

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.
Wilson Portland Cement Company, Warkworth	Cement - mixing machine	E. W. Thorpe; 25 years	29th July, 1907; right leg bruised	The belt had come off the pulley, and while Thorpe was trying to get it on again the shaft turned and then stopped. He got his leg jammed through the pulley moving before he was ready.
Atlas Biscuit and Confectionery Company, Christchurch	Hand jap-cutter	Mary L. R. Grenfell; 15 years	30th July, 1907: left thumb severely cut	In putting the confectionery into the machine, Grenfell accidentally allowed her finger to come in contact with the knife attached to the machine.
J. Bett and Co. (Limited), Palmerston North	Power drilling-machine	S. J. Havill; 15 years	21st August, 1907: second finger of right hand crushed; top joint had to be amputated	Havill, while feeding the machine, did not look at what he was doing, and let his hand come in contact with the cog-wheels.
H. F. Moss, Longwood	Sawmill	Thos. Guise; 28 years	22nd August, 1907: cut finger off at first joint	Guise put his finger through the connecting-rod strap when his assistant was turning the engine, when his finger was cut off.
C. and W. Hayward, Dunedin	Circular saw	Chas. McNeill; 35 years	27th August, 1907: part of thumb of left hand severed	McNeill was sawing a thin board, feeding with his left hand. He allowed his hand to slip off the board, and his thumb came in contact with the saw.
Eli Cleal, Grey Lynn	Circular saw	Fred Newell; 17 years	30th August, 1907: loss of little finger of right hand	Through Newell not putting the wood into saw squarely, it slipped and his finger came in contact with the saw.
T. M. Lane and Sons, Auckland	Oil-engine	Alfred Fenton; 17 years	10th September, 1907: laceration of wrist	When Fenton was starting the engine, he allowed his sleeve to be caught in gear which drives the governor. His wrist coming against the gear, it was severely lacerated.
Kemphorne, Prosser, and Co., Dunedin	Tablet-machine	W. E. Parker; 17 years	11th September, 1907: slight cut and bruise to forefinger of right hand	Parker got his finger into the groove of one of the cams of the machine, when it was bruised slightly.
Scoullar and Co. (Limited), Wellington	Spindle-machine	C. Cox; 32 years	18th September, 1907: splinter of wood in left eye	While Cox was working the machine, a small piece of the wood he was working chipped off and entered his eye.
The Wellington Publishing Company, Wellington	Printing-machine	W. Westbury; 40 years	26th September, 1907: flesh stripped off arm	When Westbury was coming out of the pit, immediately under the printing-machine, his coat-sleeve caught in the cogs of the machine, and his arm was drawn in.
Waitemata Sawmill Company, Auckland	Lath-mill	E. Nolan; 30 years	27th September, 1907: splinter of wood in hand	A piece of the wood that Nolan was putting through the saw flew off and lodged in his hand.
Northern Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, Auckland	Press in boot-factory	Samuel Hunt; 16 years	12th October, 1907: crushed little finger of left hand; had to be amputated	While Hunt was cleaning the machine while it was in motion, a piece of cotton-waste he was using caught in the revolving wheel and drew his finger into the cogs.
Neill and Frame, Dunedin	Cutting-press	R. Brown; 15 years	15th October, 1907: hand bruised	Brown carelessly put his hand under the press while working it.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch	Starch-buck	W. Stewart; 17 years	17th October, 1907: nail and tip of second finger, right hand, torn off	While Stewart was pushing back some loose starch into the trough, he got his finger caught between the sprocket and chain of the tray-carrier. He should have stopped the machine before doing what he did.
W. Crabtree and Sons, Wellington	Drilling-machine	E. W. Robinson; 18 years	19th October, 1907: arm broken	The sleeve of the jacket Robinson was wearing caught in the socket-screw, which is used for keeping the drill in the socket-holder, and drew his arm round the spindle of the machine.