

RETURN OF ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN and Others on board Ship reported to the MARINE DEPARTMENT, &c.—continued.

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.
1908. June 9	Mokoia, s.s., Dunedin, 101483..	P. McLean, A.B.	Injured wrist ..	Napier ..	When mooring the ship a bight in the line caused him to receive a severe blow.
" 11	Kini, s.s., Dunedin, 104337 ..	D. Anderson, A.B.	Fatal ..	Napier ..	Whilst fixing the hatches he fell into the hold and sustained injuries from which he died on 15th June.
" 13	Kanona, s.s., Dunedin, 101486	W. H. Price, steward ..	Cut hand ..	Westport ..	Cut his hand when cleaning knives.
" 15	Claymore, s.s., Auckland, 115188	R. McDermott, steward	Injured hand ..	Auckland ..	When cutting bread the knife slipped and severely cut his left hand.
" 19	Kaitangata, s.s., London, 125625	Dudley V. Hood, engineer	Fatal ..	Port Chalmers ..	Died from fracture of the skull caused by the machinery of the vessel starting when he was working at it. The jury found that no blame was attachable to any one.
" 20	Cornwall, s.s., London, 105897..	Edward Doherty, greaser	Fatal ..	Auckland ..	Whilst the stevedores were discharging a heavy lift from the hold a ring-bolt in the shre of the derrick broke and caused the heel of the derrick to jump out of the shoe and break through the starboard skylight, striking Doherty, who was working below, and killing him on the spot. Verdict of accidental death was returned, and no blame attached to any one.
" 22	Komata, s.s., Dunedin, 117593	N. A. Bertanes, A.B. ..	Injured finger ..	Wellington ..	Got his finger caught between the winch wire and barrel.
" 23	Wootton, s.s., Sydney, 112500	S. Peake, A.B. ..	Injured head and right arm	Lyttelton ..	Struck by a piece of timber which fell out of a sling.
" 23	Endeavour, s.s., Auckland, 118972	H. Halvoise, A.B. ..	Injured finger ..	Auckland ..	The third finger of his left hand was badly torn by a ragged wire winch-rope.
" 23	Tramp (schooner), Auckland, 102344	W. Webb, A.B. ..	Injured thumb ..	Auckland ..	Jammed in timber.
" 26	Maheno, s.s., Dunedin, 117588	J. McLennan, boy ..	Sprained wrist ..	Newcastle ..	Slipped on accommodation-ladder.
July 2	Ruapehu, s.s., Plymouth, 111357	A. Shapcott, 4th engineer	Drowned ..	Wellington ..	Missed from ship on 2nd July, and body found in harbour on 24th July. Jury's verdict, "Accidentally drowned."
" 3	Waipori, s.s., Dunedin, 101485	J. McKechnie, greaser ..	Injured ribs ..	Westport ..	Fell on the hatch-combing.
" 5	Daniel (barque), Sydney, 121172	Albert Kinchett, A.B. ..	Fatal ..	At sea ..	When trying to secure the main topgallant stay, fell from the cross-ree, struck the rail and fell into the sea, and was not seen again.
" 5	Matatua, s.s., Southampton, 114599	Thos. E. Mansfield, A.B.	Concussion of brain ..	Dunedin ..	Fell down hatchway.
" 5	Welcome (schooner), Auckland, 118958	J. Donovan, A.B. ..	Broken wrist ..	Auckland ..	Fell on the deck.
" 7	Herald (schooner), Auckland, 102313	H. Nelson, A.B. ..	Bruised hand ..	Auckland ..	When lowering the centre-board the handle struck his hand.
" 8	Rotomahana, s.s., Auckland, 75119	W. Symons, fireman ..	Cut shin ..	Auckland ..	Slipped on the stokehold ladder.
" 8	Tay, s.s., Auckland ..	M. Hill, O.S. ..	Injured arm ..	Auckland ..	Fell off a plank.
" 10	Inga, Norwegian ..	T. Sievertsen, A.B. ..	Injured nose ..	Hokianga ..	When heaving up ashes the handle of the lift slipped and struck him on the nose.
" 13	Kanieri, s.s., Auckland, 84490 ..	J. Coneboy, A.B. ..	Injured shoulder ..	Whangarei ..	Fell into the hold.
" 14	Glimpt, Norwegian, Arundel ..	F. Odmark, A.B. ..	Injured back ..	Lyttelton ..	A piece of timber fell from a sling and struck him.
" 14	Monowai, s.s., Dunedin, 84497	R. Fleming, A.B. ..	Dislocated shoulder	Dunedin ..	Accident occurred when lifting a case.
" 18	Matai, s.s., Dunedin, 101935 ..	William Murdoch, A.B.	Broken ribs, &c. ..	Melbourne ..	A mooring-line carried away and struck Murdoch, breaking three ribs and injuring his right knee-cap.