

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.
Christchurch Tramway Board, Christchurch	Wheel-press ..	T. B. Whitfield ; 58½ years	26th June, 1908 : hand crushed	Whitfield was trying to get the wheel on to the press when it slipped, crushing his hand against the frame.
C. H. Furness and Co. (Limited), Auckland	Biscuit-making	H. Mondosa ; 14 years	1st July, 1908 : right arm crushed	While rolling dough Mondosa's hand was caught in the rollers.
W. G. Bassett, Wanganui	Band saw ..	R. C. Nichols ; 20 years	1st July, 1908 : two fingers cut slightly	Through inattention Nichols's hand came in contact with the saw.
Kemphorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited), Dunedin	Tablet-making	H. S. Pithie ; 39 years	9th July, 1908 : arm cut and bruised	While Pithie was shifting a belt from the tight to the loose pulley the belt slipped off suddenly and caused the upper part of his right arm to come in contact with the fly-wheel.
New Zealand Paper Mills (Limited), Mātaura	Paper-bag making	J. Sleeman ; 22 years	9th July, 1908 : fingers crushed	When working at the machine Sleeman's fingers caught in the rollers.
S. Luke and Co. (Limited), Wellington	Emery wheels ..	R. Reilly ; 24 years	14th July, 1908 : sight of eye destroyed	While Reilly was grinding a tool on the machine he put too much weight on, with the result that the wheel broke, and one of the pieces struck his forehead and left eye.
Hill and Lloyd, Karori	Crushing plant..	A. W. Larson ; 53 years	14th July, 1908 : two fingers injured	In using a pick to remove a stone from the mouth of the crusher the screen caught the end of the pick and crushed Larson's fingers on the bottom of the crusher.
Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited), Dunedin	Heel-cutting press	John Edwards ; 26 years	17th July, 1908 : top joint of finger cut off	While working the machine a finger of Edwards's left hand was caught between the knife and the block of the press.
G. A. Coles and Co., Auckland	Lasting ..	Ed. Dowell ; 35 years	17th July, 1908 : bone of arm broken	Dowell's apron caught in the belt of the machine, and in trying to release it his right arm caught.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin	Sluice-valve ..	G. G. H. Fail ; 20 years	17th July, 1908 : finger crushed	While turning the wheel of sluice-valve the second finger of Fail's left hand caught in the gearing.
Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Limited)	Grinding and rotary	G. Blaney ; 30 years	21st July, 1908 : finger crushed	Blaney was overhauling the pulverising-mill, and placed his hand on a pinion of a similar mill in motion close by.
New Zealand Brick and Tile Company (Limited), New Lynn	Brick and tile mixer	Walter Hewitt ; 15 years	24th July, 1908 : arm crushed, necessitating amputation at elbow	When putting clay into the mixer Hewitt's hand was drawn into the machine.
Wellington Woollen Manufacturing Company (Limited), Petone	Shake willey ..	Norman Senior ; 22 years	24th July, 1908 : head, legs, and scrotum cut, and body bruised	Senior was attempting to put on a small belt while the machine was in motion. His clothing was caught by the revolving shaft, causing him to be lifted off his feet. His clothing fortunately gave way, and he fell to the floor after making one revolution round the shaft.
Yerex, Barker, and Finlay (Limited), Wellington	Goods-lift ..	J. Sloan ; 17 years	27th July, 1908 : foot crushed	Sloan's foot was projecting over the side of the cage of the lift, and it came in contact with the floor when the lift was ascending.
W. Cable and Co., Wellington	Planing ..	E. Sherratt ; 18 years	3rd August, 1908 : thumb cut	Through inattention the thumb of Sherratt's right hand was caught in the belt-shifting gear.
Invercargill Borough Council	Pumping-plant	A. F. Jameson ; 35 years	3rd August, 1908 : arms and face scalded	The engineer instructed Jameson to renew a joint on the water-heater, and cautioned him to see that the pressure was turned off before disconnecting the joint. This he neglected to do, and as soon as the bolts were slackened the boiling water rushed out and caught him on the arms and also slightly on the face.