

RETURN of ACCIDENTS to WATERSIDE WORKERS reported to the MARINE DEPARTMENT during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1908.

Date.	Port.	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 if Inquest held.
1907.					
April 17	Wellington	Charles McCormack	Injured foot	Wellington	Whilst working on the wharf got his foot jammed between two pieces of iron and badly hurt.
" 17	Timaru	Peter Lucas	Broken wrist and severe bruises	Timaru	Was knocked off a truck by a sling of timber, and fell on the wharf.
" 17	Nelson	E. J. Robb	Injured knee	Nelson	A grindstone, which he was wheeling along the wharf, fell over and severely bruised his knee.
" 17	Nelson	W. Peters	Crushed fingers	Nelson	When discharging cargo from s.s. "Ripple" he got the fingers of his right hand jammed between two rails.
" 18	Gisborne	G. Graham	Injured finger	Gisborne	Jammed in cargo.
" 24	Wellington	Peter Anderson	Broken thigh	Wellington	Fell down the bunkers of s.s. "Tomoana."
" 30	Gisborne	F. T. C. Flint	Broken thigh	Gisborne	Jammed in cargo.
May 1	Lyttelton	Joseph Hemming	Sprained ankle	Lyttelton	Whilst loading sacks of oysters on board s.s. "Pateena" he slipped on the deck.
" 13	Auckland	Ernest Hoperoff	Broken ribs	Auckland	When placing a tarpaulin over some cases he fell over the side of the wharf on to a stringer below.
" 21	Wellington	Robert Walker	Broken leg	Wellington	A stack of timber fell on him.
" 27	Dunedin	George Caff	Body crushed	Dunedin	Whilst a piece of machinery was being shipped on s.s. "Corinna" Caff got jammed between the sling and the winch, but not seriously hurt.
" 29	Invercargill	R. Goomes	Dislocated arm	Bluff	Fell whilst carrying a sack of oats.
June 1	Lyttelton	Antoni Malquint	Injured back and head	Lyttelton	Whilst working in hold of s.s. "Canopus" a coal-basket came off the hooks and fell on him.
" 3	Gisborne	T. H. Carter	Injured thumb	Gisborne	Jammed in cargo.
" 13	Invercargill	A. Roy	Dislocated shoulder	Bluff	Arm was caught in strap of coal-bucket.
" 22	Wellington	Rudolph Mills	Broken leg	Wellington	Whilst working on the "Arahura" a large case fell on him.
July 1	Wellington	Walter Usimir	Fractured thumb	Wellington	Was knocked down whilst attempting to stop a runaway horse.
" 3	Lyttelton	J. G. T. Wood	Injured back and head	Lyttelton	When working on the "Mokoia" Wood got his foot caught in the bight of an empty crane-sling, and was carried up about 16 ft. and dropped into the hold.
" 5	Auckland	C. Jones	Broken ribs	Auckland	Whilst fixing trestles in the dock one overbalanced and knocked Jones down.
" 6	Wellington	William Ashley	Bruised leg	Wellington	A heavy case fell upon his right leg on board the s.s. "Talune."
" 9	Wellington	James Stevens	Shock	Wellington	Fell down hold of s.s. "Manapouri"; not seriously hurt.
" 11	Wellington	Thomas Blake	Injured head and face	Wellington	Whilst stowing cargo a heavy piece of machinery skidded and struck Blake on the head and face, inflicting nasty wounds.
" 13	Lyttelton	George Rogers	Injured hand	Lyttelton	Whilst unloading cargo in hold of Tokomaru a cask of cement rolled on his left hand and wrist.
" 16	Lyttelton	George Wakelin	Injured ankle	Lyttelton	Whilst breaking out cargo on the "Largo Law" a bale of paper rolled over and struck Wakelin on the ankle.
" 16	Invercargill	Thomas Cooper	Severe bruise on head	Bluff	Knocked out of a railway-truck by a sling of cargo.
" 31	Gisborne	W. Solomon	Sprained wrist	Gisborne	Jammed by sling of cargo.
" 31	Wellington	William Fanning	Broken arm	Wellington	Whilst assisting to load a lorry Fanning fell off it and broke his left arm.
" 31	Oamaru	William Hansen	Injured finger	Oamaru	Whilst working on board s.s. "Pohorua" got his right forefinger caught between a wire rope and a hook, necessitating amputation at first joint.
Aug. 4	Gisborne	J. Thompson	Injured ankle	Gisborne	Slipped on deck.
" 7	Auckland	Alexander Durham	Scalp-wound	Auckland	Tripped on a rope and fell on to a staging 8 ft. or 10 ft. below wharf.
" 16	Wellington	D. McDonald	Crushed foot	Wellington	Whilst unloading a cart a piece of sheet-iron fell on his foot.
Sept. 9	Gisborne	T. Maunsell	Scalp-wound	Gisborne	Hit by cargo-hook.
" 16	Lyttelton	W. Putnam	Injured head	Lyttelton	Whilst superintending discharge of cargo was struck on the head by a case, owing to the derrick breaking.
" 17	Gisborne	G. Muir	Finger burst open	Gisborne	Accident happened whilst landing timber.
" 17	Kaipara	H. Mills	Injured finger; slight accident	Kaipara	Accident occurred whilst working cargo.
Oct. 7	Auckland	H. Nelson	Stunned	Auckland	When working on s.s. "Zealandia" he was struck by a sling of timber and knocked senseless for a time.
" 11	Wellington	J. T. Cripps	Crushed foot	Wellington	Whilst working in No. 3 hold of the s.s. "Pondo" a beam fell across his left foot.