

RETURN of ACCIDENTS to SEAMEN and Others on board Ship reported to the MARINE DEPARTMENT during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1909.

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.					
Nov. 12	Whangape, s.s., Dunedin, 110641	J. Finley, greaser	Injured foot ..	At sea ..	Fell over lashings of deck cargo.
Dec. 31	Waimate, s.s., Plymouth, 105276	J. E. Olsen, carpenter ..	Injured foot ..	Bluff ..	When putting on hatches one of the fore-and-afters fell on his foot and severely crushed it.
1908.					
Feb. 14	Waipori, s.s., Dunedin, 101485	L. Thorp, A. B.	Broken wrist ..	Dunedin ..	A mooring-line slipped and struck his wrist.
" 27	Penguin, s.s., Dunedin, 47849	D. McPherson, A. B.	Injured leg ..	Wellington ..	Winch end broke off and struck him.
" 28	Gael, s.s., Auckland, 118965 ..	D. H. Sturrock, engineer	Loss of foot ..	Waipu ..	His left foot was caught in bight of wire hawser and dragged off.
Mar. 10	Pareora, s.s., Dunedin, 104735	P. Boylan, A. B.	Injured finger ..	Wellington ..	Jammed in a block.
" 10	Moonah (ketch), Sydney, 112546	Fred Smith, A. B.	Drowned ..	Auckland Harbour ..	Drowned through collision with s.s. Wairuna.
" 14	Rotomahana, s.s., Dunedin, 75224	F. Matheson, A. B.	Sprained ankle ..	Wellington ..	Slipped and fell.
" 17	Waikare, s.s., Dunedin, 101480	Thomas Hall, trimmer ..	Injured knee ..	Napier ..	Fell down fidley.
" 24	Monowai, s.s., Dunedin, 84497	L. Jacobs, steward ..	Poisoned hand ..	Wellington ..	Caused through getting it cut when cleaning a tumbler.
" 27	Whangape, s.s., Dunedin, 110641	J. Stewart, cook ..	Poisoned hand ..	At sea ..	When cutting meat a piece of bone ran into his hand.
" 29	Victoria, s.s., Melbourne, 110996	James Murphy, A. B.	Strained knee ..	Dunedin ..	When getting into his bunk, injured his knee.
April 2	Taviuni, s.s., Dunedin, 84500 ..	T. Murphy, fireman ..	Scalded ..	Wellington ..	When blowing off donkey-boiler, scalded his arm.
" 8	Wanaka, s.s., Dunedin, 95018 ..	A. Gill, greaser ..	Loss of finger ..	At sea ..	When oiling the spindle, got his right-hand little finger taken off by the machinery.
" 8	Waikare, s.s., Dunedin, 101480	G. F. Mathias, fireman ..	Strained back ..	Wellington ..	Slipped on stokehold plates.
" 9	Kamona, s.s., Dunedin, 101486	J. McGurk, A. B.	Broken finger ..	At sea ..	Caught in steering-gear.
" 14	Pelican, s.s., Auckland, 94185 ..	J. McDavitt, A. B.	Injured hand ..	Auckland ..	His right hand got jammed in a block and severely cut.
" 20	Manuka, s.s., Dunedin, 117582	George Saville, trimmer ..	Strained back ..	Dunedin ..	Fell over a shovel in the stokehold.
" 21	Wakatere, s.s., Auckland, 102288	W. Langton, A. B.	Injured leg ..	At sea ..	When shifting ballast-box, it slipped and jammed his leg against the bulwark.
" 22	Kotuku, s.s., Dunedin, 101484	K. McLeod, A. B.	Injured hand ..	Onehunga ..	Occurred whilst driving winch.
" 22	Oreti, s.s., Wellington, 75219 ..	P. Donovan, A. B.	Broken arm ..	Wanganui ..	Whilst working the winch a piece of the machinery broke and his left arm was caught in the gear.
" 23	Wairuna, s.s., Dunedin, 118495	Edward Deary, fireman ..	Ricked back ..	At sea ..	Slipped on the stokehold plates.
" 25	Daphne, s.s., Auckland, 122923	G. Harvey, fireman ..	Injured hand ..	Auckland ..	Left hand was caught in the starting-gear and top of little finger cut off.
" 25	Maori, s.s., Dunedin, 117598 ..	J. Breslin, fireman ..	Broken rib ..	Wellington ..	Slipped into a bunker-hole.
May 2	St. Kilda (schooner), Melbourne, 60367	E. Stilston, O.S.	Broken leg, wrist, and rib ..	Wanganui ..	Fell from masthead.
" 6	Waipori, s.s., Dunedin, 101485	A. Andrews, cook ..	Injured foot ..	At sea ..	Slipped and fell on deck.
" 15	Pharos (barque), London, 112755	R. Wild, O.S.	Broken arm ..	Wellington ..	Fell off the main yard.
" 15	Kittawa, s.s., Dunedin, 106640	P. Gaul, lamps ..	Bruised back and groin ..	Greymouth ..	Crushed whilst assisting to ship a large cylinder.
" 16	Wanaka, s.s., Wellington, 95018 ..	C. Rice, A. B.	Injured hand ..	Timaru ..	A piece of wire ran into his hand and set up blood-poisoning.
" 18	Opawa, s.s., Wellington, 91800	C. Linton, A. B.	Sprained ankle ..	Wellington ..	Struck by a sling of cargo.
" 18	Ngapuhi, s.s., Auckland, 102329	R. McGaw, A. B.	Right hand injured ..	Whangarei ..	Fell down hatch.
" 20	Maitai, s.s., Dunedin, 101935 ..	Henry Fixter, fireman ..	Burnt arm ..	At sea ..	Had his right arm severely burnt by flames from the furnace.
" 22	Mangapapa, s.s., Auckland, 112600	J. Buchan, A. B.	Injured foot ..	Ohiwa ..	A bag of coal fell out of a sling and struck his foot.
" 31	Kaituna, s.s., Dunedin, 120467	B. Carlstedt, A. B.	Crushed fingers ..	Greymouth ..	Caught between block and running wire rope.
June 1	Pohorua, s.s., Dunedin, 98061 ..	G. Dines, A. B.	Injured shoulder ..	At sea ..	A lurch of the vessel threw him against the rail.
" 7	Mataua, s.s., Southampton, 114599	R. Galway, 6th engineer ..	Concussion of brain ..	Gisborne ..	Fell down after coal-bunker.
" 8	Wanaka, s.s., Dunedin, 95018	W. Norwood, fireman ..	Burnt arm ..	At sea ..	The furnace-door swung open and caught his left arm.