

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. |
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| Topliss Bros., Addington | Circular saw .. | Edmund Thomas; 30 years | 5th October, 1908: ends of three fingers of left hand cut off | While working at the bench Thomas's fingers came in contact with the saw. |
| W. G. Vining, Nelson .. | Gas-engine .. | Robert King; 15 years | 7th October, 1908: arms and collar-bone broken | The loose apron which King was wearing became entangled with the shaft of the engine and drew him on to it. |
| A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin | Polishing .. | John Cameron; 16 years | 8th October, 1908: nose broken | While Cameron was working at this machine part of it flew off, striking him on the nose. |
| Brown, Barrett, and Co., Auckland | Hydraulic lift .. | E. Dudson; 22 years | 9th October, 1908: slight concussion | The cage of the lift was descending from the floor above Dudson. He approached the lift and leaned over the guard-rail, when the cage caught him on the head and crushed him. |
| Christchurch Tramway Board, Christchurch | Grindstone .. | Isaac Reynolds; 30 years | 9th October, 1908: thumb crushed | The tool Reynolds was grinding slipped, causing his thumb to come in contact with the stone. |
| Waihi Grand Junction Gold-mining Company (Limited), Waihi | Mechanical stokers | W. L. Smith; 56 years | 12th October, 1908: three fingers of right hand crushed | Whilst engaged oiling the gearing of the machine, Smith got his fingers caught in it. |
| Alfred Brown, Mount Eden | Buzzer .. | Jos. Smithson; 29 years | 15th October, 1908: three fingers of right hand cut off | Smithson was planing a piece of timber, when his hand slipped and came in contact with the knives of the machine. |
| P. and D. Duncan (Limited), Christchurch | Lathe .. | Morris Burnett; 23 years | 16th October, 1908: three fingers of right hand torn | In removing the finished work from the machine Burnett's fingers were caught in the gearing. |
| Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Limited), Warkworth | Pulverising .. | H. Barnes; 38 years | 19th October, 1908: middle finger of right hand badly crushed | Barnes was assisting a fitter to dismantle some stationary gear, when his finger came under part of the gear. |
| Alex. Morrison, Hamilton | Wood shaping and moulding | H. J. Antiss; 42 years | 20th October, 1908: two fingers lost and two injured | While Antiss was moulding a narrow piece of timber it splintered and caused his hand to come in contact with the knives of the machine. |
| S. Aburn and Sons, Dunedin | Circular saw .. | A. A. Aburn; 28 years | 21st October, 1908: palm of hand cut | When sawing a piece of timber Aburn's left hand touched the saw. |
| Ellis and Burnand (Limited), Otorohanga | Log-hauling steam-winch | Rahu te Manu; 10 years | 23rd October, 1908: four fingers torn from each hand | The child was trespassing on the rope-line out of sight of the engine-driver. Apparently he was playing with the rope when his fingers were drawn into the logging-block. |
| Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Limited), Warkworth | Drying .. | J. Wolleson; 50 years | 30th October, 1908: face, neck, and arms severely burnt | Caused through an explosion of coaldust. The drier had been standing some time. Wolleson had gone into the elevator close to the end of the drier to clean out some dried coal. Owing to some misunderstanding, the man in charge started the drier, when two or three slight explosions took place, burning Wolleson about the face, neck, and arms. |
| Lyttleton Times Company, Christchurch | Jet condenser .. | William Mc-Ara; 32 years | 2nd November, 1908: finger of right hand badly lacerated | McAra was cleaning the bed-plate of the condenser when his hand was caught by one of the cranks of the condenser whilst in motion. |
| R. G. Denton, Wellington | Lathe .. | Walter Foote; 23 years | 5th November, 1908: end of finger crushed | In working the lathe Foote's finger got between the tool and his work. |
| Onehunga Woollen Mills Company (Limited), Te Papapa | Wool-carding .. | George Filmer; 31 years | 12th November, 1908: finger cut | While working the machine Filmer put his hand in to remove some wool, and got his finger caught. |
| Kilkelly Bros., Grove Bush | Circular saw .. | O. Fisher; 16 years | 12th November, 1908: part of little finger cut off | While crosscutting box-timber Fisher had part of his little finger cut off. |