

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

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Persons injured.	Date and Nature of Accident.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
R. Hannah and Co. (Limited), Lambton Quay, Wellington	Sole-cutting press	C. McFarlane; 30 years	10th February, 1906: flesh wound thumb and forefinger left hand	McFarlane was working at the press, when his hand was caught by machine.
Thomas Borthwick and Sons, Waitara	Duplex steam-pump	Austin Felix Dugdale; 44 years	13th February, 1906: top of first finger, right hand, pinched off	Dugdale was looking after this steam-pump, and placed his hand too near the working-parts while in motion, and got his finger crushed.
J. W. Easson and Co., Kilbirnie	Swing-saw	W. Furnace; 25 years	16th February, 1906: cut little finger of left hand, and had to get it amputated	Furnace, while working the swing out-off saw, slipped, and his finger came in contact with the saw.
C. E. Otley, 287 Madras Street, Christchurch	Planing-machine	A. Harris; 24 years	22nd February, 1906: thumb nearly cut off	Harris, while working planing-machine, slipped, and his thumb came into contact with the knives of machine.
Henry Brown and Co., New Plymouth	Shaping-machine	A. J. Higgs; 23 years	2nd March, 1906: cut forefinger first joint, will have to be amputated	Higgs, while working planing-machine, allowed his hand to come too close to the knives of the machine.
Whitcombe and Smith, Southbrook	Pump with travelling-band to main shaft	Alex. Russell; 36 years	6th March, 1906: lacerated wound on arm, and bruise	Russell's accident was caused through pulley-band catching the sleeve of his shirt and pulling his arm under.
F. G. Parsonson and Sons, Retreat Road, Avonside	Tin-crimping machine	H. E. Bean; 27 years	20th March, 1906: crushed finger	Bean, while attempting to remove belting whilst machine was in motion, got his fingers caught in machine.

## No. 6.—RETURN of ACCIDENTS which proved Fatal in connection with Machinery during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1906.

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Persons injured.	Date and Nature of Accident.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
Stewart Bros., Sandy-mount	Flax-mill	William Fyfe; 26 years	14th April, 1905: arm amputated	Fyfe was engaged scutching fibre at this flax-mill. His hand must have got entangled in a hank of fibre, and his arm was drawn into the machine and mangled.
A. Harvey and Sons, Albert Street, Auckland	Goods-lift	Benjamin Jones; 61 years	8th July, 1905: crushed in lift	Jones was crushed by the lift. No one saw the accident occur. It is supposed that he was standing on the lift when it was ascending and tried to get off.
Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company, Cromwell	Dredging-plant	John Towan Hosking; 37 years	13th July, 1905: both legs broken off below the knees. Right arm almost torn off, and a few threads of flesh was all that were holding on the arm	A belt had been removed from a pulley on the dredge and was resting loosely on the shaft driving the screen. Hosking went to get hold of this belt and somehow got entangled in it. He was wound round the shaft, and was fearfully mangled.
H. Miles, Riverton	Dry scutcher	Thomas James Cummins; 27 years	1st August, 1905: arm taken off	Cummins was engaged carting fibre to the mill, and happening to be in the scutching-shed for a few minutes, he snatched up a few hanks of flax, and by mistake tried to snatch a wet hank which drew his hand into the scutcher.
Wilson and Horton, Herald Office, Auckland	Lift for goods	Wm. Thomas Burnand; 15 years	9th August, 1905	Burnand was travelling on this goods-lift, against the notice which was posted up that no one was to travel on goods-lift. He evidently put his head outside framing of the cage on which he was travelling, and his head coming in contact with a projecting beam crushed it, causing his death.