

1888.
NEW ZEALAND.

PERSONS DROWNED IN NEW ZEALAND RIVERS

(RETURN OF), FROM 1ST JULY, 1885, TO 30TH JUNE, 1887.

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, 1885, to 30th June, 1887.

1885.	1886.	1887.
July 5. Exley, M., Avondale Creek, County of Eden.	June 1. Cole, Richard, Ruamahanga River, County of Wairarapa.	Jan. 8. Haynes, F., Manawatu River, County of Manawatu.
" 7. Brown, R., Mangatoetoe Creek, County of Cook.	June 12. Fong Wee, Ahaura River, County of Grey.	" 11. Organ, W. H., Omaka River, County of Marlborough.
" 14. Dolan, P., Rakaia River, County of Ashburton.	July 31. Kearns, J., Otaki River, County of Manawatu.	" 16. Carson, J., Waiareka River, County of Waitaki.
Aug. 1. Quirke, M., Matakītiki River, County of Inangahua.	Aug. 3. Porter, W., Jackson's River, County of Westland.	" 16. McAllister, A., Manawatu River, County of Oroua.
" 8. Cox, J., Onctoa Creek, County of Waikato.	" 13. Annan, J., Waikouaiti River, County of Waikouaiti.	" 24. Pavitt, T. L., Heathcote River, County of Selwyn.
Sept. 8. Reavy, A., Murray Creek, County of Inangahua.	Sept. 1. Taylor, M., Orangapuke Creek, County of Grey.	Feb. 2. Wilson, C., Maitai River, County of Waimea.
" 8. Waters, W. J., Rangitikei River, County of Rangitikei.	" 16. Ropata Rangataua, Hamamatua Creek, County of Cook.	" 3. Wilson, H., Little Grey River, County of Grey.
" 26. Desmond, D., Wairoa River, County of Wairoa.	" 19. Man unknown, Waihou River, County of Thames.	" 7. Walker, W., Aorere River, County of Collingwood.
" 28. McAllister, R., Nelson Creek, County of Grey.	" 25. Russell, J., Taieri River, County of Taieri.	" 17. McDonnell, R., Uretara River, County of Taurangi.
Nov. 8. Humphries, H., Ngaruroro River, County of Hawke's Bay.	Oct. 7. Finlayson, J., Tarnheru River, County of Cook.	
" 23. Ash, W., Waiau River, County of Amuri.	" 27. Woodman, W., Kiwitea Stream, County of Oroua.	
" 27. Cochran, J., Oparia Creek, County of Thames.	" 27. O'Brien, Ann, Orari River, County of Geraldine.	
Dec. 5. Borris, T., Wilberforce River, County of Selwyn.	Nov. 13. Nygvist, A., Wairoa River, County of Hobson.	
" 12. Bassindale, T., Ruamahanga River, County of Wairarapa.	" 19. Whale, E. A. A., Buller River, County of Inangahua.	
" 26. Skelton, M. E., Waikato River, County of Waikato.	" 26. Turner, J. F., Waimakariri River, County of Ashley.	
1886.	" 27. Sinclair, W., Taieri River, County of Taieri.	
Jan. 16. Kidd, H., Makarīwa River, County of Southland.	" 30. Adamson, T. L. B., Waihopai River, County of Southland.	
" 17. Richardson, A., Oreti River, County of Southland.	Dec. 17. Masefield, A. J., Pakaraka Creek, County of Waitemata.	
" 21. Fleet, A. B., Hutt River, County of Hutt.	" 17. Masefield, M. M., Pakaraka Creek, County of Waitemata.	
" 31. Turnbull, J., jun., Waikato River, County of Waikato.	" 17. Walker, H., Buller River, County of Buller.	
Feb. 1. McDougall, J., Grey River, County of Grey.		
" 5. Evans, W., Grey River, County of Grey.		
" 7. Keann, C., Stoney Creek, County of Waimate.		
" 14. Thomas, E., Wanganui River, County of Wanganui.		
" 18. Fish, P. G., Wanganui River, County of Wanganui.		
Mar. 9. Williamson, J., Aparima River, County of Wallace.		
" 13. Tobin, Mary, Arrow River, County of Lake.		
" 28. Bernard, W., Totara River, County of Westland.		
April 5. Thormahlen, T., Te Awaite River, County of Wairarapa.		
" 9. May, F. M. J., Creek at Little Akaloa, County of Akaroa.		
" 18. Calvey, J., Waipara River, County of Cook.		
" 23. Rowley, T., Rees River, County of Lake.		
May 2. Westoby, G., Tukituki River, County of Waipawa.		
" 16. Sheath, M. E., Otaki River, County of Manawatu.		