

RETURN of ACCIDENTS to SEAMEN and Others on board Ship reported to the MARINE DEPARTMENT, &c.—continued.

Date of Accident.	Name of Vessel, Port of Registry, and Official Number.	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 Crown's Inquest held.
1906.					
July 6	Rotomahana, s.s., Dunedin, 75224	H. Stephens, greaser ..	Loss of finger ..	Wellington ..	Whilst greasing engines Stephens slipped, and had third finger of left hand cut off by L.P. valve gear.
" 8	Kia Ora (scow), Auckland, 102289	William Bateson, Cook ..	Cut hand ..	Kawhia ..	Cut his hand with knife which he was carrying.
" 16	Queen Helena, s.s., Glasgow, 119147	Frank Nelson, A.B. ..	Injury to head ..	Dunedin ..	Fell between wharf and ship into the water, and struck his head.
" 17	Kia Ora, s.s., Auckland, 115205	James Dufferey, A.B. ..	Injured limbs ..	Auckland ..	Dufferey released winch when pawl was disconnected, and handle struck him on left arm and right leg, injuring both severely.
" 19	Defender, s.s., Sydney, 112520	William Brown, fireman ..	Injury to ribs ..	At sea ..	Fell from main hatch on to lower deck.
" 19	Mokoia, s.s., Dunedin, 101483	P. McLean, A.B. ..	Fingers crushed ..	Auckland ..	Whilst taking in boat after drill got fingers crushed in chock.
" 27	Waimarie, s.s., Auckland, 102282	W. Cunningham, O.S. ..	Bruised fingers ..	Auckland ..	Whilst lifting bullion into safe slipped and fell.
" 31	Kipple, s.s., Lyttelton, 120827	Charles Williams, fireman ..	Hurt ankle ..	Wanganui ..	In getting down from fore-castle winch he stepped on a rope, and twisted his ankle.
Aug. 1	Rarawa, s.s., Auckland, 115207	C. Berry, A.B. ..	Bruised arm ..	New Plymouth Wharf ..	Whilst heaving the ship to the wharf one of the chocks carried away, and the snatch-bolt hook struck Berry's arm.
" 4	Ngapuhi, s.s., Auckland, 102329	William Millar, A.B. ..	Bruised knee ..	New Plymouth ..	Whilst steadying a sling of cargo it struck his left knee.
" 4	Defender, s.s., Sydney, 112520	R. Aspin ..	Injury to ankle ..	Lyttelton ..	Fell from ladder on to fore-castle-deck.
" 10	Medora (schooner), Auckland, 78380	Thomas Thomas, A.B. ..	Drowned ..	About 40 miles N.N.E. from Tairaroa Heads	Vessel jibed, and Thomas was probably knocked overboard by the boom; master and other A.B. were below at the time.
" 14	Ngapuhi, s.s., Auckland, 102329	George Roberts, cook ..	Bruised knee ..	New Plymouth ..	Whilst he was steadying a sling of cargo it struck his left knee.
" 16	Atua, s.s., Dunedin, 117591	D. Nelson, fireman ..	Fractured rib ..	At sea ..	Whilst firing and using the slice it struck him on the right side.
" 19	Manuka, s.s., Dunedin, 117582	William Klemm, fireman ..	Bruised foot ..	At sea ..	Whilst trimming coal a lump fell on his left foot.
" 22	Waimarie, s.s., Auckland, 102282	William Cunningham, O.S. ..	Crushed fingers ..	Auckland ..	Whilst attending to the winch Cunningham leaned over to clear the falls, and placed his right hand on the cogs.
" 25	Eunice (scow), Auckland, 102343	J. McDonald, mate ..	Concussion ..	Onehunga Wharf ..	Whilst loading timber McDonald fell backwards into the hold on his head.
" 25	Moana, s.s., Dunedin, 101479	W. Clarke, fireman ..	Head out ..	At sea, near Lyttelton ..	Fell whilst going into fore-castle.
" 26	Victoria, s.s., Auckland	H. Syme, A.B. ..	Bruised wrist ..	Auckland ..	Whilst attending to winch the hauling-line flew off the barrel, and struck his wrist.
" 31	Kapanui, s.s., Auckland, 102311	P. Hansen, seaman ..	Burst vein in leg ..	Auckland Wharf ..	Whilst making fast to wharf he struck his left leg against some timber.
Sept. 4	Moeraki, s.s., Dunedin	E. Hayden, fireman ..	Fractured elbow ..	Dunedin ..	Whilst slicing fires struck his elbow against bulkhead.
" 6	Kamona, s.s., Auckland, 101486	John Wilson, A.B. ..	Crushed foot ..	At sea, near Lyttelton ..	Whilst lashing the forward hawser got his foot jambed between the grating and the forward bitts.
" 14	Wakatu, s.s., Wellington, 64818	M. Colbert, fireman ..	Injured finger ..	At sea, near Lyttelton ..	Whilst on duty Colbert bruised the knuckle of middle finger of right hand.
" 19	Taviuni, s.s., Dunedin, 84500	C. F. Osberg, seaman ..	Right foot injured ..	Westport ..	When at boat-drill Osberg jumped from rail of ship to deck.
" 27	Clansman, s.s., Auckland, 87520	J. H. Burns, fireman ..	Injury to back ..	Whangaroa ..	Whilst helping to discharge cargo Burns ricked his back.
" 28	Aparima, s.s., London, 115807	(George Stant, labourer (John Cashman, labourer	Head injured .. Wrist injured ..	Wellington ..	Whilst coaling from "Pukaki" a basket of coal was being hoisted up when the hook on lower block of topping-lift tackle carried away, causing the "Pukaki's" derrick to come down on "Aparima's" deck, the gin-block struck Stant on the back of the head, severely injuring him. Cashmere was landing the basket at the time, and had his wrist badly bruised.