

RETURN of ACCIDENTS to SEAMEN and Others on board Ship reported to MARINE DEPARTMENT during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1906.

Date of Accident.	Name of Vessel, Port of Registry, and Official No.	Name of Person injured.	Nature of Injury: Fatal or otherwise.	Place where Accident occurred.	Particulars as to Accident and its Cause, and Verdict of Jury where Coroner's Inquest held.
1905.					
April 8	Kamona, s.s., Dunedin, 101486	John McIvor, A.B. Edward Chatham, A.B.	Concussion	Queen's Wharf, Wellington	John McIvor went on board under the influence of liquor and fell down the bridge-ladder and was conveyed to the hospital, where he was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain. In conveying McIvor from the "Kamona" across the deck of the "Kumara" to the wharf Edward Chatham fell between the two ships, head downwards. He was extricated and carried to the hospital, where he remained four days.
" 24	Moeraki, s.s., Dunedin, 101488	J. Coyle, fireman	Bruised back	At sea ..	While J. Coyle, fireman, was engaged in the stokehold a large iron rake fell on his back, inflicting a nasty bruise.
May 2	Awaroa, s.s.	F. Berger, fireman	Drowned	Dargaville	Deceased fell off the s.s. "Gosford" into the water and was drowned. Verdict: Accidentally drowned.
" 3	Monowai, s.s., Dunedin, 84497	R. Miffin, trimmer	Leg jammed	Port Chalmers	The crew were engaged at fire and boat drill, and when swinging the boat inboard he got his leg jammed between the chock and the boat, inflicting a bad strain.
" 24	Hauroto, s.s., Dunedin, 84479 ..	H. Smith, fireman	Injury to left side and toes of left foot	At sea ..	H. Smith, fireman, about breakfast-time, sat on the edge of an open hatchway and fell down to the between-deck, causing injury to his left side and toes of his left foot.
" 25	Echo	J. Thomson, A.B.	Ankle injured	Dunedin	J. Thomson, A.B., was slinging timber when one of the fitches or boards slipped as he was making up the sling and struck him on the ankle. He was sent to the hospital for treatment.
June 8	Moura, s.s., Dunedin, 101726 ..	T. Tulloch, lamps and A.B.	Foot injured	At sea ..	While T. Tulloch was cleaning the skylight over steering-gear his foot slipped and came in contact with the engine, and caused an injury to his foot. He was sent to the hospital on arrival in Auckland.
" 8	Moana, s.s., Dunedin, 101479 ..	C. Smith, fireman	Foot injuries	At sea ..	C. Smith met with an accident through a firebar falling on and injuring his foot. He was sent to the hospital on arrival in Auckland.
" 8	Moana, s.s., Dunedin, 101479 ..	T. Fern, second cook	Side injured	At sea ..	Through the rolling of the ship T. Fern received a severe fall, injuring his side.
" 10	Endeavour	J. Newman, A.B.	Injury to third finger of left hand ..	Whakatane	J. Newman, when stowing some wire away, a jagged end of some injured his finger, causing inflammation, which necessitated his discharge on arrival at Auckland.
" 12	Canopus, s.s., Dunedin, 101490	William Innes, second engineer	Right knee injured	Lytelton	While working at the dynamo, W. Innes, second engineer, injured his knee, and went ashore for medical treatment.
" 12	Gem, Auckland, 66577	H. Harding, A.B.	Left hand injured	Ngunguru	While Harding was working the winch the handle flew round and struck and injured his left hand.
" 12	Rotomahana, s.s., Dunedin, 75224	J. McConnell, A.B.	Leg injured	Wellington	J. McConnell, A.B., slipped and fell on the after-deck, injuring his leg. He received medical attendance and went on with the ship.
" 13	Ngapahi, s.s., Auckland, 102329	W. Daniels, A.B.	Toe injured	Whangarei	While landing a winch (cargo) the clutch slipped and fell on his left foot, injuring his toe.
" 14	Moonah, Sydney, 112546 ..	C. Lake, A.B.	Shoulder hurt	Auckland	While C. Lake was going down the hatchway he fell into the hold, hurting his shoulder.