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NEW ZEALAND.

## PERSONS DROWNED IN NEW ZEALAND RIVERS

(RETURN OF), FROM 1ST JULY, 1882, TO 30TH JUNE, 1883.

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 26th July, 1882.*

*Ordered,* "That there be laid on the table of this House a return showing the number of persons who have been drowned in New Zealand rivers since the 30th June, 1881, together with a summary of previous returns; also that a similar return be laid on the table annually, and be printed."—(Mr. Pyke.)

### RETURN of PERSONS DROWNED in NEW ZEALAND RIVERS, from 1st July, 1882, to 30th June, 1883.

1882.	July 2. McDermott, H., Jacobs River, County of Wallace.	1883.	Jan. 24. Merrit, F. C., Kaukapakapa, County of Waitemata.
"	3. Comerford, W., Jacobs River, County of Wallace.	"	27. Williams, K. J., Ngaruroro, County of Hawke's Bay.
"	10. Man unknown, Waikato, County of Waipa.	Feb. 2. Epps, J. J. B., Waiau, County of Amuri.	" 2. Furze, A. W., creek near Broadside, County of Selwyn.
Sept. 10. Wilson, W., Avon, Christchurch.	" 13. Harrison, R., Heathcote, County of Selwyn.	" 6. Ekin, W., Heathcote, County of Selwyn.	" 9. Hamilton, H., Inangahua, County of Inangahua.
" 26. Robinson, J., Saltwater Creek, County of Geraldine.	" 26. Torr, O. J., Esk, County of Hawke's Bay.	" 10. Fulton, D. J., Waikato, County of Manukau.	" 11. Mahon, W., Saltwater Creek, County of Geraldine.
" 28. Thomas, J. S., Inangahua, County of Inangahua.	Oct. 5. MacIntyre, A., Washdyke Creek, County of Geraldine.	" 14. Donovan, D., Wanganui, County of Wanganui.	" 16. Johnson, F. P., creek near Masterton.
" 7. Woodford, H., Opotiki, County of Whakatane.	" 10. Jenkins, L., Heathcote, County of Selwyn.	" 17. Albrecht, H., Ohinemuri, County of Thames.	" 18. Spencer, L. B., Waipawamate Creek, County of Waipawa.
" 11. Ridder, G. W., creek at Halswell, County of Selwyn.	" 31. Alexander, J. B., Avon, Christchurch.	" 25. Mills, J., Kaipara, County of Waitemata.	Mar. 10. Batty, W. F., Coal Creek, County of Grey.
Nov. 4. Parker, R. B., Kowai, County of Ashley.	" 4. Pearson, A. B., Whaingaroa, County of Raglan.	April 4. Scrimgeour, J., Waiwakaiho, County of Taranaki.	" 4. Grant, W. J., Tomotaraka Creek, County of Southland.
" 5. Thorn, W. C., Waihou, County of Thames.	" 9. Ferguson, R., Kaipara, County of Waitemata.	" 4. Murray, P., Clutha, County of Tuapeka.	" 4. Jamieson, W., Clutha, County of Tuapeka.
" 11. Irwin, J., Maitaura, County of Southland.	" 15. Claxton, C., Tauherinikau, County of Wairarapa West.	" 23. Downey, J., Ohinemuri, County of Thames.	" 27. Ferguson, H. E. C., Buller, Westport.
" 16. Tardley, H., Aramoho, County of Wanganui.	" 16. Lingwood, R., Avon, Christchurch.	May 13. Braybrook, W., Porangahau, County of Waipawa.	" 18. Clough, M., Manganui, County of Taranaki.
" 20. Savage, G., Puniu, County of Waipa.	" 25. Carlyon, A., Wanganui, County of Wanganui.	June 8. Tierney, P. J., Waikato, County of Waikato.	" 14. Bagnall, C. L., Thames, County of Thames.
" 28. Johnson, A., Tauhoa Creek, County of Manukau.	Dec. 2. Manning, W. J., Rangitikei, County of Rangitikei.	" 18. Palmer, C., Elm Creek, County of Southland.	" 19. Woman unknown, Ashley, County of Ashley.
" 4. Cloker, T., Waitangi, County of Westland.	" 8. Prisk, W., Wairoa, County of Wairoa.	" 22. Graham, J., Waitara, County of Taranaki.	" 25. Scott, J. H., Whangarei, County of Whangarei.
" 10. Beck, E., Ngaruroro, County of Hawke's Bay.	" 12. Ramsay, D., Waimakariri, County of Ashley.	Total from 1st July, 1882, to 30th June, 1883 ..	70
" 15. Tanner, F., Waikato, County of Manukau.	" 27. Wilkin, T., Wangaehu, County of Wanganui.	Previous returns—	
" 31. Illingworth, T. B., Ngaruroro, County of Hawke's Bay.	1883.	D.-46, 1870, from 1840 to 1870 .. .. .	1,115
Jan. 1. Beag, W., Shag River, County of Waikouaiti.	" 1. Kingdon, S., Waikato, County of Waipa.	H.-37, 1875, from 30th June, 1870, to 30th June, 1875 .. .. .	375
" 7. Lyons, T., Lora Stream, County of Southland.	" 7. Vaughan, A., Lora Stream, County of Southland.	H.-42, 1877, from 1st July, 1875, to 30th June, 1877 .. .. .	179
" 8. Withing, A., Opawa, County of Marlborough.	" 10. Thornley, J. H., Maunganui, County of Hobson.	H.-41, 1881, from 1st July, 1877, to 30th June, 1881 .. .. .	240
" 10. Hibbs, G. P., Heathcote, County of Selwyn.	" 17. Te Ratu, Hokianga, County of Hokianga.	H.-36, 1882, from 1st July, 1881, to 30th June, 1882 .. .. .	79
" 18. Dale, J., Maitaura, County of Southland.	" 18. Thomas, M., Wairoa, County of Wairoa.	Total .. .. .	2,058

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