

1881.
NEW ZEALAND.

PERSONS DROWNED IN NEW ZEALAND RIVERS

(RETURN OF, FROM 1ST JULY, 1877, TO 30TH JUNE, 1881).

[In Continuation of H.—42, 1877.]

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 25th August, 1881.

“That there be laid on the table a return showing the number of persons who have been drowned in New Zealand rivers since the last return of casualties was laid before the House, together with a summary of previous returns.”—(*Mr. Pyke.*)

LIST OF PERSONS DROWNED in New Zealand Rivers, from 1st July, 1877, to 30th June, 1881.

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

1877.		1878.	
July	16. King, D., Mangaehu, Taranaki.	Feb.	1. Rouse, C., Hutt, Wellington.
*	18. Rollo, J., Selwyn, Canterbury.	„	1. O'Brien, M., Molyneux, Otago.
„	19. Newbegin, R., Waitara.	„	7. Keane, J., Kaipara, Auckland.
„	20. McPadden, M., Buller.	„	9. Wycliffe, Wairau, Marlborough.
„	29. Mackay, J., Hikutaia, Thames.	*	10. Teitcheb, A., Wairau, Marlborough.
Aug.	4. Man unknown, Waikato.	„	18. Grainger, H., Hokianga, Auckland.
„	10. Man unknown, Mokonui, Westland.	*Mar.	10. Cameron, A., Turakina, Wellington.
„	11. Jackson, T., Saltwater Creek, Canterbury.	„	17. Cassidy, F., Waimakariri, Canterbury.
„	11. Shepherd, C., Saltwater Creek, Canterbury.	„	24. Wallace, J., Avon, Canterbury.
„	12. Man unknown, Hutt.	*	24. Riddick, A., Thames.
„	17. Cross, W., Tamaki, Auckland.	April	4. Lerame, A., Waikato.
„	31. Bentley, G., Waikato.	„	22. Day, J., Sixy, Canterbury.
Sept.	5. Belton, E. J., creek at Killinchy, Canterbury.	„	22. Welsh, C., Little Grey, Nelson.
„	6. Dillon, M. C., creek at Hampden, Hawke's Bay.	*May	16. Booking, Ellen, Avon, Canterbury.
„	10. Harper, Anne, creek at Oamaru.	„	30. Prouse, W., Otaki, Wellington.
„	16. Hardiman, S., Hokianga.	*June	4. Souter, J., Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.
*	16. Mulqueeney, A., Kapanga Creek, Auckland.	„	7. Jackson, J., Manawatu, Wellington.
„	29. De Tourette, H., Inangahua.	*	14. Gordon, J., Avon, Canterbury.
Oct.	1. Fairweather, M., creek at Silverstream, Canterbury.	„	17. Man unknown, Patea.
„	2. Marshall, A., Matukituki, Otago.	„	19. Stephenson, R., Upper Kaikorai, Otago.
„	2. Greaves, G., Hokitika.	July	12. Andrew, W. C., Heathcote, Canterbury.
