

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.
H. T. Moss, Dunedin ..	Sawmill ..	E. Thomas ; 22 years	20th June, 1907 : fourth finger cut off	While cutting firewood Thomas accidentally allowed his finger to come in contact with the saw.
Wellington Biscuit Company (Limited), Wellington	Biscuit-cutter ..	W. A. Milford ; 17 years	26th June, 1907 : leg broken below the knee	The belt which drives the biscuit-cutter came off the pulley, one end of it falling on the table of the machine, the other end hanging over the revolving shaft overhead. Milford got on the table of the machine and attempted to put the belt on the pulley overhead. The belt being caught by the pulley, commenced to wind round the shaft ; Milford's foot getting caught in the loop of it, he was drawn up to the shafting, causing the injuries to his leg.
D. Kingsland and Son (Limited), Invercargill	Dough-brake rollers	Wm. Lyons ; 18 years	27th June, 1907 : bruised arm	Lyons was washing the rollers, when he allowed the cloth he was using to catch in the rollers. His arm was drawn in between the rollers and crushed.
Southland Frozen Meat and Produce Export Company, Wallacetown	Circular saw ..	John Patter- son ; 40 years	4th July, 1907 : cut point of finger	Whilst splitting a stave, Patterson accidentally ran his hand in contact with the saw.
Alex. J. Rand, Wellington South	Wood - working machine	Wm. Napier ; 19 years	5th July, 1907 : compound fracture of one or more bones in left foot	When pulling the fly-wheel round to start the engine, Napier accidentally put his foot on bed of engine, and the crank coming down jammed his foot.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch	Grinding-mill ..	P. Lunn ; 18 years	5th July, 1907 : nail of third finger of right hand dragged off	In passing the grinding-mill Lunn saw a bit of dough sticking on the spindle. In attempting to pull it off he got his finger between the spindle and roller of the mill.
Shiels and Hitchon, Kaitangata	Flax-mill ..	Andrew Phillips ; 30 years	5th July, 1907 : left arm broken below elbow	Through inadvertence, Phillips allowed his arm to be caught by the intermediate shaft, which caused the injury to his arm.
Scoullar and Co., (Limited), Wellington	Hydraulic lift ..	Thos. Donnelly ; 60 years	8th July, 1907 : fracture of right arm between elbow, shoulder, and collar-bone	Donnelly failed to notice that the lift was in motion, and went underneath it. The lift descending on him, caused the injuries to his right arm and shoulder.
Martin and Matheson, Gore	Printing-machine	H. W. Tutty ; 14 years	10th July, 1907 : arm broken, bruised, and lacerated	Just as Tutty was taking papers off the machine, he stepped backwards and over-balanced himself, and fell against the revolving cylinder. His arm was drawn in between the cylinder and the upright supporting it.
Zajonskowski Bros., Marton	Counter-shaft of suction - gas plant	John Pearson ; 29 years	10th July, 1907 ; right arm broken and abrasions on right side	Pearson was fixing a gas-pipe close to the revolving shaft. His clothing caught in the set screw of collar on shafting and drew him on the shaft, completely stripping him of his clothing, and causing the injury to his body and arm.
W. Crabtree and Sons, Wellington	Punching - machine	Reginald Ward ; 21 years	11th July, 1907 : top of thumb smashed	While Ward was using the punching - machine, he inadvertently neglected to remove his thumb from beneath the punch when it was descending.
Lyttelton Steam Laundry Company (Limited), Lyttelton	Wringing-machine	Beatrice Newton ; 16 years	22nd July, 1907 : laceration of palm of hand	Newton was engaged feeding the machine, when she accidentally allowed her hand to be caught in the rollers.