

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.
Alliance Box Company (Limited), Dunedin	Buzz planer ..	Thos. French ; 19 years	26th February, 1909 : back of fingers cut	While planing a piece of timber French's fingers came in contact with the knives of the machine.
New Zealand Paper Mills (Limited), Mataura	Paper-bag making	W. Duncan ; 15 years	3rd March, 1909 : hand severely crushed	While feeding the machine Duncan's hand was drawn into the rollers.
Ross and Glendining (Limited), Dunedin	Sewing ..	Lily Ross ; 20 years	4th March, 1909 : first finger of right hand taken off	Ross was attempting to fix the belt on the pulley while the machine was in motion when her finger was caught between the belt and the pulley.
W. Cable and Co., Wellington	Punching ..	J. Luke ; 38 years	8th March, 1909 : injured eye	While working at the machine a piece of the work Luke was doing broke off, and struck him in the eye.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin	Lathe ..	Rachel Fuller ; 17 years	12th March, 1909 : left arm slightly bruised	The "holder" caught in the lathe, and coming round struck Fuller's left arm.
Alliance Box Company (Limited), Dunedin	Saw-bench ..	James Wylie ; 20 years	17th March, 1909 : first joint of left thumb cut off	While sawing a piece of timber it flew out of Wylie's hand, and in endeavouring to save himself he placed his hand against the saw.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch	Caramel-rollers..	George Webster ; 19 years	26th March, 1909 : right hand slightly crushed	Webster was passing caramel-dough to the man who was putting it through the rollers, and seeing an odd bit of dough sticking to the rollers he tried to take it off, when he got his hand caught in the rollers.
Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch	Confectionery-dough rollers	G. F. Owens ; 20 years	29th March, 1909 : three fingers of left hand cut	Owens got his hand drawn into the rollers of the machine.

No. 6.—RETURN of FATAL ACCIDENTS in connection with Machinery during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1909.

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.
Waihi Grand Junction Gold-mining Company (Limited), Waihi	Air-compressor..	Francis Mahon ; 21 years	18th May, 1908 : disembowelled	Mahon while engaged starting the engine was caught by the fly-wheel as soon as it began to move, and thrown right across the bed-plate of the engine. On the next turn of the engine the crank caught him and caused his death. He had no right to be near the fly-wheel, as it was specially fenced off to prevent such accidents happening.
The New Zealand Timber Company, Koutu	Log band-saw ..	A. C. Ellis ; 26 years	16th June, 1908 : right leg severed above the knee, right wrist lacerated, posteriors on one side laid open and the other completely lacerated	The band-carriage moved while Ellis was on it, examining a log, through his having left the starting-lever unlocked. When he noticed the carriage moving he tried to get to the lever, but was too late. He was carried on to the saw by the moving carriage, and cut to pieces.
Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), Waihi	Elevator-wheel	George Probert ; 26 years	14th July, 1908 : both legs broken, and severe internal injuries	The elevator-wheel was being turned by means of a screw-jack : Probert was assisting by standing on the inverted buckets on the inside of the wheel. When taking a fresh grip with his jack a lever was put in to hold the wheel, but it slipped out. The weight of sand in the up-take buckets caused the wheel to revolve the reverse way, and Probert was carried round by it and crushed. He received such injuries as to cause his death an hour and a half afterwards.