„	3. Lund, J., Manawatu.	„	16. Toctoeni, G., alias Nichols, G., Mohikinui, Nelson.
„	7. Wagner, C., Teremakau.	„	20. Fail, J., stream at Rangitopuni, Auckland.
*	13. Man unknown, Avon, Canterbury.	„	24. Hawkings, W., Ruamahanga, Wellington.
„	27. Knight, J. E., Orongo Creek, Auckland.	„	24. McGoverin, J., Ruamahanga, Wellington.
*Nov.	3. McTague, M., creek near Ashburton.	„	28. Verazoni, S., Hokitika.
„	4. Bell, T., Buller.	„	29. Cunningham, G., Waitaki.
„	4. O'Halloran, M., Okuku, Canterbury.	Aug.	12. Cowan, J., Outha.
„	5. Ferguson, R., Ashburton.	„	15. Man unknown, Mataura, Otago.
„	5. Walker, J., Ruamahanga, Wellington.	„	17. Lonze, A., Wairoa, Auckland.
„	8. Lavender, J., Lindsis, Otago.	„	31. McKay, J., Turakina, Wellington.
*	15. Eglar, F. G., creek near Temuka, Canterbury.	*Sept.	1. Man unknown, Buller.
*	16. Tait, E. P., Waikato.	„	20. Weaver, W., Wairau, Marlborough.
*	16. Hewitt, A., Wanganui.	„	23. Spurdle, W., Waitara, Taranaki.
„	24. Darroch, W., Tutakuri, Hawke's Bay.	„	24. Akerston, F., Moutere, Nelson.
„	30. Whitworth, H. E., Wanganui.	„	27. Morris, J. E., creek near Greytown, Wellington.
Dec.	5. Croon, A. E., creek at Opotiki.	„	29. Croft, A., Arnhara, Westland.
„	5. Clark, L., Wanganui.	Oct.	1. Mitchell, J., Waitaki.
„	16. Aubert, J. C., Manawatu.	„	7. Paera, H., Wahi, Auckland.
„	16. Hastie, M. J., Waioeka, Hawke's Bay.	*	23. O'Kane, S., Waikouaiti, Otago.
„	16. Hastie, R., Waioeka, Hawke's Bay.	„	29. Lister, C. J., Arrow, Otago.
„	16. Carey, J., Saltwater Creek, Canterbury.	Nov.	2. Corbett, J., Buller.
„	20. McHutchison, R. M., Opawa, Marlborough.	„	6. Lock Ah Soon, Moonlight Creek, Westland.
„	26. Lee, M., Waimakariri, Canterbury.	„	21. Mutton, J., Waiau.
„	27. Davies, E., stream at Kaeo, Auckland.	*	26. Burnes, J., Tauberinikau, Wellington.
„	29. Carson, L. A., Tokomairiro, Otago.	Dec.	2. Bonner, A., Wanganui.
1878.		„	5. Shepherd, A. C., Tauranga Creek, Auckland.
Jan.	5. Harvey, S., Waikato.	„	12. Tabbs, T., Mangahouhou, Hawke's Bay.
„	11. Hansen, J., Tahaenui Stream, Hawke's Bay.	„	19. Robinson, A. J., stream at Wakapuaka, Nelson.
*	30. Friel, C., Waihoia Creek, Otago.	„	22. Hennesy, J., Opotiki, Auckland.
		„	23. Henderson, E., Holt's Creek, Canterbury.

