

*Dunedin (55—1 fatal).*—Man employed at paper-mills got hand caught in rollers, severe wound being inflicted: tetanus set in and caused death. Man employed at chemical-works fell through ceiling and broke one of his ribs. Youth at joinery-works working a buzzer got his hands caught in machine, resulting in loss of three fingers of left hand and two of right. Youth employed at pastrycook's got two fingers caught in mincing-machine: it was found necessary to amputate one of the fingers. Man employed at brick-yards got finger badly crushed in cog-wheels of machine. Man employed at brick-yards was loading a dray with metal when a quantity of metal fell, fracturing his left leg and causing a scalp wound. Man employed at tramway-works got his finger-bone crushed between the pulley and rope. Fitter employed at Railway Workshops had four fingers of right hand cut off at second joint by hydraulic machine used for making carriage-wheels. Man employed at Railway Workshops was shifting a belt of machine and got two of his fingers caught in the gear wheels: both had to be amputated. Man employed at ironworks was struck in the eye with drift: the eye had to be removed. The remaining cases were of a less serious nature.

*Gore (2).*—Man employed at stacking bags of manure got backbone fractured by a fall of one of the stacks. The other case was of a very slight nature.

*Greymouth (3—1 fatal).*—Man working in a sawmill got his leg entangled in rope attached to the saw-shaft with the result that his leg was torn off; he died from injury. Man working on a dredge was tightening a screw of winch when his shirt-sleeve caught a protruding nut on winch-shaft; his clothes were torn off, and his left arm pulled off at the shoulder. The other accident was of a slight nature.

*Havelock (1).*—Man employed at sawmill was caught in the belt and slightly injured.

*Hawera (4—1 fatal).*—Man employed at bacon-factory was caught in belting of machine, and was hurled around the shaft, breaking his arm and severely damaging his legs and body; he succumbed to the injuries. Man employed at sawmill accidentally got his hand in contact with a band saw, and had the thumb of right hand severed. Two other accidents of a slight nature.

*Hikurangi (3).*—Men employed at sawmills: One got his forearm severely cut by circular saw; one had toes of foot crushed by falling log; the third had leg cut to the bone through the slipping of the axe.

*Invercargill (10).*—Man employed in furniture-factory was working a planing-machine and got a finger cut off and thumb badly cut. Man in sawmill was cutting a piece of white-pine timber with a circular saw when wood flew back and struck him in the stomach. Girl employed at milk-preserving factory had part of the flesh of finger cut off through getting it under the die of lid-stamping machine. The other seven accidents were of a slight nature.

*Inglewood (1).*—Young man was cleaning a pulley on shaft 12 ft. above ground when his chisel slipped and he fell to the ground, fracturing small bone in his wrist.

*Kumara (2).*—Man working in sawmill lost three fingers in circular saw. Man in sawmill was struck on the head by the fly-wheel of the engine.

*Levin (2).*—Sawmill-worker had hand cut by circular saw whilst adjusting the packing. Sawmill-hand had a leg broken by a log of timber.

*Kaponga (1).*—Plumber was fitting up an establishment with acetylene gas, when gasometer exploded, severing his nose and blowing out all his teeth.

*Manaia (1).*—Plumber was injured by explosion of a gasometer; injury not permanent.

*Mercer (1).*—Man employed at sawmill was endeavouring to transfer driving-belt with his foot, which was caught, and his leg severely crushed below the knee.

*Milton (1).*—Man employed at flaxmill had arm drawn into scutching-machine, which resulted in his arm and wrist being badly mangled.

*Napier (3).*—Boy employed at woollen-mill got hand badly crushed in wool-scouring machine, losing the tops of two fingers. Boy employed at saddlery cut his arm badly with piece of glass. Young man employed at rope-works got hand struck with revolving spinner and bruised his fingers.

*Nelson (1).*—Man employed at sawmill fell against the breaking-down saw and cut his leg badly.

*Otaki (2).*—Sawmill-hand got two fingers cut off whilst removing a piece of timber from saw-bench. Man employed at sawmill was jacking a log when it rolled right over him, badly bruising him.

*Outram (1).*—Man working at sawmill slipped on one of the rollers of bench and fell on to the circular saw, cutting his head in two places; fortunately the saw was not in motion.

*Paeroa (1).*—Man employed as engine-driver at sawmill lost an arm and had leg broken and was otherwise injured through attempting to put on belt whilst machinery was in motion.

*Palmerston North (4).*—Man employed at sawmill cut off top of his thumb at a planing-machine. Man employed at sawmill lost top of finger in planing-machine. Man employed at agricultural-implement works got finger badly crushed in cogs of machinery. Man employed at implement-works lost tip of finger through slipping on to the band saw.

*Rotorua (2).*—Man working at flaxmill slipped and broke his arm. Boy injured his thumb in cogs of circular saw.

*Russell (2).*—Man employed at sawmill was struck on the chest by piece of wood which flew back from circular saw. The other accident was of a slight nature.

*Stratford (1).*—Man employed at tannery broke his arm in a hide-splitting machine in motion.

*Thames (1—fatal).*—Boy employed at sawmill was caught in shafting, and died within five hours through shock and loss of blood.

*Timaru (2—1 fatal).*—Labourer fell from scaffolding of building, receiving internal injuries which terminated fatally. The other accident was of a slight nature.