

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 Coroner's Inquest held.
1906.					
Dec. 12	Ysabel (schooner), Auckland, 66578	A. J. Swanson, A.B.	Injured fingers..	At sea ..	Whilst setting jib-stay got third and fourth fingers of right hand caught in winch.
" 14	Delphic, s.s., Liverpool, 106851	W. John Spooner, A.B.	Fatal ..	At sea ..	Fell from the fore-peak ladder. At Coroner's inquest jury found that death was due to heart-failure.
" 21	Ruapehu, s.s., Plymouth, 111357	James Scott, trimmer ..	Concussion of brain ..	Wellington ..	When going up gangway Scott fell from it to the wharf about 20 ft.
" 26	Mokoia, s.s., Dunedin, 101483	T. Baker, fireman ..	Rupture ..	At sea ..	Whilst firing shipped on stokehold-plates.
" 29	Talune, s.s., Hobart, 57626 ..	John McDonald, A.B. ..	Bruised ..	Lyttelton ..	Whilst shipping passengers' luggage McDonald fell into the hold.
Jan. 7	Tui, s.s., not registered ..	Henry Kerr ..	Fatal ..	Outside Wairau Bar ..	When on a fishing excursion he fell overboard when drawing a bucket of water, and was drowned.
" 11	Aratapu (barquentine), Auckland, 78354	Cyril Johnson, boy ..	Injured head ..	Between Kaipara and Lyttelton ..	Main-boom topping-lift carried away and fell on Johnson's head.
" 14	Ngapuhi, s.s., Auckland, 102329	T. White, fireman ..	Sprained ankle ..	Wharf, Auckland ..	When cleaning a window in the engine-room the ladder on which he was standing slipped.
" 18	Tarawera, s.s., Dunedin, 84480	R. Reilly, A.B. ..	Injured leg ..	Napier ..	When taking the stern-line along the deck Reilly fell.
" 18	Takapuna, s.s., Dunedin, 84485	C. Muir, fireman ..	Burnt foot ..	At sea ..	Whilst working near the boiler Muir got his foot burnt.
" 23	Mokoia, s.s., Dunedin, 101483	W. Olsen, steward ..	Poisoned hand ..	At sea between Wellington and Auckland ..	Whilst shifting cases in store-room he scratched his left hand with a rusty nail, which caused blood-poisoning.
Feb. 8	Hanpuri, s.s., Dunedin, 89094 ..	J. Sutherland, A.B. ..	Crushed finger ..	At sea ..	Whilst at boat-drill got his hand jammed between the boat and ship's side.
" 15	Sterling, s.s., Auckland, 101703	Ernest P. Saunders, mate ..	Drowned ..	Shag Creek, Wairoa River ..	Whilst paying out the tow-line Saunders was caught in a bight of the rope and dragged overboard.
" 16	Talune, s.s., Hobart, 57626 ..	A. Matheson, A.B. ..	Injury to ribs ..	Lyttelton ..	Was struck on the left side by a sling of timber.
" 20	Waikomini (scow), Auckland, 102336	Gustav Hanley, A.B. ..	Drowned ..	About seven miles from Port Awanui ..	Hanley had been peculiar in his manner, and was missed when the vessel was about seven miles off shore at Port Awanui.
" 26	Ngapuhi, s.s., Auckland, 102329	J. McCracken, O.S. ..	Burnt foot ..	At sea ..	Whilst crossing deck he stood on a steam-pipe, and burnt his right foot.
Mar. 5	Surrey, s.s., London, 110184 ..	James Baird, stevedore ..	Fatal ..	Wellington ..	When putting on the hatches on No. 3 hold the fore-and-aft beam slipped out of its socket, and precipitated J. Baird and J. Usher (who were standing on the hatch) into the hold.
" 15	Turakina, s.s., Plymouth, 114620	Henry Tobin, stevedore ..	Severely injured ..	Wellington ..	Baird was killed by the fall, but Usher was not injured.
" 16	Ngapuhi, s.s., Auckland, 102389	E. Robinson, A.B. ..	Crushed foot ..	Whangarei ..	Whilst working at No. 2 hatch he overbalanced himself and fell into the hold. He sustained severe scalp wound, slight concussion of the brain, a broken collarbone, and contused spine.
" 20	Taniwha, s.s., Auckland, 102302	Walter Cain, fireman ..	Injured knee ..	At sea ..	Whilst working in the hold a sling of cargo fell on Robinson's foot.
" 26	Ayrshire, s.s., Glasgow, 119066-	A. Mustard, carpenters' mate ..	Fractured leg and arm; and severe bruises ..	Dunedin ..	When carrying a bag of ashes up the ladder leading from the stokehold he struck his right knee against one of the steps, and the injury developed into an abscess.
" 26	Rangi (scow), Auckland, 118976	Daniel McKay, cook ..	Drowned ..	Wellington Harbour ..	Whilst arranging a ladder to go down the hold he overbalanced himself and fell to the bottom of the hold.
					McKay was missed from his vessel from 25th March, and his body was found floating in harbour on 3rd April. At the inquest a verdict of "found drowned" was returned.