LIST of PERSONS DROWNED in NEW ZEALAND RIVERS—*continued.*

1878.	Dec. 28. Smith, W Tua Marina, Marlborough.	1880.	May 25. Jackson, F., Waikato.
"	" 29. Turner, J., Buller.	"	" 27. Kruse, J., Waimea, Nelson.
"	" 30. Sanderson, A., Waikato.	June 6.	Watson, M. B., Avon, Canterbury.
*	" 30. Williams, W., Rangitata, Canterbury.	"	" 7. Morris, E. A., Opihi, Canterbury.
1879.	"	"	" 8. Hughes, R., Manawatu.
Jan. 15.	Littlechild, J., Waitemata, Auckland.	*July 13.	Barr, J., Waikato.
"	" 18. Hunt, S. J., creek at Coromandel, Auckland.	"	" 18. Man unknown, Slippy Creek, Auckland.
"	" 18. Skae, G., Rakaiia, Canterbury.	*Aug. 8.	O'Sullivan, T., stream at Blenheim.
"	" 22. Wicks, L., Clutha.	"	" 9. Barker, G., Waipa, Auckland.
"	" 26. Froggett, J., Kawakawa, Auckland.	"	" 11. Man unknown, Stanton River, Nelson.
"	" 31. Lakin, F., creek at Wakefield, Nelson.	"	" 13. Fielder, J., Wairoa, Auckland.
Feb. 1.	King, J., Rangitata, Canterbury.	"	" 13. Wilson, T., Wairoa, Auckland.
"	" 7. Smith, T., Ahaura, Nelson.	"	" 13. Allwright, W. H., Wairoa, Auckland.
*Mar. 16.	Walsh, J., Wanganui.	"	" 21. Izon, W. H., Broken River, Canterbury.
"	" 24. Sorrel, A., Kawakawa, Auckland.	"	" 24. Lee, W., Wilberforce, Canterbury.
*	" 27. Greenaway, J., Wakanui, Canterbury.	Sept. 1.	Armstrong, J., Akiteo, Wairarapa.
"	" 29. Covey, J., Wairoa, Auckland.	"	" 1. Armstrong, A., Akiteo, Wairarapa.
"	" 30. Pitt, W., Ararua, Westland.	"	" 5. Simpson, W., Wanganui.
"	" 30. McAuley, R. A., Waikato.	"	" 5. Spencer, S., Hokitika.
April 1.	Martiu, W., Washdyke Creek, Canterbury.	"	" 8. McIntyre, T. D., Anatoki, Nelson.
*	" 25. Boulton, E., Waipawa, Hawke's Bay.	"	" 8. Allen, T., Molyneux.
May 12.	Wheeler, J. A., Tutaekuri, Hawke's Bay.	"	" 18. Carr, J., Hokitika.
"	" 15. Goodwin, J., Avon, Canterbury.	Oct. 9.	Kelly, Kate, Ahaura, Nelson.
*	" 28. Sanders, J., Aparima, Otago.	"	" 12. Ross, A., Mikonui, Westland.
"	" 28. Powell, J., Whakapai, Auckland.	Nov. 1.	Manu o Tonore, stream at Otaki, Wellington.
"	" 31. McCormish, P., Wanganui.	"	" 1. Robertson, J. C., Wanganui.
*	" 31. Lawson, J., Oreti, Otago.	"	" 7. Kingsworth, G., Waiauau, Nelson.
June 2.	Silin, J., Mataikuna, Wellington.	"	" 13. Hurley, J., Wakanui, Canterbury.
"	" 6. Vaughan, W. F., Mangakahia, Auckland.	"	" 15. McLean, A., Waipaoa, Auckland.
"	" 11. Parker, E. M., creek at Tolago Bay, Auckland.	"	" 24. Raddon, L. R., Opihi, Canterbury.
"	" 28. Robertson, R., Taueru, Wellington.	"	" 26. Man unknown, Teremakau, Westland.
*July 18.	Stanton, T., Wairoa, Auckland.	Dec. 6.	Patrick, W., Kakahu, Canterbury.
Aug. 24.	Moase, W., Waihou, Auckland.	"	" 8. Melroy, R., Grey.
Sept. 7.	Goodin, A. R., stream at Waikaheke, Wellington.	"	" 13. Waddell, A., Mackley Creek, Nelson.
*	" 11. Man unknown, Kawarau, Otago.	"	" 13. Jenkins, S., Mackley Creek, Nelson.
"	" 16. Moore, T., Awaroa Creek, Auckland.	"	" 20. Anderson, J., Avon, Canterbury.
"	" 24. Collier, V. A., creek near Geraldine, Canterbury.	"	" 28. McPasland, C., Grey.
