

1877.
NEW ZEALAND.

PERSONS DROWNED IN NEW ZEALAND RIVERS,

(RETURN OF, FROM 30TH JUNE, 1875, TO 30TH JUNE, 1877).

[In continuation of H. 37, Appendix, Vol. II., 1875.]

Laid upon the Table by the Hon. Mr. Sheehan, with leave of the House.

LIST of PERSONS DROWNED in any River or Stream in NEW ZEALAND, from 30th June, 1875, to 30th June, 1877.

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

1875.		1876.	
July	8. Scott, Sinclair, Mataura, Otago.	Dec.	25. Neale, W. Edmond, Manawatu, Wellington. (?)
"	8. Thompstone, Annie, Halswell Canterbury.	*Jan.	1. Palmer, Corrie, Wairoa, Auckland.
"	18. Allen, David, Takaka, Nelson.	"	3. Hannah, Robert, Temuka, Canterbury.
"	28. Schildhower, Henry, Takaka, Nelson.	"	3. Neoff, Harry, Molyneux, Otago.
"	31. Fox, Edward, Burton, New River, Westland.	"	5. Brown, Harriet Margaret, Whau, Auckland.
*Aug.	5. Man unknown, Puhoi, Auckland.	"	8. Guy, Robert Burns, New River Estuary, Otago.
"	10. Blair, John, creek at Leeston, Canterbury.	"	9. Scrimshaw, Patrick Hector, Hutt, Wellington.
"	11. Kelly, Cornelius, Waipa, Auckland.	"	11. Hackett, Laura, Wanganui, Wellington.
"	13. Man unknown, Waipawa, Hawke's Bay.	"	11. Carlyle, Margaret, Wanganui, Wellington.
"	17. Pilkington, John Stapleton, Mahurangi, Auckland.	"	13. Marriner, Cecil Norton Cozens, Wairoa, Auckland.
"	17. O'Neil, Hugh, Waihou, Auckland.	"	13. Harron, William, Inangahua, Nelson.
"	18. Haugh, John Locky, Otago.	"	17. Flockhart, William, Grey, Westland.
"	19. Macdonald, Archibald, Waimakariri, Canterbury.	"	17. Kenzett, Arthur Frederick, creek near Spring Creek, Marlborough.
"	23. Jeffrey, Alexander, Leith, Otago.	"	17. Westwood, Edward James, Otamatea, Auckland.
"	25. Roberts, Charles, stream at Huirangi, Taranaki.	"	18. McBeath, David Francis, Maitai, Nelson.
*Sept.	4. Maine, James, Waipawa, Hawke's Bay.	"	18. Clark, Frank, Waikato, Auckland.
"	10. Taylor, William, Oreti, Otago.	"	19. Ross, William, Waipoa, Auckland.
"	19. Dougan, Robert, Wairoa, Auckland.	"	20. Farrar, Rhoda, Ngaruroro, Hawke's Bay.
"	19. Marks, Thomas, Huia, Auckland.	"	20. Simmonds, Mary, Ngaruroro, Hawke's Bay.
"	30. Nelson, James, Wanganui, Wellington.	"	22. Featherston, Stephen, Turakina, Wellington.
Oct.	7. Wilesford, William, Waiwera, Otago.	"	26. Sullivan, John, Wanganui.
"	12. Aldred, Gertrude, creek at Queenstown, Otago.	"	27. Parkinson, Thomas, Avon, Canterbury.
"	16. Johnstone, Neil, Inangahua, Nelson. (?)	"	28. Clarke, George, Poutere Creek, Hawke's Bay.
"	18. Man unknown, Hurunui, Canterbury.	Feb.	3. Buchet, Michael, creek at Sandspit, Auckland.
"	23. Cameron, James, Rangitiki, Wellington.	"	5. Shaw, William, Waikawau Creek, Auckland.
"	25. Man unknown, Waiwakaiho, Taranaki.	"	5. Williams, Ethel Phillips, Opawa, Hawke's Bay.
Nov.	1. Brown, Henry, Piako, Auckland.	"	22. Garroway, James, Molyneux, Otago.
"	2. Campbell, Duncan, Clutha, Otago.	"	25. Kawha, Hana, Waikato, Auckland.
"	5. Liddy, Thomas, Pahaua, Wellington.	"	25. Awapouri, Whakaruka, Auckland.
"	5. Williams, James, Pahaua, Wellington.	"	27. Hickmott, Opawa, Hawke's Bay.
"	7. Robertson, David, Buller, Nelson.	*Mar.	3. Smith, John, creek near Bendimere, Marlborough.
"	8. Ah Sam, New River, Westland.	"	8. Snowsill, Herbert, Ngaruroro, Hawke's Bay.
"	9. Brown, Alfred, Waikato, Auckland.	"	12. Grapengetr, Emil, Maungaraia, Wellington.
"	15. Winter, Joseph, Kaueranga, Auckland.	"	18. Price, Jacob Kennedy, Wanganui, Wellington.
"	15. Taverner, Charles, Kaueranga, Auckland.	"	19. Adamson, Charles, Wairoa, Auckland.
"	20. Man unknown, Mataura, Otago.	"	23. Smith, William, Flaxbourne, Marlborough.
"	23. Bullock, Philp, Avon, Canterbury.	"	23. Koller, Robert Frederick, river at Tauranga, Auckland. (?)
"	25. Hall, James, creek near Cambridge, Auckland.	April	7. Norrie, Annie, Cam, Canterbury.
"	25. Rodgers, Matthew, Moke Creek, Otago.	"	7. Ma'ua, John, Hurunui, Nelson.
"	26. Bennett, George, Wanganui, Wellington.	"	11. McCowan, William, Aratapu Creek, Auckland.
"	26. Reynolds, Richard, Wanganui, Wellington.	"	14. Anderson, John, Brigham's Creek, Auckland.
"	27. Reach Annie, lagoon at Greymouth, Westland.	"	19. Thorne, Amy, Heathcote, Canterbury.
"	30. Bartlett, Willie, Waimea Creek.	"	19. Kearney, James, Avon, Canterbury.
Dec.	1. Firmstone, Isabella, Romarke's Creek, Nelson.	"	26. Burt, Jemima, Takaka, Nelson.
"	1. Campbell, Walter, Waikato, Auckland.	"	28. Kelly, Patrick Joseph, Whakatane, Auckland.
"	10. Simpson, Herbert, Papakura Stream, Auckland.	May	4. McDonald, Peter, Waiau, Nelson.
"	12. Fairly, Robert, creek at Flag Swamp, Otago.	"	6. Dowling, Thomas, Waiau, Nelson.
"	20. McLaughlan, Robert, Wairau, Marlborough.		
"	24. Palethorpe, Thomas, Otara, Auckland.		
"	25. Churstan, William, Lake Wakatip, Otago.		

(1) Rider points out that safe communication for foot passengers with Rainy Creek should be completed.

(2) Some appliances recommended to be placed on Foxton Wharf, for saving life in accidents.

(3) RIVER.—The Harbour Regulations relating to lights, gangways, and clearing of wharves should be enforced, and two life-buoys should be kept at hand.