

RETURN OF NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH MACHINERY DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED THE 31ST MARCH, 1915.

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.
Mosgiel Woollen Factory Company (Limited), Mosgiel	Worsted-drawing ..	F. H. Finnie ; 16 years	.. 3rd April, 1914 ; fingers lost	Finnie's left hand was caught between the rollers. His forefinger and part of second finger were crushed, and had to be amputated.
New Zealand Paper-mills (Limited), Auckland	Paper-mill ..	S. J. Allan ; 39 years	.. 6th April, 1914 ; thumb lost	Allan's right thumb came in contact with the revolving scraper of the rollergang, and was taken off.
McLeod, Weir, and Hopkirk, Wellington	Buzzer ..	Donald McLeod ; 37 years	.. 15th April, 1914 ; fingers lost	When planing a piece of timber it jumped and McLeod's left hand slipped and came in contact with the knives, causing the loss of the forefinger and thumb.
Robert Holt and Sons, Napier	Planing ..	Fred Lord ; 35 years	.. 21st April, 1914 ; wrist injured	Lord was freeing the side head of the machine when his wrist was gashed by one of the knives.
William Cook, Palmerston North	Wood-working ..	R. Belk ; 21 years	.. 23rd April, 1914 ; hand injured	While working the carriage of a jointer Belk put his hand into a hand-hole on the bed-plate, and as the carriage ran forward his hand was caught and cut.
L. D. Nathan and Co. (Limited), Auckland	Electric lift ..	F. Cunningham ; 16 years	.. 23rd April, 1914 ; head injured	When the lift was in motion Cunningham put his head over the lift to call an employee in the basement. His head was caught between the lift and gate, his scalp and jaw being injured.
Gregory Bros., Auckland	Gas-engine ..	John Mathews ; 21 years	.. 23rd April, 1914 ; head injured	Mathews went into the engine-room while the engine was in motion. His overcoat was caught in the belt-pulley and he was dragged about, receiving several bruises and a cut on his forehead.
F. Cooper (Limited), Wellington	Electric lift ..	C. Blake ; 15 years	.. 28th April, 1914 ; body injured	The lift was set in motion by another lad in the cellar. Blake hurriedly got on the lift while it was in motion. A brick archway over the entrance caught him about the groin, and he received a fractured pelvis and internal injuries.
New Zealand Paper-mills (Limited), Auckland	Paper-bag ..	Doris Little ; 16 years	.. 5th May, 1914 ; fingers injured	When cleaning up, Little attempted to pull a piece of paper from the machine, and got the third and fourth fingers of her right hand crushed between the rollers.
Andersons Limited, Christchurch	Emery grinder ..	David Blyth ; 48 years	.. 13th May, 1914 ; hand injured	Blyth was grinding a plate ; it caught in the machine and flew out, cutting his hand.
Sims Bros., Newmarket	Circular saw ..	G. W. Sims ; 29 years	.. 20th May, 1914 ; hand injured	Through not looking at his work, Sims's left hand came in contact with the saw, causing the loss of three fingers.
James Mann and Co., Dunedin	Boring ..	Sydney Jones ; 18 years	.. 26th May, 1914 ; finger injured	The middle finger of Jones's left hand was caught in the socket for holding the drill, and was cut open.
Cossens and Black (Limited), Dunedin	Steam-hammer ..	William Crick ; 40 years	.. 28th May, 1914 ; finger injured	Through Crick's left hand getting too far forward on the swage the descending hammer crushed his middle finger.
Southland Frozen Meat and Produce Export Company (Limited), Invercargill	Boiler ..	Charles Rose ; 33 years	.. 29th May, 1914 ; head injured	While Rose was slicing the fire under the boiler a backward rush of flame and hot gases from the furnace scorched the right side of his neck, face, and head.
Alexander Harvey and Sons (Limited), Auckland	Flanging ..	A. Keep ; 16 years	.. 2nd June, 1914 ; finger injured	While Keep was feeding the machine the first finger of his right hand was caught and crushed.
D. K. Whyte, Auckland	Circular saw ..	D. K. Whyte ; 49 years	.. 6th June, 1914 ; finger injured	When Whyte was picking up chips behind the saw his finger touched the saw and was lacerated.
Phoenix Company (Limited), Dunedin	Chocolate-mixing kettle	Maud Cotton ; 22 years	.. 11th June, 1914 ; finger injured	Cotton used a piece of wood to lift out the chocolate, and the third finger of her left hand was caught in the mixer and injured.