

No. 5.—RETURN of Non-fatal ACCIDENTS in connection with Machinery—*continued.*

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.
Donaghy's Rope and Twine Company (Limited), Auckland	Carding ..	J. Christian; 22 years	2nd November, 1909; arm fractured	Through inattention Christian's arm was caught in the rollers of the carding-machine.
Ikamatua Sawmill Company, Ikamatua	Saw-sharpening	Wm. Smith; 32 years	4th November, 1909; arm cut	While sharpening a saw at the sharpening-machine the emery-wheel broke, and a fragment struck Smith on the arm.
Wallace and Cooper, Timaru	Drilling ..	Peter McNeil; 34 years	5th November, 1909; arm broken	McNeil was drilling holes in a joint, and, when looking to see if the drill was nearly through, his hand slipped. This caused him to fall on the spindle of the drilling-machine, when a set-screw caught the sleeve of his coat and wound his arm around the spindle.
W. G. Bassett, Wanganui	Bandsaw ..	Jos. Smithies; 18 years	5th November, 1909; thumb cut	Smithies' right thumb came in contact with bandsaw while it was in motion.
Golden Bed Gold-dredging Company, Millers Flat	Gold-dredge ..	S. Neilsen; 52 years	9th November, 1909; hand amputated	In attempting to remove a stone from under the intermediate shaft, Neilsen's left hand was caught between the revolving tumbler and the buckets of the dredge and severely crushed.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch	Mincing ..	S. Feilding; 15 years	16th November, 1909; fingers amputated	After having cleaned and started the machine, Feilding was wiping out the hopper when two of the fingers of his left hand were caught in the worm of the machine.
New Zealand Paper Mills (Limited), Riverhead	Paper ..	A. Ziegler; 21 years	17th November, 1909; fingers crushed	Ziegler's foot slipped while working at the machine, and in trying to recover his foothold his right hand was caught in the rollers of the paper-machine, and the tops of two fingers were crushed.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin	Polishing ..	Donald McDonald; 24 years	18th November, 1909; thumb cut	In polishing a frame McDonald's left thumb was caught in the machine.
S. Aburn and Sons, Dunedin	Wood-working	Roland King; 21 years	19th November, 1909; thumb amputated	King was putting a piece of timber over the surface-planer. The timber slipped and the top of his thumb came in contact with the knives of the planing-machine.
H. Brown and Co., New Plymouth	Shaping ..	Alfred Higgs; 28 years	20th November, 1909; thumb cut	Through inattention Higgs' thumb came in contact with the cutting tool of the shaping-machine.
Progress Mines of New Zealand Company (Limited), Reefton	True vanner ..	Thos. McArthur; 25 years	27th November, 1909; arm broken	McArthur was putting the traveller on the flanged pulley, when his right forearm was drawn in between the belt and the pulley.
Robertson and Co. (Limited), Wellington	Turning ..	Percy Davey; 20 years	1st December, 1909; finger cut	While engaged turning a piece of iron at the turning-lathe the second finger of Davey's left hand passed between the iron and the cutting tool.
William Cawthorn, jun., Collingwood	Devil ..	Wm. Cawthorn, sen.; 67 years	3rd December, 1909; arm amputated	Cawthorn attempted to clean the rollers, which were in motion, with his hand, instead of using the proper tool. His hand was dragged into the rollers, and his arm was so badly injured that it had to be amputated.
J. Wilkie and Co. (Limited), Dunedin	Wire-stapling ..	Isa Donn; 21 years	17th December, 1909; finger-nail torn off	The first finger of Donn's left hand was caught in the stapler.
Allan and Lindsay, Oamaru	Circular saw ..	Robert Kightly; 40 years	23rd December, 1909; thumb cut	Kightly's right thumb came in contact with the saw.
S. Wood, Linwood ..	Hydro-extractor	A. Rowntree; 56 years	28th December, 1909; face and hand injured	Rowntree was standing on a ladder oiling the fan, when the ladder slipped, and in falling he bruised his face and hand.