

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.
Scott Bros. (Limited), Manchester Street, Christchurch	Circular saw ..	L. Evans; 19 years	14th September, 1906: lost one finger of left hand, and three others lacerated	Evans's hand slipped while pushing the wood on to the saw, and, his fingers coming into contact with the re- volving saw, caused the injury to his hand.
Egmont Boot and Shoe Company, New Ply- mouth	Heeling-machine	Geo. MacFar- land; 13 years	14th September, 1906: left hand badly crushed; three fin- gers amputated	The machine was thrown into motion while McFarland's hand was under the drivers; his hand was drawn into the machine, and badly crushed.
W. Cable and Co., Wa- terloo Quay, Welling- ton	Lathe ..	W. Signal; 18 years	19th September, 1906: arm cut above wrist	Whilst Signal was filing up a flax-roller in a turning-lathe his sleeve was caught by the flutes of roller. His arm coming into contact with the sharp edges of the flutes caused the injury to the arm.
W. Ross and Son, Fox- ton	Hemp - drawing frame	N. Andreason; 17 years	21st September, 1906: back of hand torn	Andreason was cleaning the machine with a duster, which got entangled in one of the pins of the machine. Another employee started the ma- chine, not noticing that it was being cleaned, and And- reason's hand was badly torn through coming into contact with truckle-pins of the machine.
A. and T. Burt, Limited, Cumberland Street, Dunedin	Drilling-machine	Thos. L. Mc- Lean; 33 years	21st September, 1906: hand crushed	McLean was working the drill- ing-machine; a projecting stud of the vertical spindle caught his hand, drew it round, and crushed it.
Moffatt Bros., Waikawa	Portable engine..	C. Johnston; 31 years	27th September, 1906: hand crushed	Johnston was feeling the crank- pin of the engine while in motion, and evidently put his hand in the wrong place.
Southland Sand Brick Company, Grassmere	Brick-press ..	John Webb; 24 years	2nd October, 1906: finger crushed	Webb carelessly put his hand under the plunger of the brick-pressing machine whilst it was in motion, causing the injury to his finger.
C. E. Otley, 287 Madras Street, Christchurch	Planing-machine	J. Meyer; 22 years	16th October, 1906: two fingers crushed	Whilst Meyer was tightening the bottom set-irons of the planing-machine a log of wood fell on his hand, crush- ing his fingers.
John Murdoch and Co., Cumberland Street, Dunedin	Wood-planer ..	Richard Mack- ley; 17 years	20th October, 1906: fingers cut	While working the planing- machine Mackley allowed his fingers to come into con- tact with the knives.
A. J. White (trustees), High Street, Christ- church	Circular saw ..	Wm. Bridge; 41 years	7th November, 1906: lost two fingers of right hand, part of third, and injured the fourth	Bridge was removing waste wood from the side of saw when his hand came into contact with the saw, caus- ing the injury to his fingers.
J. W. Easson and Co., Kilbirnie	Circular saw ..	Wm. Pope; 45 years	7th November, 1906: top of finger cut off	While Pope was pushing the timber to the saw his hand slipped, and, coming into contact with the saw, caused the injury to his finger.
C. and W. Hayward, George Street, Dun- edin	Shaper-machine	David Timlin; 18 years	7th November, 1906: thumb and two fin- gers cut	Timlin was engaged at the shaper-machine, when he allowed his fingers to come into contact with the knives of the machine.
R. Campbell and Son (Limited), Otekaieke Station	Saw-bench ..	Patk. Ken- nedy; 50 years	15th November, 1906: right hand cut clean across	While sawing firewood in small blocks Kennedy stumbled. He threw out his arms to try to save himself, when his right hand came into contact with the saw.
C. and W. Hayward, George Street, Dun- edin	Planing-machine	Frank Olsen; 19 years	16th November, 1906: flesh wound on ankle	Whilst working the planing- machine Olsen put his foot through between the guards. His foot came into contact with collar on the counter- shaft, causing injury to his ankle.