

No. 5.—RETURN of NOTICES given to FENCE DANGEROUS PARTS of MACHINERY, &c., during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Twenty-four notices were given to fence dangerous parts of the machinery, and included fly-wheels, gearing, spindles, emery-wheels, driving-belts, ends of shafts, scutchers, pulleys, &c.

No. 6.—RETURN OF ACCIDENTS (not fatal) in connection with Machinery during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Person injured.	Nature of Accident, and Date.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
Leyland and O'Brien, Auckland	Sawmill .. ..	James Parkinson; aged 22	Cut on right heel; 31st May, 1899	Parkinson is a drayman who called at the mill, and, starting to load without permission, stepped back against the saw.
Eliza Richardson, Outram	Flour-mill ..	Albert Tripp; aged 21	Right arm broken below elbow; 11th July, 1899	Right hand was caught in belt, reaching over shaft to put resin on belt.
Singer, Maddox, and Co., Petone	Soap-manufactory	M. Clements; aged 15½	Thigh lacerated	Clothing caught in cogs of soap-mixer.
John Anderson, Christchurch	Wood-planing machine	Archibald Johnston; aged 56	Three fingers taken off left hand; 25th August, 1899	Apparently through trying to take too heavy a cut, the timber skidding caused him to fall towards the machine.
Edward Seagar, Wellington	Punching-machine	James Crawford; aged 15	Broken finger; 25th August, 1899	Cleaning machine, which was stopped, he pulled the wheel round, not noticing where he put his hand, and the wheel caught one of his fingers.
W. Cable and Co., Wellington	Lathe .. ..	F. Garvey; aged 19	Top of finger nipped; 4th September, 1899	Placing his hand on cog of feed-gear when in motion.
Skelton, Frostick, and Co., boot-manufacturers, Christchurch	Slugging-machine ..	John Christopher; aged 26	Caught on shaft, body bruised, no bones broken; 11th September, 1899	Putting on belt with shaft in motion his sleeve was caught. He was specially cautioned against this a few minutes before.
Robertson and Co., engineers, Wellington	Crane in boiler-shop	Albert Carter; aged 40	Jib fell down and caused scalp-wound; 28th September, 1899	Jib carried away through material becoming crystallized.
Butterworth Brothers, warehousemen, Dunedin	Hydraulic passenger-lift	William Farquhar; aged 18	Fractured ankle and scalp-wound; 12th October, 1899	Rope-splice on top of cage drew out, and cage fell 40 ft., catch failing to act through cage canting.
New Zealand Insurance Company, Dunedin	Hydraulic passenger-lift	William White; aged 18	Two toes on left foot crushed; 16th November, 1899	He was lift-attendant, and carelessly put his foot over lift, when it was caught between lift and floor.
J. W. Horne, Sydenham	Osborne's well-sinker	Vivien Manson; aged 18	Flesh-wound on leg; 3rd January, 1900	Through leaving machine in gear while hooking the monkey on.
A. J. White, cabinet-works, Christchurch	Circular-saw ..	John Milne; aged 19	Four fingers on left hand cut off; 9th February, 1900	Want of proper care in handling the wood whilst it was being put through the saw.
Albert Crum, brick-works, Ashburton	Pug-mill .. ..	William Kerr; aged 18	Left arm cut off above elbow; 3rd March, 1900	Oiling pug-mill, his loose shirt-sleeve caught in cogs, which drew his arm in.
Robert Stansell, flaxmill, Wai-kanae	Flax-stripper ..	William Dalziel; aged 25	Fractured skull; 8th March, 1900	Drum of stripper burst, and piece of casting struck Dalziel on the head.

No. 7.—RETURN of ACCIDENTS which proved fatal in connection with Machinery during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Person injured.	Nature of Accident, and Date.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
Phillip Joseph Hennessy, Foxton	Flaxmill .. ..	Joseph Hatton Morgan; aged 27	Caught in belt and carried round shaft; died from internal injury, 25th May, 1899	Putting on belt while machinery in motion, against orders.
Auckland City Council, Auckland	Pumping machinery	Samuel Martin; aged 35	Scalded; 24th January, 1900	Martin was making repairs inside a boiler when steam was let in through blow-off cock having been left open and the opening-up of another cock connected with another boiler under steam alongside, admitting steam to same pipe when blowing sediment out.