W. Cable and Co., Lion Foundry, Wellington	Lathe	R. Eckford; aged 19	19th August, 1903: while drilling, carrier slipped and hand was caught and badly cut	Carelessness.
Drew, McCrorie, and Co., Brunner Buildings, Wellington	Sewing-machine driven by belt; motive power, electricity	Ethel Stewart; aged 19	20th August, 1903: broken arm	Putting on belt (which had slipped off) against orders.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch	Nougat-cutter (a circular machine knife)	Patrick Nolan; aged 18	20th August, 1903: cut little finger left hand	Attempting to cut a piece of string.
Royal Waimumu Gold-dredging Company, Mataura	Winch	Charles Thomson; aged 31	18th September, 1903: bruised	Tightening bolt while winch in motion, although warned. His coat was caught and he was carried round shaft.
W. Cable and Co., Lion Foundry, Wellington	Shaping-machine	C. Brown; aged 17	21st September, 1903: top of finger taken off	Carelessness.
Rockside Brick-works, Caversham, Dunedin	Brick-machine..	George McLachlan; aged 37	24th September, 1903: middle finger right hand crushed in cog-wheels and had to be amputated	Looking for nut (while machinery in motion) with lighted match, drawing back his hand his finger was caught.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch	Mixer	John O'Malley; aged 15	13th October, 1903: crushed two first fingers of right hand	Taking dough out of mixer while in motion. Had been warned several times.
W. Cable and Co., Lion Foundry, Wellington	Circular saw ..	Hugh Hutcheson; aged 22	17th October, 1903: finger cut	Carelessness.
Andersons (Limited), Canterbury Foundry, Christchurch	Drilling-machine	A. Brightling; aged 17	21st October, 1903: flesh-wound on right arm	Reaching under drill while in motion, his clothing caught.
W. A. J. Dutch, Victoria Street, Wellington	Flanging-machine	B. Dixon; aged 18	22nd October, 1903: crushed thumb	Not watching his work.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch	Almond-mill ..	Hy. P. Dobbs; aged 19	10th November, 1903: fingers of right hand torn and bruised	Hand placed accidentally between roller and spindle of machine.
More and Sons, Saw-millers, Riverton	Circular saw ..	Alex. Brown; aged 24	16th November, 1903: part of little finger on left hand cut off	Attempting to remove a chip.
Andersons (Limited), Lyttelton	Hydraulic lift ..	H. Bunting; aged 28	25th November, 1903: right hand caught and bruised	Carelessness.
W. Cable and Co., Lion Foundry, Wellington	Milling-machine	H. R. Evans; aged 18	14th December, 1903: finger taken off by cutters of machine	Carelessness.
Gear Meat Company (Limited), Wellington	Fleshing-machine	James Bentley; aged 30	18th January, 1904: wounded first finger right hand	Pelt slipping when being fleshed.
Kauri Timber Company, Tairua	Winch	John Curry; aged 15	10th February, 1904: thumb and hand cut	Hand caught in cog-wheels while moving pinion.
A. Fredsberg and Sons, Paeroa	Flax-mill machinery	W. Frew; aged 27	12th February, 1904: broken thigh and arm	Hand entangled in belt putting it on.
McHardy Bros., Blackhead, Waipawa	Threshing-mill ..	Anders Halvoisen; aged 46	20th February, 1904: right leg taken off and amputated above the knee	Slipped and fell into drum of mill when going to feed the mill.
Smith and Smith, Saw-millers, Christchurch	Saw-bench ..	John Goodchild; aged 24	29th March, 1904: tips of two fingers of left hand cut off	Allowed hand to get too near saw.