

No. 5.—RETURN of Non-fatal ACCIDENTS in connection with Machinery during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1910.

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Person injured.	Date of Accident and Nature of Injury.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
S. Luke and Co. (Limited), Wellington	Shearing ..	Robert Hamilton; 22 years	6th April, 1909; thumb crushed and nail torn off	Hamilton was punching a piece of plate, and by some means got his right thumb between the shears and the plate.
P. Wills and Sons, Wellington	Shirt-ironing ..	Daisy Connelly; 15 years	14th April, 1909; fingers slightly burned	Through inattention Connelly's fingers touched the ironer.
P. and D. Duncan (Limited), Christchurch	Turning-lathe ..	John Petrie; 31 years	14th April, 1909; fingers severely burnt	While polishing a pulley with the aid of a stick, Petrie's left hand was caught between the rest and the lathe.
Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Limited), Warkworth	Drying and Pulverising	J. Austin; 26 years	19th April, 1909; hand injured	While engaged on his work at the machine, Austin's hand came in contact with a moving belt, the fastener of which lacerated his hand.
S. Luke and Co. (Limited), Wellington	Drilling ..	Wm. Looney; 18 years	19th April, 1909; finger crushed	Looney's finger was crushed through his hand slipping while working at this machine. The top of finger had to be amputated.
W. Crabtree and Sons, Wellington	Wood - turning lathe	Chas. Taylor; 27 years	20th April, 1909; fingers cut	The tool Taylor was using jarred, and caused his hand to slip in between the piece of wood in the lathe and the lathe-rest.
P. Bartholomew, Wera- roa	Circular saw ..	Cyril Bartholomew; 19 years	28th April, 1909; ear injured	Bartholomew was splitting a piece of timber, when it came back over the saw and struck him under the right ear.
Collins Bros. and Co. (Limited), Wellington	Electric winch	Alex. Armstrong; 14 years	30th April, 1909; arm broken	Armstrong's jacket caught in a key of the winch and drew his arm in, breaking it.
D. Robertson and Co. (Limited), Wellington	Bandsaw ..	P. Davey; 19 years	17th May, 1909; thumb cut	Davey was cutting a piece of wood, when it slipped, causing his left thumb to come into contact with the saw.
Alex. Ross and Co., Wellington	Drilling ..	Walter M. Foot; 24 years	21st May, 1909; finger jammed	Foot's hand slipped while working the machine, and was caught in the drill.
J. Johnston and Sons (Limited), Invercargill	Bolt-screwing ..	Jos. Sherriff; 16 years	25th May, 1909; arm broken	While Sherriff was working the machine the left sleeve of his jacket caught on the head of the rest and drew his arm in.
Alliance Box Company (Limited), Dunedin	Grooving wood	A. Callick; 20 years	26th May, 1909; fingers cut	Callick put his hand on the cutter while engaged at his work, and had two of his fingers cut.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin	Milling ..	B. Marshall; 21 years	9th June, 1909; thumb crushed	While at work at the milling-machine Marshall turned to speak to another employee behind, and while thus engaged his right hand came in contact with the pinions of the machine.
Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited), Dunedin	Sole-stamping ..	Alfred Early; 14 years	9th June, 1909; finger crushed	Through inattention while working at the machine Early's right index-finger got under the stamper.
C. Stade, Motueka ..	Threshing and chaff-cutting	Wm. Krammer; 29 years	12th June, 1909; skull fractured	While engaged at the machine, the belt of the threshing-mill, owing to the drizzling rain, slipped from the pulley and struck Krammer on the head, fracturing his skull.
C. M. Banks (Limited), Wellington	Guillotine paper-cutter	Geo. Brown; 28 years	16th June, 1909; hand severed	Brown had his hand below the cutter of the machine, when a boy accidentally started it, causing the knife to come down on his left wrist.
W. G. Bassett, Wanganni	Sash and door buzzer	T. Clover; 24 years	18th June, 1909; top of thumb cut off and forefinger lacerated	Clover's right hand slipped and came in contact with the knives of the machine.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch	Cream-mixer ..	Bella Craig; 21 years	10th July, 1909; finger cut	Craig's fingers came into contact with the beaters of the mixer while in motion.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin	Turret-lathe ..	Harry Poskitt; 15 years	13th July, 1909; fingers crushed	Two of the fingers of Poskitt's right hand were caught in the lathe-rest while in motion.