

ACCIDENTS IN FACTORIES, ETC.—*continued.*

Trade or Industry.	Locality.	Killed.	Injured.	Nature of Injury.	Cause.
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.					
Biscuit-manufacturing—					
Apprentice	Invercargill ..	1	1	Arm crushed ..	Caught in rollers of machine.
"	Dunedin ..	1	1	Arm broken ..	Slipped on floor.
"	" ..	1	1	Lost finger ..	Caught in canister-folding machine.
Confectioner	" ..	1	1	Sprained back ..	Lifting pan of boiling sugar.
Boot-manufacturing—					
Bootmaker	" ..	1	1	Bruised knee ..	Fell down stairs.
Brassfinishing	" ..	1	1	Hand bruised ..	Caught in belting.
Brickmaking—					
Brickmaker	Kaitangata ..	1	1	Wrist severely injured	Jammed against pug-wheel knife.
Brushmaking—					
Brushmaker	Dunedin ..	1	1	Finger lacerated ..	Caught on circular saw.
Building, &c.—					
Joiner	" ..	1	1	Lost part of finger ..	Jammed in planing-machine.
Carpenter	" ..	1	1	Hand lacerated ..	Caught on circular saw.
Various	" ..	3	3	Slight cuts, bruises, &c.	
Butter-manufacturing—					
Apprentice tinsmith ..	Invercargill ..	1	1	Lost part of finger ..	Caught in cutting-press.
Buttermaker	Dunedin ..	1	1	Leg broken ..	Fell down ladder.
"	" ..	1	1	Hip sprained ..	Lifting large butter-case.
Cabinetmaking—					
Apprentice	" ..	1	1	Poisoned finger ..	Scratched on nail.
Various	" ..	4	4	Slight cuts, &c.	
Cardboard-box making—					
Boxmaker	Dunedin ..	1	1	Nail torn off finger ..	Caught in studding-machine.
"	" ..	1	1	Fingers severely lacerated	Caught on circular saw.
Chemical-manufacturing—					
Labourer	" ..	1	1	Lost toe ..	Caught in prongs of dredging-machine.
Various	" ..	3	3	Slight cuts, bruises, and scalds.	
Clothing-manufacturing—					
Tailoress	Dunedin ..	1	1	Back injured ..	Clothes-horse fell on her.
Cordial-manufacturing—					
Bottle-washer	Invercargill ..	1	1	Hand cut ..	Bottle burst.
Engineering—					
Boilermaker	Dunedin ..	1	1	Hand poisoned ..	Bruised while chipping dredge-bucket.
Blacksmith	" ..	1	1	Sprained wrist ..	Injured while working steam hammer.
Engine-driver	" ..	1	1	Lost thumb and one finger	Hand caught under crank.
Machinist	" ..	1	1	Lost finger ..	Caught in sling-chain of crane.
Striker	" ..	1	1	Severely cut leg ..	Struck by piece of steel.
Apprentice	" ..	1	1	Finger broken ..	Caught in lathe.
"	" ..	1	1	Lost one finger ..	Slipping of shaft of drilling-machine.
"	" ..	1	1	Sprained wrist ..	Fall down trap-door.
Engine-driver	" ..	1	1	Broken rib ..	Fall while attending to engine.
Various	" ..	50	50	Slight cuts, bruises, &c.	
Flax-milling, rope and twine making—					
Scutcher	Riverton ..	1	1	Lost arm with fatal result	Caught in scutching-machine.
Apprentice ropemaker ..	Dunedin ..	1	1	Hand badly cut and bruised	Caught in machine.
Ropemaker	" ..	1	1	Lost finger ..	Caught between yarn and shafting.
"	" ..	1	1	Hand badly crushed	Caught in rollers.
Scutcher	Otapiri Gorge ..	1	1	Lost hand and part of arm	Caught in scutching-machine.
Labourer	Dunedin ..	1	1	Arm sprained ..	Caught between hemp and driving-shaft.
Various	" ..	7	7	Slight cuts, bruises, &c.	
Flour-milling—					
Apprentice	Gore ..	1	1	Hand crushed ..	Caught between belt and pulley.
Hat-manufacturing—					
Hatmaker	Dunedin ..	1	1	Face scalded ..	Splash of boiling water.
Laundry-work—					
Steam-ironer	Invercargill ..	1	1	Fingers crushed ..	Caught in ironing-machine.
Plumbing—					
Plumber	Dunedin ..	1	1	Lost finger ..	Hand caught in guillotine.
Apprentice	" ..	1	1	Bruised elbow ..	Fell down stairs.
Printing, &c.—					
Bookbinder	" ..	1	1	Scalp and part of ear torn off	Hair caught in shafting.
Apprentice compositor ..	" ..	1	1	Lost finger ..	Caught in die-cutting machine.
Various	" ..	1	1	Slight cuts, bruises, &c.	
Sawmilling—					
Benchman	Dunedin ..	1	1	Leg broken ..	Struck by log.
Shipbuilding—					
Various	" ..	2	2	Scalp wound and crushed hand	
Tanning—					
Labourer	Dunedin ..	1	1	Rupture ..	Lifting heavy bag of sand.
Total		8	521		

In all cases accidents are inquired into by Inspectors by personal visits, and wherever possible machinery is guarded to minimise the risk of further accident.