

RETURN OF ACCIDENTS TO WATERSIDE WORKERS reported to the MARINE DEPARTMENT, No.—continued.

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.					
" 11	Dunedin ..	Neil Johnson ..	Fatal ..	Port Chalmers ..	When cleaning the condenser of the s.s. "Talune" his clothes caught fire, and he was so severely burned that he died shortly after the accident.
" 17	Lyttelton ..	R. Koskela ..	Injured head ..	Lyttelton ..	Whilst working at No. 2 hatch of the "Taieri" a sling of timber struck him on the head.
" 19	Timaru ..	F. Duncan ..	Injured hand ..	Timaru ..	Whilst assisting to moor the "Campbell" Duncan got his right hand caught in the winch, severely lacerating the thumb and first and second fingers.
" 21	Wanganui ..	James Wells ..	Broken ribs ..	Wanganui ..	Whilst discharging coal from s.s. "Alexander" he was knocked off the railway-truck.
" 30	Wellington ..	W. Merton ..	Crushed foot ..	Wellington ..	When loading a lorry a cask fell on his foot.
Nov. 4	Lyttelton ..	Owen Riley ..	Injured head ..	Lyttelton ..	Whilst working in the hold of the "Canopus" a lump of coal fell out of a basket and struck him.
" 7	Auckland ..	M. Healey ..	Broken rib ..	Auckland ..	Fell off a ladder in the dock.
" 26	Wellington ..	Thomas Grosvenor ..	Broken left thigh ..	Wellington ..	When engaged on a hulk, coaling the s.s. "Maori," he fell into the hold, breaking his thigh.
Dec. 2	Wanganui ..	G. Schofield ..	Broken arm ..	Wanganui ..	Was struck by a basket of coal and knocked off a railway-truck.
" 2	Kaipara ..	Thomas Landcliff ..	Injured fingers; slight ..	Kaipara ..	Two fingers squeezed in cargo.
" 2	Invercargill ..	George Cooper ..	Crushed foot ..	Bluff ..	A log of timber rolled on his foot.
" 14	Kaipara ..	Gilbert Simpson ..	Leg severely crushed ..	Kaipara ..	Caught between timber.
" 14	Wellington ..	James Wright ..	Injured thigh ..	Wellington ..	A sling carried away and caused several bales of flax to fall into the hold, and Wright was struck by one of them.
" 16	Gisborne ..	J. Cardigan ..	Injured knee ..	Gisborne ..	Accident occurred whilst discharging cargo.
" 16	Gisborne ..	D. McKenzie ..	Dislocated neck; not fatal ..	Gisborne ..	Injured whilst discharging coal.
" 18	Kaipara ..	Henry Peek ..	Toe crushed; slight accident ..	Kaipara ..	Caught between timber.
" 18	Timaru ..	James Larnier ..	Cut head ..	Timaru ..	When working a sling of iron rails he overbalanced himself and fell on the wharf, and thence into the water.
" 19	Gisborne ..	C. Neils ..	Injured knee ..	Gisborne ..	Struck by cargo-hook.
" 23	Invercargill ..	J. Williams ..	Crushed foot ..	Bluff ..	A sling of sleepers fell on his foot.
" 27	Lyttelton ..	A. Small ..	Injured fingers ..	Lyttelton ..	Whilst uncoupling side-chains of truck had one of his fingers crushed.
" 27	Wellington ..	J. Haggerty ..	Bruises ..	Wellington ..	Whilst coaling the "Moura" the gear slipped and caused Haggerty to fall into the hold of the hulk.
" 28	Timaru ..	W. Goodall ..	Injured hand ..	Timaru ..	Had his hand caught by a sling of timber and badly torn.
1908.					
Jan. 3	Gisborne ..	H. Groth ..	Injured foot ..	Gisborne ..	Crushed by falling timber.
" 8	Auckland ..	James Symonds ..	Injured head ..	Devonport ..	Fell and struck his head on a punt, and then fell into the water.
" 11	Lyttelton ..	James Kelly ..	Injured ankle ..	Lyttelton ..	Whilst stacking timber had his foot jammed.
" 17	Lyttelton ..	John Madden ..	Crushed arm and side ..	Lyttelton ..	Whilst working on the s.s. "Alexander" a sling of timber jammed him against the ventilator, injuring his arm and side.
" 18	Timaru ..	J. Jubb ..	Broken ribs ..	Timaru ..	Fell off a truck and broke three ribs.
" 27	Timaru ..	George Saunders ..	Bruised ..	Timaru ..	Whilst discharging coal from s.s. "Taieri" got jammed between two trucks.
" 29	Lyttelton ..	George Eastwick ..	Broken leg ..	Lyttelton ..	Was struck by a sling of cargo whilst working in hold of s.s. "Pohorua."
Feb. 1	Wanganui ..	S. Stafford ..	Injured foot ..	Wanganui ..	Crushed by a roll of lead.
" 3	Wellington ..	Oscar Johnson ..	Broken rib ..	Wellington ..	Whilst stacking cases in H shed fell and broke a rib.
" 4	Gisborne ..	B. Sheather ..	Injured foot ..	Gisborne ..	Jammed between fender and wharf.
" 13	Timaru ..	C. Callanan ..	Injured thigh ..	Timaru ..	Was jammed between two trucks.
" 17	Gisborne ..	C. Edwards ..	Injured finger ..	Gisborne ..	Jammed between two cases; amputated at first joint.
" 18	Gisborne ..	J. Evans ..	Injured thigh ..	Gisborne ..	Crushed between two casks of pelts.
" 18	Gisborne ..	W. Wilkie ..	Injured leg ..	Gisborne ..	Struck by a bar of iron.
" 21	Oamaru ..	John Wray ..	Bruised legs ..	Oamaru ..	Was knocked out of a truck by a sling of timber.
Mar. 15	Kaipara ..	Toga White ..	Strained back ..	Kaipara ..	Strained the muscles of his back.
" 21	Auckland ..	A. Brooks ..	Injured foot ..	Auckland ..	A block fell upon his foot and broke a small bone.