

No. 6.—RETURN of ACCIDENTS (not Fatal) in connection with Machinery during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1901.

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Person injured.	Nature of Accident, and Date.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
W. Cable and Co., Wellington	Drilling-machine ..	George Forbes, aged 20	Top of finger cut off; 2nd June, 1900	Finger caught in cogwheels of drilling-machine.
John Anderson, Lyttelton	Drilling-machine ..	E. Demicheli, aged 16	Third finger right hand taken off; 12th July, 1900	Through cleaning machine while running, and allowing finger to get caught in cogwheels.
W. Cable and Co., Wellington	Circular-saw ..	H. Levinsohn, aged 15	Top of finger taken off; 6th August, 1900	While cutting piece of wood with circular-saw.
Waimumu Gold-dredging Company, Mataura	Gold-dredge ..	Ernest R. Collins, aged 23	Broken arm; 20th August, 1900	Hand-winch handle flying round struck the arm.
Hart Udy, Petone	Planing and sawing	Alexander Parker, aged 34	Arm broken in two places and bruised about body; 3rd September, 1900.	While leaning over the shaft to put on belt the key in the pulley caught his clothes, and he was carried round several times, and stripped of his clothes, and was thrown to the ground, distance about 8 ft.
Smith and Smith, Tuam Street, Christchurch	Saw-bench ..	Alfred Smith, aged 23	Thumb of right hand partly severed; 17th September, 1900	Hand slipped while saw was running, and was caught by saw.
Geo. Fraser and Son, Auckland	Facing lathe ..	Charles Williams, aged 30	Right leg and arm broken; 1st October, 1900	While lacing belt he allowed the belt to rest on the revolving shaft. The belt caught on the shaft, and he became entangled in it, and was thrown up between the shaft and floor, and leg and arm broken.
Mitchell and Co., Wanganui	Electrical ..	Joseph Cronin, aged 31	Thumb and fore-finger crushed; 18th October, 1900	While attending electric engine, thumb and fore-finger were caught by the eccentric.
John Bunn, of Melbourne, at present at Christchurch	Mitchell's Scroll Flour-mill	Andrew Bunn, aged 16	Right arm pulled off a few inches below shoulder; 5th November, 1900.	While putting on belt while shaft was in motion the belt caught on pulley and shaft; his right arm was caught by bite of belt which jerked the arm clean off.
G. Seifert, Oroua Bridge	Flax-machine ..	George Seifert, aged 28	Five fingers taken off right hand; 5th December, 1900	Fingers were caught in the machine, and were taken off.
Gifford and Heuson, Rongotea	Flax-stripper ..	G. J. Love, aged 24	Finger crushed; 13th February, 1900	Finger caught in between roller and mouthpiece of stripper.
Gifford and Heuson, Rongotea	Flax-scutcher ..	Kuku, aged 26	Two fingers taken off; 26th February, 1900	Fingers caught in fibre while scutching.
Rolling-stone Gold-dredging Company, Dunedin	Gold-dredge ..	Philip Duffy, aged 30	Left fore-arm broken; 13th April, 1900	While winding forward mooring winch-handle slipped out of his hand and struck his arm.
Rolling-stone Gold-dredging Company, Dunedin	Gold-dredge ..	John Robinson, aged 37	Right arm mangled to shoulder, amputated; 20th April, 1900	Through getting his right arm caught between top tumbler driving-wheel and pinion, while oiling friction gear.
John Anderson, Canterbury Foundry, Christchurch	Hand-crane ..	Ernest John Heal, aged 21	Right hand severely crushed; 19th May, 1900	The hand caught in the cog-wheel through turning it with the hand instead of by the handle.
Smith and Smith, Christchurch	Circular-saw ..	Daniel Savage, aged 28	Lost little finger of right hand; 31st March, 1900	Hand came in contact with saw while sawing a piece of timber.
Robertson and Co., Wellington	Punching-machine	T. King, aged 25	End of finger taken off; 11th December, 1900	By carelessly putting his finger under punch.
Robertson and Co., Wellington	Expanding-mandril	A. Hyde, aged 18	Eye injured; 12th December, 1900	By a piece of steel flying off mandril and striking the eye.
Webster and Co., Christchurch	Glazing-machine ..	P. Cornford, aged 24	Finger bruised; 12th February, 1901	Carelessness of Cornford.
Lucas Brothers, Kilmore Street, Christchurch	Emery-wheel ..	G. H. Williams, aged 45	Lacerated fore-arm and bruised thigh; 12th February, 1901	Bursting of emery-wheel.
Robertson and Co., Wellington	Pneumatic-rivetter	James Trask, aged 39	Flesh-wound on hand; 15th February, 1901	Carelessness of Trask.
Edmonds and Page, Christchurch	Emery-wheel ..	Edwin Edmonds, aged 50	Injuries to face and loss of teeth; 20th March, 1901	Bursting of emery wheel.
Skelton, Frostick, and Co. (Limited), Christchurch	Moulding-machine ..	Arthur Dunkley, aged 47	Fingers on both hands crushed; 26th March, 1901	Carelessness of Dunkley