

1877.

NEW ZEALAND.

PERSONS DROWNED IN NEW ZEALAND RIVERS,

(RETURN OF, FROM 30TH JUNE, 1875, TO 30TH JUNE, 1877).

[In continuation of H. 37, Appendix, Vol. II., 1875.]

Laid upon the Table by the Hon. Mr. Sheehan, with leave of the House.

LIST of PERSONS DROWNED in any River or Stream in NEW ZEALAND, from 30th June, 1875, to 30th June, 1877.

An asterisk (*) denotes date of finding the body.

1875.		1876.	
July	8. Scott, Sinclair, Mataura, Otago.	Dec.	25. Neale, W. Edmond, Manawatu, Wellington. (*)
"	8. Thompstone, Annie, Halswell Canterbury.	*Jan.	1. Palmer, Corrie, Wairoa, Auckland.
"	18. Allen, David, Takaka, Nelson.	"	3. Hannah, Robert, Temuka, Canterbury.
"	28. Schildhower, Henry, Takaka, Nelson.	"	3. Neoff, Harry, Molyneux, Otago.
"	31. Fox, Edward, Burton, New River, Westland.	"	5. Brown, Harriet Margaret, Whau, Auckland.
*Aug.	5. Man unknown, Puhoi, Auckland.	*	"
"	10. Blair, John, creek at Leeston, Canterbury.	"	8. Guy, Robert Burns, New River Estuary, Otago.
"	11. Kelly, Cornelius, Waipa, Auckland.	"	9. Scrimshaw, Patrick Hector, Hutt, Wellington.
"	13. Man unknown, Waipawa, Hawke's Bay.	"	11. Hackett, Laura, Wanganui, Wellington.
"	17. Pilkington, John Stapleton, Mahurangi, Auckland.	"	11. Carlyle, Margaret, Wanganui, Wellington.
"	17. O'Neil, Hugh, Waihou, Auckland.	"	13. Marriner, Cecil Norton Cozens, Wairoa, Auckland.
"	18. Haugh, John Locky, Otago.	"	13. Harron, William, Inangahua, Nelson.
*	19. Macdonald, Archibald, Waimakariri, Canterbury.	"	17. Flockhart, William, Grey, Westland.
"	23. Jeffrey, Alexander, Leith, Otago.	"	17. Kenzett, Arthur Frederick, creek near Spring Creek, Marlborough.
"	25. Roberts, Charles, stream at Huirangi, Taranaki.	"	17. Westwood, Edward James, Otamatea, Auckland.
*Sept.	4. Maine, James, Waipawa, Hawke's Bay.	"	18. McBeath, David Francis, Maitai, Nelson.
"	10. Taylor, William, Oreti, Otago.	"	18. Clark, Frank, Waikato, Auckland.
"	19. Dougan, Robert, Wairoa, Auckland.	"	19. Ross, William, Waipoa, Auckland.
"	19. Marks, Thomas, Huia, Auckland.	"	20. Farrar, Rhoda, Ngaruroro, Hawke's Bay.
"	30. Nelson, James, Wanganui, Wellington.	"	20. Simmonds, Mary, Ngaruroro, Hawke's Bay.
Oct.	7. Willesford, William, Waiwera, Otago.	"	22. Featherston, Stephen, Turakina, Wellington.
"	12. Aldred, Gertrude, creek at Queenstown, Otago.	*	26. Sullivan, John, Wanganui.
