

1910.
NEW ZEALAND.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE ON NATIVES IN SOUTH ISLAND

(DR. POMARE'S REPORT ON).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 6th July, 1910.

Ordered. "That there be laid before this House Dr. Pomare's recent report upon the medical wants of the South Island Maoris, showing—(1) The medical attendance at the present time provided by the Government for the Maori residents of the several kaingas throughout the South Island, commencing at Kaikoura, and extending southwards to Kawhakaputaputa, and including Stewart Island and Ruapuke Island; (2) the amount per annum which has been expended by the Government in medicines and subsidies to doctors in the case of each of the said kaingas respectively during the past five years; and (3) the names of the kaingas throughout the said districts from which Government medical assistance has now been withdrawn."—(MR. PARATA.)

REPORT AS TO MEDICAL ATTENDANCE ON THE NATIVES ON THE EAST COAST OF THE SOUTH ISLAND.

Districts and Pas.	Medical Attendant.	Residence.	Distance from Doctor.	Estimated Population.	Average Cost per Case per Annum.	Salary.	Remarks.
			Miles.		£ s. d.	£	
Kaiapoi	Dr. Davies ..	Kaiapoi ..	3	198	0 6 5	75	Ought to be paid for actual cases he attends.
Waitaki and Glenavy ..	Dr. Garland	Oamaru ..	16-18	37	2 2 10	50	This could be worked together with Morven from Waimate for £75 if offered to Dr. Barclay. Ought to get £75 at the least.
Colac Bay, Whakapatu, Orepuke, Waiatu, Wainoka, Oraki, Flint's Bush, Ruahine, and Otautau	Dr. Gordon ..	Riverton ..	3-32	267	0 5 5	50	Ought to get £75 at the least.
Waibemo and Moeraki ..	Dr. Howden	Palmerston	18	108	1 3 10	25	£75 would be more commensurate.
Pukekeraki and Waikouaiti	Dr. Howden	Waikouaiti	4	96	1 3 10	25	
Portobello, Waari, and Otago Heads	Dr. Hodges & Dr. Borrie	Port Chalmers	3	144	0 13 5	40	Could be left as it stands.
Little River	Dr. Pemberton	Little River	$\frac{1}{2}$	105	..	50	"
Rapaki and Port Levy ..	Dr. Newell's	Lyttelton ..	3	107	0 13 4	40	"
	<i>l o c u m tenens</i>						
Stewart Island and Ruapuke	Dr. Torrance	Bluff ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ -35	100	0 11 6	50	"
Temuka	Dr. Rugg ..	Temuka ..	1	144	0 8 11	50	"

Places where Doctors are needed.

Morven and Glenavy ..	Dr. Barclay & Dr. Cruickshank	Waimate ..	6-14	54	..	..	This, with Waitaki and Glenavy, could be worked more economically from Waimate for £75 by setting Dr. Barclay to do the work. The distance would be no drawback to a motor-car, which Dr. Barclay has.
Port Molyneux and Glenomaru	Dr. Stenhouse and Dr. McIlroy	Balclutha ..	10-14	21	..	..	The medical man should be paid for actual cases seen.
Henley, Taieri, and Bruce County	Dr. Sutherland and Dr. McCormick	..	12-15	58	..	..	Ditto.
Akaroa and vicinity ..	Dr. McReady	Akaroa ..	3-8	36	..	..	Ought to be paid for actual cases seen.

RETURN OF MEDICAL OFFICERS SUBSIDIZED IN THE SOUTH ISLAND AT THE PRESENT TIME.

District.	Name of Present Medical Officer.	Amount per Annum paid during Last Five Years.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.	
Nelson	Dr. P. O. Andrew	50 0 0	...
Motueka	Dr. O. B. Deck ...	50 0 0	...
Takaka	Dr. R. N. Adams...	40 0 0	...
Westport	Dr. Hallwright ...	25 0 0	...
Hokitika—Arahura	Dr. H. Macandrew	75 0 0	...
Picton	Dr. W. E. Redman	50 0 0	...
Blenheim	Dr. Walker and Dr. Adams	60 0 0	...
Havelock	Dr. R. B. Williams	30 0 0	...
Kaikoura	Dr. G. J. Saunders	40 0 0	Succeeded Dr. Story 1st January, 1910.
Kaiapoi	Dr. H. A. Davies...	75 0 0	Succeeded Dr. Murray 1st January, 1906.
Akaroa ... ..	...	25 0 0	Subsidy withdrawn 31st December, 1909.
Little River	Dr. Pemberton ...	50 0 0	Succeeded Dr. Saunders 1st January, 1910.
Southbridge—Taumutu	Dr. T. J. Withers	50 0 0	...
Lyttelton—Rapakī—Port Levy	Dr. Steven, <i>locum tenens</i> for Dr. J. A. Newell	40 0 0	...
Temuka	Dr. H. Rugg ...	50 0 0	Succeeded Dr. Hayes 1st October, 1909.
Waihao—Waimate ... ..	...	50 0 0	Subsidy withdrawn 31st December, 1909.
Palmerston (Otago) — Wai-hemo — Moeraki — Waikouaiti—Puketeraki	Dr. Howden, <i>locum tenens</i> for Dr. Hislop	100 0 0 50 0 0	{ Subsidy reduced to £50 31st December, 1909. Dr. Howden resigned from 30th June, 1910.
Oamaru—Waitaki—Glenorchy	Dr. Garland	75 0 0 50 0 0	{ Subsidy reduced to £50 31st December, 1910.
Port Chalmers—Purakanui—Portobello—Waari—Otago Heads	Dr. Hodges and Dr. Borrie	50 0 0	...
Bruce County—Henley—Taieri	...	25 0 0	Subsidy withdrawn 31st December, 1909.
Balclutha—Port Molyneux—Glenomaru	...	50 0 0	Ditto.
Bluff—Stewart Island—Riapuke	Dr. Torrance ...	50 0 0	...
Riverton—Colac Bay—Orepuke—Whakapatu—Waiarau—Waihoka—Oraki—Flent's Bush—Ruahine—Otautau	Dr. C. H. Gordon	50 0 0	...

NOTE.—The subsidies shown are exclusive of extra fees or travelling-expenses in special cases.

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