*Oct. 6.	Forrest, T. R., creek near Havelock, Marlborough.	"	" 28. Farrie, A., Wanganui.
"	" 10. Brown, J., <i>alias</i> Everett, C., Clutha.	1881.	
"	" 17. Brown, E. H., creek at Ohoka, Canterbury.	Jan. 8.	White, J., <i>alias</i> Moloney, M., Henderson's Creek, Auckland.
"	" 20. Gower, E. J., creek at Stokes Valley, Wellington.	"	" 13. Howard, W., Aratapu, Auckland.
"	" 27. Edleston, M. E., creek at Moutere, Nelson.	"	" 13. Voeltz, T., Mangawhero, Wellington.
*Nov. 3.	Hills, A. M., creek at Awhitu, Auckland.	"	" 16. Linden, T., Hikurangi, Auckland.
Dec. 2.	Mackersey, A., Tukituki, Hawke's Bay.	"	" 21. Chum Ah Chung, Black Ball Creek, Westland.
"	" 6. Covelle, F., creek near Waiuku, Auckland.	"	" 25. Coulan, Barry, Manuhierikia, Otago.
"	" 7. Everitt, J., Wanganui.	Feb. 5.	Neppeat, F. C. T., Kaihu Creek, Auckland.
"	" 13. Murray, B., Makarau, Auckland.	"	" 6. Norman, C., Kanieri, Westland.
"	" 15. Boyle, F., Tukituki, Hawke's Bay.	*	" 10. Shearer, R., Wanganui.
"	" 18. Watkins, L., Maitai, Nelson.	"	" 13. Moore, E. J., Avon, Canterbury.
"	" 21. Thorn, C. T., Waikato.	"	" 15. Man unknown, Mangaone, Hawke's Bay.
"	" 27. Dodds, J., Taueru, Wellington.	Mar. 11.	Bayden, T., creek near Masterton, Wellington.
1880.		"	" 23. Grey, T., Otameti, Otago.
Jan. 6.	Lash, H. D., Rangitawa Stream, Wellington.	"	" 29. Anear, W. H., Wairau, Marlborough.
*	" 11. Thomson, T., Rangitata, Canterbury.	April 5.	Russel, J., Molyneux, Otago.
"	" 15. Eastman, N., Ararua, Westland.	"	" 9. McDonald, C. E., Waikato.
"	" 15. Robinson, P., Wanganui.	"	" 13. Templeton, C., Waimakariri, Canterbury.
"	" 17. Harrop, S. J., Waiomea, Auckland.	*	" 15. Smith, J. H., Aorere, Nelson.
"	" 17. Fairley, A., Waiomea, Auckland.	"	" 18. Harris, J., creek near Cronadown, Nelson.
"	" 20. Telfar, D., Waitara.	May 11.	Allen, A., creek near Masterton, Wellington.
"	" 26. Bayliss, A. E., Mangapiko, Auckland.	"	" 14. Man unknown, Abbott's Creek, Wellington.
Feb. 4.	Dymond, P., Shotover, Otago.	"	" 31. Cochran, A., Wanganui.
"	" 8. Evans, J. A. P., Waimakariri, Canterbury.	June 5.	Robinson, W., Mangamuka, Auckland.
"	" 8. Singleton, J., Waikato.	*	" 6. McLaren, J., Kawakawa, Auckland.
"	" 8. Hatcliff, W., Waikari, Canterbury.	"	" 6. Garnant, D., Wairoa, Auckland.
"	" 9. Kurukuru, Patea.	"	" 29. Denneth, S., Temuka, Canterbury.
"	" 10. Marshall, W., Aorere, Nelson.		Total 240
*	" 23. Green, E., Inangahua, Nelson.	Previous Returns—	
"	" 29. Adams, T., Patea.	D.-46, 1870, from 1840 to 1870	1,115
Mar. 2.	Norcross, A., Wanganui.	H.-37, 1875, from 30th June, 1870, to 30th	
*	" 7. Man unknown, Molyneux, Otago.	June, 1875	375
"	" 19. Coleman, G., Owake, Otago.	H.-42, 1877, from 1st July, 1875, to 30th	
"	" 19. Brown, J., Patea.	June, 1877	179
"	" 20. Woods, R., Teremakau, Westland.	Total	1,909
"	" 20. McIntosh, H. A., Hutu, Wellington.		
"	" 30. Jukes, C. P., Waikato.		
April 11.	Gurr, E., Kaikokopu Creek, Wellington.		
*May 7.	Gourlay, W., Maitara, Otago.		
"	" 15. Powell, R., German Creek, Otago.		

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