

## RETURN OF ACCIDENTS TO WATERSIDE WORKERS reported to the MARINE DEPARTMENT during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1909.

| 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.                                                                                 |
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| 1908.    |            |                         |                                       |                                |                                                                                                                                                                |
| April 22 | Greymouth  | Thomas Ford             | Injured back                          | Greymouth                      | Struck by sling of timber.                                                                                                                                     |
| " 23     | Greymouth  | H. Mortimer             | Injured head                          | Greymouth                      | Slipped off truck.                                                                                                                                             |
| " 29     | Wellington | Thomas Hickey           | Concussion and injured spine          | Wellington                     | A stack of chaff fell upon him in D shed.                                                                                                                      |
| May 1    | Wellington | G. Parkinson            | Injured foot                          | Wellington                     | Whilst coaling the " Monowai," was knocked off a plank into the hulk and broke a small bone in his right foot.                                                 |
| " 2      | Lyttelton  | M. A. Bergmann          | Killed ..                             | Lyttelton                      | Fell down the hatchway into the hold of the s.s. " Ionic." Verdict: " Accidental death."                                                                       |
| " 5      | Wanganui   | George Clark            | Injured foot                          | Wanganui                       | A piece of ironbark timber rolled over on his right foot.                                                                                                      |
| " 8      | Auckland   | William Bradshaw        | Injured back                          | Auckland                       | Knocked over by the sling on to a case.                                                                                                                        |
| " 8      | Lyttelton  | C. Kelly                | Injured foot                          | Lyttelton                      | A piece of timber fell on his foot.                                                                                                                            |
| " 10     | Gisborne   | J. Byrne                | Bruised ribs                          | Gisborne                       | Fell off a stack of scenery.                                                                                                                                   |
| " 11     | Wellington | William Couper          | Cut forehead                          | Wellington                     | Struck by a piece of wood whilst putting a tarpaulin on some cases.                                                                                            |
| " 15     | Auckland   | W. Kemp                 | Broken leg                            | Auckland                       | Was knocked down by a sling of timber and had his right leg broken.                                                                                            |
| " 16     | Gisborne   | Joseph Goorne           | Injured hand and broken wrist         | Gisborne                       | Caught in bight of rope.                                                                                                                                       |
| " 21     | Timaru     | G. Foster               | Scalp wound                           | Timaru                         | Whilst discharging coal from the " Kaiapoi," was struck on the head by a piece which fell out of the basket.                                                   |
| " 22     | Gisborne   | James Young             | Injured thumb                         | Gisborne                       | Jammed in iron girders.                                                                                                                                        |
| " 22     | Lyttelton  | W. Daniels              | Injured finger                        | Lyttelton                      | Whilst discharging ballast, was struck by a stone thrown by another worker.                                                                                    |
| " 25     | Greymouth  | James Chimgrove         | Injured leg                           | Greymouth                      | Jammed in wire rope.                                                                                                                                           |
| " 25     | Greymouth  | Donald Forbes           | Injured arm                           | Greymouth                      | Slipped on a ladder coming out of hold.                                                                                                                        |
| " 25     | Greymouth  | L. Hall                 | Bruised leg                           | Greymouth                      | Struck with iron pipe.                                                                                                                                         |
| " 25     | Wellington | P. Fagan                | Broken thumb                          | Wellington                     | Got his left thumb jammed between the handle of a trolley and the shed.                                                                                        |
| " 27     | Picton     | W. Godfrey              | Injured arm                           | Picton                         | When berthing the " Pateauna " the spring (rope) broke and struck Godfrey on the arm.                                                                          |
| " 28     | Greymouth  | John Winter             | Injured foot                          | Greymouth                      | Struck by piece of timber.                                                                                                                                     |
| June 1   | Wellington | J. Sharp                | Injured head                          | Wellington                     | A piece of timber fell out of a sling and struck Sharp on the head.                                                                                            |
| " 3      | Greymouth  | William Coburg          | Injured wrist and leg                 | Greymouth                      | Fell off a wagon.                                                                                                                                              |
| " 8      | Greymouth  | Charles Brown           | Injured foot                          | Greymouth                      | Struck by piece of iron.                                                                                                                                       |
| " 19     | Greymouth  | John Blockage           | Injured side                          | Greymouth                      | Strained whilst lifting.                                                                                                                                       |
| " 10     | Lyttelton  | A. R. Wilson            | Injured finger                        | Lyttelton                      | Jammed in timber.                                                                                                                                              |
| " 13     | Lyttelton  | Alexander Longmore      | Broken arm                            | Lyttelton                      | The hook of the winch-chain caught in his clothes and lifted him up over the hold, into which he fell a distance of 10 ft.                                     |
| " 13     | Oamaru     | William Kydd            | Injured head, not serious             | Oamaru                         | Crushed between a sling of cargo and a stanchion.                                                                                                              |
| " 15     | Wellington | Percy King              | Severe bruises on back                | Wellington                     | Fell on the deck whilst discharging coal.                                                                                                                      |
| " 22     | Greymouth  | John O'Leary            | Lacerated leg                         | Greymouth                      | Had his leg ripped by a case falling against it.                                                                                                               |
| " 25     | Greymouth  | Ernest Cook             | Injured fingers                       | Greymouth                      | Jammed in timber.                                                                                                                                              |
| " 27     | Greymouth  | P. J. Clark             | Injured thumb                         | Greymouth                      | Jammed whilst hooking on coal-wagons.                                                                                                                          |
| " 29     | Greymouth  | John Davis              | Strained                              | Greymouth                      | Strained himself lifting a coil of wire.                                                                                                                       |
| July 7   | Oamaru     | J. Watkins              | Injured knee; not serious             | Oamaru                         | Slipped off a stack of grain.                                                                                                                                  |
| " 8      | Wanganui   | W. Hopkins              | Bruised thigh and fingers             | Wanganui                       | A fly-wheel fell across his thigh and hand.                                                                                                                    |
| " 9      | Lyttelton  | O. Salander             | Broken ribs                           | Lyttelton                      | A basket of coal fell upon him.                                                                                                                                |
| " 9      | Lyttelton  | F. Newfield             | Cut wrist                             | Lyttelton                      | Whilst receiving cargo at " Ruapehu," cut his wrist on a piece of hoop-iron and afterwards got the injury poisoned by liquid from hides which he was handling. |
| " 11     | Lyttelton  | S. A. Marshall          | Effects of fall                       | Lyttelton                      | Was struck by a sling of salt and knocked out of truck, sustaining slight injuries.                                                                            |
| " 17     | Nelson     | J. Talbot               | Crushed toe                           | Nelson                         | Had big toe of left foot crushed whilst discharging cargo from " Funerdale."                                                                                   |
| " 20     | Lyttelton  | T. H. B. Webb           | Crushed foot                          | Lyttelton                      | A piece of iron fell out of a sling and struck his foot.                                                                                                       |