

ACCIDENTS IN COAL-MINES.

No. and Date.	Name of Mine.	Locality.	Cause of Accident.	Above Ground.	Below Ground.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.	Name of Sufferer.	Remarks.
<i>North Island.</i>									
1. Feb. 3	Taupiri ..	Waikato ..	Fall of coal from the face	..	..	1	..	James Russell	Inquest attended.
<i>Middle Island.</i>									
1. Jan. 6	Tyneside ..	Greymouth	Fall of coal	..	..	1	..	A. Portray ..	{ Ankle slightly injured.
2. Feb. 10	" ..	"	"	..	..	1	..	J. Allen ..	{ Foot slightly injured.
3. " 13	Shag Point ..	Otago ..	Fall of timber	..	..	1	..	J. Kenyon ..	Setting timber.
4. Mar. 8	Brunner ..	Greymouth	Fall of coal	..	..	1	..	E. Stafford ..	Leg broken.
5. " 18	Earnsleugh ..	Otago ..	{ Asphyxiated in shaft	..	1	1	..	J. Statham ..	Inquest attended.
6. " 25	{ Bayles and Buckingham's	Canterbury	Fall of earth	..	..	1	1	{ T.J. Buckingham	No notice from Coroner.
7. May 9	Wallsend ..	Greymouth	Fall of coal	..	..	1	..	A. Williams ..	Collarbone broken.
8. " 12	" ..	"	Runaway tub	..	..	1	..	R. Cherrie ..	{ Prosecution (see Report).
9. " 23	Coal-pit Heath	"	Fall of coal	..	..	1	..	W. Mann ..	Leg broken.
10. June 7	"	"	"	..	..	1	..	W. Manderson	Head slightly cut.
11. Aug. 1	Brunner ..	"	Gas-explosion	..	..	1	..	Wm. King.	
12. " 7	Lankey's Gully	Reefton ..	Fall of coal	..	..	1	..	J. Aston.	
13. " 8	Hokonui ..	Winton ..	"	..	1	1	..	C. Bailey ..	Inquest attended.
14. " 14	Wallsend ..	Greymouth	Tub on incline	..	..	1	..	James Binnie.	
15. Sept. 18	Idaburn ..	Naseby ..	{ Fall off bench in openwork	1	..	..	1	R. Andrews ..	Not reported.
16. Dec. 3	Coal-pit Heath	Greymouth	Slinging machinery	1	..	..	1	J. Bremner ..	Finger broken.
17. " 13	Walton Park ..	Green Island	Fall of timber	..	..	1	..	Wm. Jordan	{ Two fingers amputated.
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