"	16. Johnstone, Neil, Inangahua, Nelson. (1)	"	27. Parkinson, Thomas, Avon, Canterbury.
"	18. Man unknown, Hurunui, Canterbury.	*	28. Clarke, George, Poutere Creek, Hawke's Bay.
"	23. Cameron, James, Rangitiki, Wellington.	Feb.	3. Buchet, Michael, creek at Sandspit, Auckland.
"	25. Man unknown, Waiwakaiho, Taranaki.	"	5. Shaw, William, Waikawau Creek, Auckland.
Nov.	1. Brown, Henry, Piako, Auckland.	"	20. Williams, Ethel Phillis, Opawa, Hawke's Bay.
"	2. Campbell, Duncan, Clutha, Otago.	"	22. Garroway, James, Molyneux, Otago.
"	5. Liddy, Thomas, Pahaua, Wellington.	"	25. Kawha, Hana, Waikato, Auckland.
"	5. Williams, James, Pahaua, Wellington.	"	25. Awapouri, Whakaruka, Auckland.
"	7. Robertson, David, Buller, Nelson.	*	27. Hicknott, Opawa, Hawke's Bay.
"	8. Ah Sam, New River, Westland.	Mar.	3. Smith, John, creek near Bendimere, Marlborough.
"	9. Brown, Alfred, Waikato, Auckland.	"	8. Snowsill, Herbert, Ngaruroro, Hawke's Bay.
"	15. Winter, Joseph, Kaueranga, Auckland.	"	12. Grapengetr, Emil, Maungaraia, Wellington.
"	15. Taverner, Charles, Kaueranga, Auckland.	"	18. Price, Jacob Kennedy, Wanganui, Wellington.
"	20. Man unknown, Mataura, Otago.	"	19. Adamson, Charles, Wairoa, Auckland.
"	23. Bullock, Philp, Avon, Canterbury.	"	23. Smith, William, Flaxbourne, Marlborough.
"	25. Hall, James, creek near Cambridge, Auckland.	"	23. Koller, Robert Frederick, river at Tauranga, Auckland. (2)
"	25. Rodgers, Matthew, Moke Creek, Otago.	"	7. Norrie, Annie, Cam, Canterbury.
"	26. Bennett, George, Wanganui, Wellington.	"	7. Maui, John, Hurunui, Nelson.
"	26. Reynolds, Richard, Wanganui, Wellington.	"	11. McCowan William, Aratapu Creek, Auckland.
"	27. Reisch Annie, lagoon at Greymouth, Westland.	"	14. Anderson, John, Brigham's Creek, Auckland.
"	30. Bartlett, Willie, Waimea Creek.	"	19. Thorne, Amy, Heathcote, Canterbury.
Dec.	1. Firmstone, Isabella, Romarke's Creek, Nelson.	"	19. Kearney, James, Avon, Canterbury.
"	1. Campbell, Walter, Waikato, Auckland.	"	26. Burt, Jemima, Takaka, Nelson.
"	10. Simpson, Herbert, Papakura Stream, Auckland.	"	28. Kelly, Patrick Joseph, Whakatane, Auckland.
"	12. Fairly, Robert, creek at Flag Swamp, Otago.	May	4. McDonald, Peter, Waiatu, Nelson.
"	20. McLaughlan, Robert, Wairua, Marlborough.	"	6. Dowling, Thomas, Waiatu, Nelson.
"	24. Palethorpe, Thomas, Otara, Auckland.		
"	25. Churstan, William, Lake Wakatip, Otago.		

