

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.
1907. June 3	Aparima, s.s., Auckland, 115807	Henry Hawkey, chief steward	Fatal	Auckland	Whilst superintending shipment of stores he was knocked overboard by a sling, and fell into a lighter, sustaining such severe injuries that he died almost immediately.
" 10	Joseph Sims (barque) Lyttelton, 106171	W. Hansen, A.B.	Sprained ankle	Lyttelton	Whilst loading ship Hansen slipped from the rail to the deck.
" 10	Blenheim, s.s., Wellington, 121107	John Burrows, A.B.	Fractured elbow	Wellington	Slipped and fell on deck.
" 13	Kia Ora, s.s., Auckland, 102289	William Symes, A.B.	Injured arm	Tirua Point	At the time the vessel was wrecked Symes caught hold of the starboard ladder when it gave way, throwing him into the port scuttles, his right forearm being badly bruised.
" 14	Waiotahi, s.s., Auckland, 94250	R. Gonsalves, A.B.	Drowned	Off Tauranga	Whilst vessel was in a heavy sea Gonsalves was missed, and it is supposed was washed overboard.
" 15	Manapouri, s.s., Dunedin, 75229	Thomas Brown, fireman	Injured stomach	At sea	Whilst vessel was rolling heavily Brown slipped from one side to the other of the stokehold, sustaining injury which caused hæmorrhage of the stomach.
" 17	Ohinemuri, s.s., Auckland, 94252	C. A. Clayton, fireman	Injured ribs	Auckland	When boarding the vessel Clayton slipped off the gangway and fell on the wharf.
" 18	River Boyne (barque), Sydney, 55054	Owen Griffiths, A.B.	Drowned	About six miles from Grey-mouth	Whilst the vessel was being towed to sea Griffiths fell overboard and was drowned.
" 21	Taniwha, s.s., Auckland, 102302	Hugh Brown, A.B.	Injured head	Auckland	Whilst on the wharf landing bales of flax he slipped and fell off the wharf striking his head on the rail of the vessel and receiving a severe cut.
" 22	Manapouri, s.s., Dunedin, 75229	W. A. Kyte, deck-boy	Drowned	At sea, between Suva and New Zealand	The boy stowed away, but was allowed to sign on ship's articles on the 21st June. He was missed on the 22nd June, and is supposed to have fallen overboard.
" 26	Wanaka, s.s., Dunedin, 95018	R. McLeod, A.B.	Injured foot	At sea	Whilst relashing deck-cargo the vessel gave a heavy lurch, causing a cask of tallow to roll over and jam McLeod's foot against the combings of the hatch.
" 27	Wakatere, s.s., Auckland, 102288	R. Cargill, cadet	Injured leg	At sea	Struck his shin against a stanchion, slightly cutting it, and the wound became inflamed.
" 29	Waihi, s.s., Dunedin, 109256	A. Haack, A.B.	Injured head	Blenheim	Whilst stowing sacks of barley one slipped out of sling, and struck Haack on side of head, causing concussion.
" 29	Rakauoa, s.s., Dunedin, 101477	R. T. Turnbull, A.B.	Fatal	Westport	Whilst working about the winch was caught in a bight of the rope and so injured that he died in the hospital.
" 29	Kotiti, s.s., Auckland, 102306	F. O. Hampton, A.B.	Sprained ankle	Auckland	Whilst singling cargo a bag of wheat fell on his right foot.
" 30	Waitare, s.s., Dunedin, 101480	H. Vernon, A.B.	Injured right shin	At sea	When going off watch Vernon fell against some timber on deck.
July 3	Hauroto, s.s., Dunedin, 84479	Alexander Wilson, third cook	Injured back	At sea	The vessel lurching threw Wilson against a tap on a steam-boiler, severely injuring his back, and at the same time a large pot fell on his left foot and bruised it.
" 5	Manapouri, s.s., Dunedin, 75229	James Walsh, sculleryman	Strain	At sea	Whilst carrying a bag of salt Walsh slipped and fell, owing to the vessel lurching, and severely strained himself in the groin.
" 7	Ripplingham Grange, s.s., London, 109983	J. Melican, A.B.	Fractured thigh	Auckland	Fell down No. 1 hold, and sustained a compound fracture of his left thigh.
" 9	Kennedy, s.s., Nelson, 52361	S. Duncan, second mate	Injured hand	Wellington	Duncan was at the wheel, and happened to let go the steering-gear, and in trying to regain his hold was struck on the hand by the wheel, which was rapidly revolving, and had a small bone fractured.