

No. 5.—RETURN of ACCIDENTS (not Fatal) in connection with Machinery—*continued.*

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Person injured.	Date and Nature of Accident.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
W. and R. Dickie, Waverley	Flour-mill driven by water-power	James Wilcox; 19 years	26th July, 1905: both legs broken and one arm broken in two places	Wilcock was engaged sweeping on the ground, and while doing so his clothing got foul of some shafting in motion. There was a belt-pulley where the belt is only used every second or third day for driving the smutting-machines. When the belt is off it is hung up with a string. This string broke, and the man caught the end of the string in his hand. The string having caught on the shaft meantime, he was pulled in and carried round the shaft.
Packer and Jones, Bealey Avenue, Christchurch	Planing-machine	C. S. Packer; 19 years	27th July, 1905: tips of two fingers cut off	Packer slipped while at work at a planing-machine, and his hand coming into contact with the cutters of machine, took the tips off two of his fingers.
A. Corrie, Hastings ..	Circular saw ..	Walter Everett; 33 years	12th August, 1905: index finger cut off and next finger injured	Everett was working at a circular saw and allowed his fingers to come into contact with the saw.
Neale and Haddon, Vanguard and Gloucester Streets, Nelson	Circular saw ..	Ed. Holtham; 34 years	16th August, 1905: severe cut on shoulder	Whilst cutting firewood Holtham allowed a round piece of wood to roll on to saw-bench and to saw, buckling it and causing it to break. A piece of the broken saw struck him on the shoulder, causing the injury.
J. Wilkie and Co., Cumberland Street, Dunedin	Cardboard-die machine	Mabel Shepherd; 17 years	17th August, 1905: removal of whole of scalp and half of one ear torn away	Shepherd was standing underneath the main shafting, when her hair became entangled round the shaft, causing the injury to her head.
Pitcaithly and Co., Christchurch	Stone-breaking machine	D. Kelleher; 30 years	30th August, 1905: crushed hand	Kelleher attempted to lubricate cog-wheels of the stone-breaker before the machine had stopped, when his hand was caught by the machinery and crushed.
R. Hannah and Co., Lambton Quay, Wellington	Sole-moulding machine	Wm. Holmes; 16 years	20th September, 1905: Fingers jammed	Holmes inadvertently placed his fingers under the moulding-machine and got them crushed.
W. Cable and Co., Waterloo Quay, Wellington	Lathe ..	D. Smith; 17 years	20th September, 1905: taking off the tip and nail of index finger of right hand	Smith while working at the lathe attempted to clean the point of cutting-tool with his finger, when he lost the point of it.
W. Bates, Lower High Street, Christchurch	Shaping-machine	J. E. Barker; 27 years	23rd September, 1905: slight injury to second finger of right hand	Barker slipped when working at this machine, when his finger came into contact with it.
Aulsebrook and Co., St. Asaph Street, Christchurch	Biscuit-cutting machine	Thos. French; 22 years	29th September, 1905: tip of third finger of left hand torn off	French attempted to push the belt over with his hand while machine was in motion, when he got his finger caught between the belt and pulley.
D. Kingsland and Son, Invercargill	Dough-breaking on rollers	Chas. Murray; 17 years	30th September, 1905: Hand and arm drawn between rollers and skin badly torn	Murray was working at dough-machine when his hand was drawn in between the rollers, his hand and arm being badly torn.
Wellington Fresh Food and Ice Company, Dixon Street, Wellington	Main-shaft for driving churns and pumps	David Patton; 36 years	3rd October, 1905: dislocated shoulder, and three ribs broken	Patton was engaged disconnecting a water-service pipe. To get at the pipe he had to use a ladder, and was working between the pipe and eccentric sheave attached to a pump below. He was wearing a loose jacket at the time, which caught in the key, which was projecting about 3 in. beyond the eccentric on the shaft.
Webster and Co., 46 Manchester Street, Christchurch	Paddle-dolly for cleaning skins	Jas. Overend; 52 years	9th October, 1905: Skin torn off from back of left hand	Overend, whilst working at this machine for cleaning skins, allowed his hand to come in contact with the revolving arms of the machine whilst in motion.