

RETURN of ACCIDENTS to SEAMEN and Others on board Ship reported to the MARINE DEPARTMENT during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1908.

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.
1907.					
April 1	Wairoa, s.s., Auckland, 142271	Arthur Draper, A.B. ..	Fatal	Waitapu	Whilst shifting a boat from aft fell overboard and was drowned.
" 2	Konata, s.s., Dunedin, 117593	Thomas Watt, fireman	Fatal	Latitude 20° 1' N., longitude, 17° 41' W.	Died from heat-apoplexy.
" 9	Invercargill, s.s., Dunedin, 84489	D. Gray, A.B. ..	Injured ankle	Dunedin	Whilst stowing cargo a case fell on his left ankle.
" 10	Kia Ora, s.s., Auckland, 102289	Joseph Morris, A.B. ..	Injured hand	Waitara	When discharging cargo had his hand badly cut by an earthenware pipe.
" 12	Haurato, s.s., Dunedin, 84479	W. Nichols, A.B. ..	Scalp wound and injured back	Auckland	Fell from 'tween decks to lower bunker, 12 ft.
" 12	Kittawa, s.s., Dunedin, 106640	W. B. Boyes, A.B. ..	Cut cheek	Onehunga	Whilst unrigging the cargo-gear a lead block became loose and struck him on the cheek, inflicting a severe wound.
" 15	Moeraki, s.s., Dunedin, 101408	Thomas Bustin, donkeyman	Lost thumb	Bluff	Whilst working at the hydraulic machinery got his left thumb caught and taken off at the second joint.
" 17	Moeraki, s.s., Dunedin, 101408	H. Haines, O.S. ..	Injury to face	Dunedin	Whilst the fore-and after at No. 3 hold was being lifted by the crane it came out with a jerk and struck Haines, severely bruising his mouth and chin.
" 17	Te Anau, s.s., Dunedin, 76225	Mary Jones, stewardess	Cut on head and injured leg	Wellington	Fell through open hatchway.
" 23	Kapanui, s.s., Auckland, 102311	James Rogers, A.B. ..	Bruised foot	Auckland	Whilst standing on wharf alongside a stack of sugar a bag fell on his foot.
" 26	Ngatiawa, s.s., Auckland, 122916	L. McDonald, A.B. ..	Injured eye	Auckland	Sustained severe injury to his eye through the bursting of a bag of lime.
" 29	Ngatiawa, s.s., Auckland, 122916	Walter Kempt, A.B. ..	Injured foot	Auckland	Whilst discharging cargo a heavy iron bar fell on his foot.
May 12	Kassa (barque), Hobart, 56310	Eldred Wadham, O.S. ..	Severe injuries	Timaru Roadstead	Whilst furling the maintopsail Wadham fell from aloft to the deck, breaking seven ribs, injuring right lung, and sustaining cut on head and bruises on body.
" 13	Rarawa, s.s., Auckland, 115207	John Campkin, A. B. ..	Injured finger	Onehunga	Whilst employed coaling had the third finger of his right hand crushed by a trolly-wheel.
" 13	Paeroa, s.s., Auckland, 94251	James Hall, cook	Injured knee	Auckland	When about to descend to the galley Hall tripped and fell down the steps and bruised his right knee rather severely.
" 13	Paeroa, s.s., Auckland, 94251	James Juillerat, A.B. ..	Injured finger	Auckland	Whilst driving the winch had his left-hand little finger cut by a wire rope, and blood-poisoning resulted.
" 15	Aupouri, s.s., Auckland, 122009	E. Lane, stewardess	Injured shoulder	Parenga	Fell down the stairs of the ladies' cabin.
" 16	Maheno, s.s., Dunedin, 117588	P. Lambert, A.B. ..	Injured thumb	Newcastle, New South Wales	During coaling operations Lambert got his thumb crushed by a truck.
" 17	Kia Ora, s.s., Auckland, 102289	F. Nelson, A.B. ..	Sprained ankle	Onehunga	Whilst at work on the vessel Nelson slipped and sprained his ankle badly.
" 22	Wanaka, s.s., Dunedin, 96018..	R. McLeod, A.B. ..	Injured foot	Auckland	Whilst oiling the starboard winch McLeod had his right foot crushed between the piston-rod and cylinder of the port winch.
" 25	Morning Light (schooner), Lyttelton, 89368	C. Roberts, O.S. ..	Drowned	45° NNE. off Lyttelton	The vessel shipped a heavy sea about 11 p.m., and Roberts was washed overboard and drowned.
" 27	Glenlui (ship), Liverpool, 87941	Evan Hugh Jones, first mate	Drowned	Latitude 49° 12' S., longitude 170° E.	During a very heavy storm the chief officer was washed overboard and drowned although every effort was made to save him, the ship almost foundering, lying to under bare poles, the lower topsails having been blown to pieces.
" 29	Rarawa, s.s., Auckland, 115207	J. Etelman, O.S. ..	Scalded	Manukau Harbour	Stumbled against the gauge-glass, breaking it, and scalded himself on the back and legs.