

No. 5.—RETURN of ACCIDENTS (not Fatal) in connection with Machinery—*continued.*

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Person injured.	Date and Nature of Accident.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Cumberland Street, Dunedin	Lathe	Thos. Payton; 28 years	5th February, 1907: hurt left hand	Payton inadvertently allowed his hand to be caught in the lathe.
J. W. Easson and Co., Kilbirnie	Planing-machine	Otto Gundersen; 30 years	21st February, 1907: thumb badly cut	Gundersen's thumb came in contact with the knives of the planing-machine through the piece of wood he was guiding into the machine slipping.
Aulsebrook and Co., St. Asaph Street, Christchurch	Power-lift ..	Eliza Pardoe; 15 years	6th March, 1907: one of the metacarpal bones of her right hand bruised and displaced	Pardoe was travelling on the goods-lift contrary to orders. She put her hand out as the lift was descending, getting it caught between the floor of the building and the top batten of the cage.
R. Hannah and Co., 63A Lambton Quay, Wellington	Sole-cutting press	J. E. Watts; 26 years	18th March, 1907: top of first finger of left hand cut off	When putting the block and knife under the sole-cutting press Watts inadvertently placed his finger between the knife and the leather.
Joseph Hatch and Co., City Steam Laundry, Invercargill	Ironing-machine heated by gas and air	Ellen Mary Cummings; 28 years	21st March, 1907: crushed hand	Cummings, who was just commencing work in the morning, reached over her machine to start it instead of going round to the side, her hand being on the table of the machine at the time. When the machine started, her hand travelled with the table, and was drawn under the rollers, thus causing the injury to her hand.

No. 6.—RETURN of ACCIDENTS which proved Fatal in connection with Machinery during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1907.

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Persons injured.	Date and Nature of Accident.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
G. D. Wilson and Co., Kumara Railway-station	Portable engine and boiler in sawmill	George Wilson; 28 years	5th April, 1906: right leg broken in two or three places, and internal injuries	Wilson was injured through the explosion of a locomotive boiler which supplied the steam to the sawmill. Several of the small water-space stays had fractured. These stays supported the inner and outer plating of the firebox of the boiler. Through these stays breaking a greater strain was thrown on the remaining stays, which caused them to carry away. The plate, being now unsupported, bulged some 4 in. This bulging shortened the plate, and threw a severe strain on the rivets at the bottom of firebox. This strain caused the plate to fracture there and the boiler to explode. Parts of it were hurled in different directions, which caused the fatal injuries to Mr. G. Wilson, Mr. James Bull, and Mr. John Le Compte, who were all working in the mill close to boiler at the time of explosion.
G. D. Wilson and Co., Kumara Railway-station	Portable engine and boiler in sawmill	James Bull; 40 years	5th April, 1906: killed instantaneously, body being described as bruised almost beyond recognition	Ditto.
G. D. Wilson and Co., Kumara Railway-station	Portable engine and boiler in sawmill	John Le Compte; 26 years	5th April, 1906: gash on the head extending from the front almost to be back, and right arm broken	"