

RETURN OF ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN and Others on board Ship reported to MARINE DEPARTMENT, &c.—*continued.*

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. Sept. 28	Manchester (dredge), Lyttelton, 97813	John Eckmann, dredgehand	Drowned	Near wharf, Lyttelton ..	Boat in which deceased was in charge of moorings while dredge went away with load of spoil; on return propeller swamped boat, and Eckmann was drowned. Two buoys thrown to him, but he failed to reach them. After swimming a while, he sank. Dredge fouled moorings and drew boat under her stern, smashing her up.
Oct. 21	Hawk (scow), Melbourne, 82084	John McKeon, seaman..	Sprained right ankle	Onehunga ..	Fitting a strop on main boom, slipped and fell to deck and sprained right ankle, necessitating discharge for medical treatment.
" 21	Navua, s.s., Dunedin, 117583 ..	A. Castel, seaman ..	Internal	Auckland ..	Whilst discharging sugar he was struck by a sling, jamming him against a stanchion, injuring him internally. Discharged for medical treatment.
Nov. 3	Pohorua, s.s., Dunedin, 98061	E. Millar, A.B.	Not stated	Timaru ..	Jumped on a hatch which was not secured, and fell into hold 30 ft. to 40 ft.; at first refused, but afterwards saw doctor, and on his advice stayed home a trip, refusing to go into hospital.
" 3	Wimmera, s.s., Melbourne, 120722	M. J. Enright, trimmer	Ear	Lyttelton ..	As he was going into the fore-castle he slipped and fell down the ladder; ordered to hospital by doctor; no blame attached to any one.
" 13	Mokoia, s.s., Dunedin, 101483	P. Oakland, A.B.	Sprained wrist	Auckland Wharf ..	Fell on deck from No. 3 crane and sprained wrist, necessitating discharge for medical treatment.
Nov. 21	Hawk (scow), Auckland, 102337	F. Samburgh, cook ..	Scalded foot		Scalded foot while vessel lying at Whangape.
Dec. 1	Maheno, Dunedin, 117588 ..	J. Swan, trimmer ..	Hurt finger	At sea	While closing ash-pit door, allowed it to fall on finger.
" 1	Cygnut, Lyttelton, 91893 ..	V. Ferarar, steward ..	Broke rib	Lyttelton Wharf ..	While stepping on board he slipped and fell on the rail, breaking one rib.
" 1	Wakanui, s.s., Plymouth, 108566	Alfred McDonald, fireman	Drowned	Dunedin Harbour ..	Inquest held and verdict returned to effect that deceased met death by drowning, but no evidence to show how.
" 4	Wakanui, s.s., Plymouth, 108566	R. Martin, A.B.	Dislocated hip	Wharf, Dunedin ..	Fell on deck and dislocated hip; removed to hospital; probably able to rejoin ship in nine days.
" 19	Cygnut, s.s., Lyttelton, 91893 ..	John Etheridge, mate ..	Bruised leg	Lyttelton Harbour ..	A piece of timber fell out of the slings during unloading, and struck Etheridge on right leg, giving him a nasty bruise.
" 23	Rarawa, s.s., Auckland, 115207	A. Schmidt, greaser ..	Crushed forefinger	Onehunga Bar ..	While employed greasing, forefinger caught in valve-gear; discharged for medical treatment.
" 27	Glenelg, s.s., Auckland, 76187	R. Skibley, seaman ..	Forefinger crushed	Wharf, Auckland ..	While tipping coal-tubs, forefinger of right hand crushed, necessitating discharge for medical treatment.
" 28	Ngapuhi, s.s., Auckland, 102329	T. White, seaman ..	Injured left ribs	Between Auckland and Whangarei ..	Slipped in stokehole.
1906. Jan. 6	Totara (scow), Auckland, 78398	Eric Anderson ..	Inflammation of stomach	Whangarei ..	Sent to hospital, Whangarei, 6th January, 1906; died 31st January, 1906.
" 15	Baden Powell, s.s., Wellington, 112552	Thomas Carrick, fireman	Hurt right foot	En route to Lyttelton ..	Slipped on stokehole-plates and hurt foot; unable to walk.
" 17	Karamea, s.s., Southampton, 110264	Henry Lees, fireman ..	Drowned	Port Chalmers ..	He walked off end Port Chalmers wharf, and was drowned; every effort made to save him, without success, and harbour afterwards dragged for two days without avail.