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## NEW ZEALAND.

## PERSONS DROWNED IN NEW ZEALAND RIVERS

(RETURN OF), FROM 1ST JULY, 1884, TO 30TH JUNE, 1885.

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

Ordered, "That there be laid upon the table 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, 1884, to 30th June, 1885

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July 14. Keith, H. J., Maungatawhiri Creek, County of Manukau.	Feb. 15. Harvey, J., Fleetwood's Creek, County of Wanganui.
Aug. 18. Tobin, J., Kaitangata, County of Bruce.	" 20. Tumene te Waihaku, Waiioeka, County of Whakatane.
Sept. 2. Power, E., Arrow, County of Lake.	Mar. 1. Vickers, W., Te Popo, County of Taranaki.
" 2. Peterson, J., creek at Brookfield, County of Wairarapa.	" 1. Vickers, C., Te Popo, County of Taranaki.
" 3. McKenzie, C. J., Manawatu, County of Oroua.	" 8. Young, W. M., Pelorus, County of Marlborough.
" 3. Seary, G. T., Manawatu, County of Oroua.	" 18. Linton, F., Otamaka, County of Rodney.
" 16. Graham, J., Wanganui, County of Wanganui.	April 19. Jones, D., Waipawa, County of Cook.
" 27. Hawkes, H., Waiohine, County of Wairarapa.	" 19. Angus, A., Blackwater Creek, County of Grey.
" 27. Organ, E., Oamaru Creek, County of Waitaki.	" 21. Paterson, J., Clutha, County of Clutha.
Oct. 16. Hall, C., Waikoura Creek, County of Mongonui.	May 1. Stewart, J., Waianakarua Creek, County of Waitaki.
" 18. Fitzsimons, H., Manawatu, County of Oroua.	" 2. Lyons, J. T., Waitemata, County of Waitemata.
" 18. McKenzie, C., Manawatu, County of Oroua.	" 9. Walsh, S., Nelson Creek, County of Grey.
" 18. Nevell, W. H., Turanganui, County of Cook.	" 11. Stanley, J., Oreti, County of Southland.
" 27. Austin, T., Motueka, County of Waimea.	June 9. Ah Hoy, Chinaman's Creek, County of Grey.
" 27. Berger, A., Awanui, County of Mongonui.	
" 28. Wright, G., Ruamahunga, County of Wairarapa West.	Total from 1st July, 1884, to 30th June, 1885 .. 45
" 28. Atkinson, D., Pahi, County of Rodney.	Previous returns—
Nov. 4. Ansley, J., Wanganui, County of Wanganui.	D.-46, 1870, from 1840 to 1870 .. .. 1,115
" 18. Pain, W., Kaukapakapa Creek, County of Hobson.	H.-37, 1875, from 30th June, 1870, to 30th June, 1875 .. .. 37
Dec. 4. Sinclair, J., Waimata, County of Cook.	H.-42, 1877, from 1st July, 1875, to 30th June, 1877 .. .. 179
" 19. Eddie, W. L., Wanganui, County of Wanganui.	H.-41, 1881, from 1st July, 1877, to 30th June, 1881 .. .. 240
1885.	H.-36, 1882, from 1st July, 1881, to 30th June, 1882 .. .. 79
Jan. 1. Fisher, P., Awakino Creek, County of Hobson.	H.-29, 1883, from 1st July, 1882, to 30th June, 1883 .. .. 70
" 2. Pym, D. J., Molyneux, County of Clutha.	H.-22, 1884, from 1st July, 1883, to 30th June, 1884 .. .. 53
" 6. Stubbs, J. L., Taruheru, County of Cook.	Total .. .. 2,156
" 18. Thompson, A., Grey, County of Grey.	
" 18. Brooks, F. J., Hutt, County of Hutt.	
" 28. Becker, C., Sawyer's Creek, County of Grey.	
" 31. Bucket, J., Wairoa, County of Hobson.	
Feb. 1. Masterton, J., Te Kapo, County of Mackenzie.	
" 3. Corssey, J., Inangahua, County of Inangahua.	
" 13. Rutherford, G., creek at Leslie Hills, County of Amuri.	

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