

No. 5.—RETURN of Non-fatal ACCIDENTS in connection with Machinery—*continued.*

Name and Address of Owner.	Description of Machinery.	Name and Age of Person injured.	Date of Accident and Nature of Injury.	Cause of Accident, and Remarks.
Butterworth Bros., Dunedin	Hydraulic lift ..	M. Page; 14 years	6th May, 1908: face and neck cut and bruised	Page was looking down the well to see where the cage of lift was, when it de- cended from the floor above him, causing injuries to his head.
Hunter Bros., Waitakerei	Circular saw ..	William Thorpe; 35 years	6th May, 1908: 4 fingers of left hand cut	Thorpe's hand slipped, and came in contact with the saw.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin	Turret lathe ..	Alex. Aitken; 20 years	7th May, 1908: fore- finger of right hand cut	While working the lathe, Ait- ken neglected to remove the hand-rest, and his finger was caught between it and the work in the lathe.
W. G. Bassett, Wanganui	Circular saw ..	Horace Toop; 16 years	11th May, 1908: four fingers severed	Toop's left hand came in con- tact with the saw through the timber slipping.
J. E. Hendricksen, Wel- lington	Planing ..	J. E. Hend- ricksen; 41 years	14th May, 1908: tips of four fingers cut off	When attempting to plane a short piece of wood the fingers of Hendricksen's left hand came in contact with the knives of the machine.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin	Turret lathe ..	Mary Moore; 20 years	19th May, 1908: forefinger injured	In cleaning the brass borings off lathe Moore touched the handle of the turret, bringing the drill in contact with her left forefinger.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin	Turret lathe ..	Edmund Fail; 15 years	22nd May, 1908: head cut	While cutting a brass tube in the lathe the tube bent up quickly, and struck Fail on the head.
W. Cable and Co., Wel- lington	Circular saw ..	A. Nicol; 45 years	22nd May, 1908: top of finger taken off	Nicol was sawing a piece of wood, and through inatten- tion his finger came in con- tact with the saw.
W. and J. Hunter, Moko- reta	Flax-mill ..	William John- ston; 33 years	3rd June, 1908: small bone of leg broken	Johnston was trying to push a belt off with his foot while the engine was slowing down, when he slipped and broke the small bone of his leg.
Blundell Bros. (Limited), Wellington	Printing-press ..	Arthur Cotton; 15 years	8th June, 1908: top of finger crushed	When working at the machine Cotton turned around for an instant, when the first finger of his right hand was sud- denly crushed in one of the moving parts of the machine.
Hewetson and Teece, Dovedale	Circular saw ..	C. T. Teece; 31 years	10th June, 1908: forefinger injured, necessitating ampu- tation at second joint	While working at the bench Teece's foot slipped, and the forefinger of his left hand came in contact with the saw.
R. Hannah and Co. (Li- mited), Wellington	Cutting-press ..	George Carey; 49 years	11th June, 1908: thumb crushed	While working the press the leather slipped, and the top of Carey's thumb was caught under the press.
Guy and Purnell, Apiti	Sawmill ..	Herbert Var- ley; 24 years	11th June, 1908: head bruised	Varley, who was engine-driver, was standing behind the fly- wheel of the engine when the belt broke. One of the ends struck his head.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch	Power press ..	J. Elstob; 16 years	13th June, 1908: finger - nail pulled out	Elstob was guiding a barrel through the hatchway in the floor as it was being hoisted. He kept his hand on the rope too long, getting his third finger pinched between rope and pulley.
New Zealand Paper Mills (Limited), Mataura	Paper - bag ma- chine	J. Milne; 20 years	16th June, 1908: fingers crushed	When working at the machine Milne's fingers were caught in the rollers.
H. Bradner and Sons, Christchurch	Planing ..	Hugh Kennedy; 28 years	21st June, 1908: two fingers injured	Through the rebounding of the timber Kennedy was plan- ing, two fingers of his left hand came in contact with the knives of the planer.
C. and W. Hayward, Dunedin	Circular saw ..	William Chalmers; 23 years	22nd June, 1908: thumb cut	While sawing a piece of timber Chalmers's hand slipped, causing his thumb to come in contact with the saw.
P. and D. Duncan (Li- mited), Christchurch	Shaping-machine	James Wood- ham; 40 years	25th June, 1908: finger severed	Woodham was wiping the head of the machine while it was in motion, and had part of fourth finger of his right hand severed.