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OBITUARY

The death has occurred at his residence, Roseneath, of Mr **Neil Clark**, age 80 who for practically the whole of his life followed the sea. Mr Clark was born in the Island of Tiree, off the coast of Scotland. He left home at the age of 14 and served in various ships trading to all parts of the world. He came to New Zealand in one of the early sailing ships. He first made his home in Port Chalmers, but later moved to Wellington where he remained for more than 40 years. His wife died 25 years ago. He is survived by one son and five daughters – Mr C.W. Clark (Tauranga) Mesdames W.G. Morgan, J.R. Virtue, J. Harvie, W. Harvie (Wellington) and Mrs R.I. Cameron (Hastings).

*[transcription by John McLean]*