

SESS. II.—1884.
NEW ZEALAND.

PERSONS DROWNED IN NEW ZEALAND RIVERS

(RETURN OF), FROM 1ST JULY, 1883, TO 30TH JUNE, 1884.

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.)

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July 7. Hitchcock, G., Waimatuku, County of Wallace.	Jan. 8. Torr, C. H., Wairoa, County of Wairoa.
" 23. Ferguson, T., Molyneux, County of Clutha.	" 15. Corbett, P., Inangahua, County of Inangahua.
" 26. Bucholz, M., Takaka, County of Collingwood.	" 28. Baldick, G., Opawa, County of Marlborough.
" 28. Hossack, J., Avon, Christchurch.	" 31. Sharp, A., Pokaiwhenua Stream, County of Waipa.
" 29. Wyllie, S., Kaihu, County of Hobson.	Feb. 3. Benge, T., Hutt, County of Hutt.
" 31. Wilson, W., Waimakariri, County of Ashley.	" 11. Gaddis, A., creek near Rangiora, County of Ashley.
Aug. 7. Black, W., Wairoa, County of Hobson.	" 12. Stark, A., Opawa, County of Marlborough.
" 16. Mawson, J., Selwyn, County of Selwyn.	" 14. Dansey, R., Utuhina Creek, County of Tauranga.
" 22. Power, D., Waitemata, County of Waitemata.	Mar. 3. Hill, G., Ohio Creek, County of Thames.
" 31. Managh, C., creek near Halcombe, County of Manawatu.	" 8. Hare, G., Koromiko Stream, County of Marlborough.
Sept. 10. Mill, G., Waimea, County of Southland.	" 9. Peat, A., Waiheke Creek, County of Thames.
" 11. Wilson, C. W., Waihou, County of Thames.	" 11. Rhind, W., Whangape, County of Waikato.
" 12. Ellis, W. H., Silver Stream, County of Geraldine.	" 31. Crowley, P., Taieri, County of Taieri.
" 14. Hedgland, J., Whareama, County of Wairarapa North.	April 6. Man unknown, Waiau, County of Amuri.
" 16. Fletcher, C., Maungatawhiri, County of Manukau.	" 11. Onyon, W., Waihou, County of Thames.
Oct. 1. Douglas, T., creek at Temuka, County of Geraldine.	" 19. Grieve, T., Waireka, County of Whakatane.
" 8. Palmer, H., creek at Aorangi, County of Manawatu.	May 22. Berry, G., Tukituki, County of Waipawa.
" 9. Graham, T., Wairoa, County of Hobson.	June 16. Brogan, C., Piawata Creek, County of Clutha.
" 18. Spicer, W. G., Waikato, County of Waikato.	
" 21. Loughran, P., Wairoa, County of Hobson.	Total from 1st July, 1883, to 30th June, 1884 .. 53
" 21. Cruickshank, D., Matakana Creek, County of Rodney.	Previous returns—
" 26. Man unknown, Rangitata, County of Geraldine.	D.-46, 1870, from 1840 to 1870 .. 1,115
" 29. Man unknown, Waitara, County of Geraldine.	H.-37, 1875, from 30th June, 1870, to 30th June, 1875 .. 375
" 30. Oliver, B. F., Avon, Christchurch.	H.-42, 1877, from 1st July, 1875, to 30th June, 1877 .. 179
Nov. 8. Shelly, J., Wanganui.	H.-41, 1881, from 1st July, 1877, to 30th June, 1881 .. 240
" 11. Hansen, M., Awaroa Creek, County of Hobson.	H.-36, 1882, from 1st July, 1881, to 30th June, 1882 .. 79
" 13. Morgan, J., Wairoa, County of Hobson.	H.-29, 1883, from 1st July, 1882, to 30th June, 1883 .. 70
Dec. 1. Rhodes, J., Cam, County of Ashley.	Total .. 2,111
" 5. Fantham, J., Waimakariri, County of Ashley.	
" 15. Gainsford, A. H., Avon, Christchurch.	
" 16. Black, J., Tairua Creek, County of Thames.	
" 21. Hatton, J., Ohinemuri, County of Thames.	
" 23. Haw Shea Lim, Waitoha, County of Westland.	
" 30. O'Donell, J., Sawyer's Creek, County of Grey.	
" 30. Keenan, C., Kawarau, County of Lake.	

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th September, 1884.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Acting Under-Secretary.