

ACCIDENTS IN FACTORIES, ETC., REPORTED DURING THE YEAR 1906-7—*continued.*

Trade or Industry.	Locality.	Killed.	Injured.	Nature of Injury.	Cause.
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>					
Preserved-milk manufacturing—					
Packer	Invercargill	1	1	Arm badly bruised ..	Case of milk fell on him.
Tinsmith	"	1	1	Lost part of thumb ..	Caught under die.
Plumbing, &c.—					
Various	Dunedin	3	3	Slight cuts.	
Quarrying—					
Quarryman	"	1	1	Ankle and elbow bruised and head cut	Jumped from face of quarry.
Labourers	"	2	2	..	Struck by flying rock from blasting in quarry.
Quarrymen	"	2	2	..	Struck by falling rock from blasting in quarry.
Foreman and two labourers ..	"	3	3	Severe injuries ..	Premature explosion in quarry.
Rope and twine making and flax-milling—					
Stripper	Owaka	1	1	Finger and bones of hand broken	Drum of stripper burst.
Various	"	7	7	Slight cuts, bruises, &c.	
Sawmilling and sash and door making—					
Tailor out	Dunedin	1	1	Lost two fingers ..	Caught on circular saw.
Sawyer	"	1	1	Severe abdominal injuries	Piece of wood flew off saw.
Various	"	3	3	Slight cuts, bruises, &c.	
Woollen-milling—					
Knitter	Roslyn	1	1	Finger broken ..	Caught in knitting-machine.
Carder	Mosgiel	1	1	" ..	Caught in cog-wheels.
Various	"	6	6	Slight cuts, scalds, bruises, &c.	
Wax-vesta manufacturing—					
Taper-cutting machinist	"	1	1	Patch of hair torn out	Hair caught on shafting.
Chemical manufacturing—					
Manager	Dunedin	1	1	Hands badly burned ..	Fell into superphosphate pit.
Sundry trades—					
Various	"	4	4	Slight cuts, bruises, &c.	
Railway Department—					
Various accidents reported throughout the colony	"	58	58	..	
Totals		16	663		

* The Railway Department is not required by the Act to report accidents.

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

REPORT on ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED for SHEARERS under "The Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1898."

(See 'ion 12: "This Act shall not apply to shearing-sheds in which the total number of shearers employed is less than six.")

District.	Number of Sheds inspected.	Condition.
Akaroa	29	Accommodation satisfactory.
Alexandra South	1	Accommodation satisfactory.
Amberley	23	Accommodation satisfactory, with the exception of one station where cottage was burnt down, thus limiting the accommodation; to be rebuilt before next season.
Arrowtown	2	Accommodation satisfactory at one station. At the other it is rather poor, and the supply of drinking-water unsatisfactory; notice to comply with the Act has been served.
Ashburton	12	Accommodation satisfactory.
Ashhurst	6	Accommodation satisfactory.
Balclutha	1	Accommodation satisfactory.
Blenheim	2	Accommodation satisfactory with the exception of one station, where a new building is to be erected for next season.
Bull's	4	Accommodation good. New accommodation has been provided on one station as directed last year.
Cambridge	1	Accommodation satisfactory.
Carterton	6	Accommodation satisfactory, except two stations, one requiring cleaning and the other repairs.
Cheviot	7	Accommodation satisfactory.
Clinton	7	Accommodation satisfactory.
Clive	5	Accommodation satisfactory, except one station, where directions have been given to erect new cook-house and sleeping-accommodation before next year's shearing.
Coalgate	13	Accommodation satisfactory. Improvements ordered last year on one station have been effected.
Cromwell	1	Accommodation satisfactory.
Culverden	13	Accommodation satisfactory at six stations; four new sheds and sufficient space provided at three others before next season.
Dannevirke	5	Accommodation satisfactory.
Fairlie	27	Accommodation satisfactory.
Feilding	5	Accommodation satisfactory.
Geraldine	7	Accommodation satisfactory.
Gisborne	86	Accommodation satisfactory.