(1) Rider points out that safe communication for foot passengers with Rainy Creek should be completed.

(2) Some appliances recommended to be placed on Foxton Wharf, for saving life in accidents.

(3) REMARKS.—The Harbour Regulations relating to lights, gangways, and clearing of wharves should be enforced, and two life-buoys should be kept at hand.

NAMES of PERSONS DROWNED in NEW ZEALAND—*continued.*

1876.		1876.	
May	15. Woods, Samuel, Wairoa, Auckland.	Dec.	3. Harper, Frederick, Red Rock Creek, Auckland.
"	27. O'Hanlon, William, Wanganui, Wellington.	"	7. Johnston, Sydney, Ararima Creek, Auckland.
"	28. Fitzgerald, Jeremiah, Waipawa, Hawke's Bay.	Dec.	14. Hart, Alfred, Jacob's River, Otago.
June	—. Withell, Edith Creek, near Brookside, Canterbury.	"	16. Page, Frederick, Wanganui, Wellington.
"	7. Munt, James, Wanganui, Wellington.	"	23. Booker, John, Rangitata, Canterbury.
* "	14. York, John Grey, Westland.	"	25. Walker, William, Wairoa, Auckland.
"	15. Hurst, Annie Lucy, Avon, Canterbury.	"	27. Fairley, Robert, river at Kawakawa, Auckland.
"	20. Nicholas, Francis Walter, Omaka, Marlborough.	"	27. Regatti, George, Upper Buller, Nelson.
"	22. Morgan, Harry, Upper Buller, Nelson.	"	31. Line, Martin, jun., Woolshed Gully Creek, Makihihi, Canterbury.
"	23. Geary, George, Otaki, Wellington.	1877.	
"	24. Man unknown, Buller, Nelson.	Jan.	7. Tulloch, Elizabeth, Huangarua, Wellington.
"	30. Harrison, Henry, Abaura.	"	20. Fox, John, a blind creek, Maheno, Otago.
July	8. Hight, Herbert Albert, Waimakariri, Canterbury.	"	22. Eastwood, William, Maitai, Nelson.
"	18. McLean, Alexander, Kawakawa, Auckland.	"	22. Black, Alexander, creek near Brown's Bridge, Ashley, Canterbury.
"	21. Harris, Lawrence, Saltwater Creek, Westland.	"	29. White, Edward, Horn Creek, Otago.
Aug.	9. Nillson, Johannes, Ruamahunga, Wellington.	"	31. Webster, Mark, Patea, Taranaki.
"	22. McLeod, Ann Isabella, creek near Drury, Auckland.	"	31. East, Kate, Waimakariri, Canterbury.
"	25. Hall, Harry, Otatau Creek, Auckland.	Feb.	1. Pearson, Isabella, Wangahu, Wellington.
"	26. Boyle, Alexander, Ahaura, Nelson.	"	1. Smith, William Charles, creek, Lagmore Station, Canterbury.
"	27. McLennan, Neil, Pomahaka, Otago.	"	1. Marriner, George, Papa Creek, Auckland.
"	31. Western, George Edward, stream in Waitohi Valley, Marlborough.	"	2. Snodgrass, John Moore, stream between Okuru and Haast Rivers, Westland.
Sept.	1. Johnston, John, Avon, Canterbury.	"	4. Rodden, John, Buller, Nelson.
"	4. Bassett, Hanott, Wairau, Marlborough.	"	6. Borrie, Robert, Taieri, Otago.
"	5. Firby, Joseph, Wairau, Marlborough.	"	6. Fulton, Samuel John, Rangitata, Canterbury.
"	5. Firby, Sarah, Wairau, Marlborough.	"	17. Jones, Edward Percy, Totara Creek, Canterbury.
"	9. Dunsmore, Alexander, Jacob's River, Otago.	"	25. Man unknown, Buller, Nelson.
"	24. Little, Robert George, Mandamus, Canterbury.	Mar.	4. Cleary, James, Tutaekuri, Hawke's Bay.
"	27. Ewings, Thomas George, creek, near Orari River, Canterbury.	"	16. Jackson, John, Awaroa Creek, Auckland.
Oct.	9. Stewart, William, Avon, Canterbury.	* "	18. Hood, James, Jacob's River, Otago.
"	19. Skow, Anders Jensen, Ruamahunga, Wellington.	"	18. Wi Piti, otherwise Toto, Motueka, Nelson.
"	30. Shannahan, James, creek at White Cliffs, near Coalgate, Canterbury.	"	22. Smith, Harry, Wanganui, Wellington.
"	31. Hines, James, jun., Heathcote, Canterbury.	"	23. Prue, Samuel Creed, Gorge Creek, near Waimate, Canterbury.
"	31. Foden, James, Avon, Canterbury.	April	17. Macmanus, James, Wairoa, Auckland.
Nov.	5. Leary, Joseph, Grey, Nelson.	"	17. Ferguson, Thomas, Wairoa, Auckland.
"	6. Neilson, Janet, Wanganui, Wellington.	May	12. Gow, William, Hokianga, Auckland.
"	13. Milligan, Robert McLatchie, Oamaru, Otago.	"	14. Uren, Richard, Gorge Creek, near Waimate, Canterbury.
"	18. Neilsen, William, Waikato, Auckland.	"	30. McDonough, James, Lagoon, Greymouth, Westland.
"	18. Laverty, Owen, Taieri, Otago.	June	16. Black, John Geddes, Waihemo, Otago.
"	21. Tabin, Alfred Hurdis, Tutaekuri, Hawke's Bay.	"	24. McLellan, Hugh, Rakaia, Canterbury.
"	30. Don, William, Mangapai, Auckland.	"	25. McInernay, Thomas Owen, Grey, Nelson.
"	30. Simpson, William, Mangapai, Auckland.	"	27. McEnaney, Margaret, Grey, Westland.
Dec.	—. Campbell, Donald, Hokitika, Westland.		

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