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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

IN CONTINUATION OF FORMER PAPERS.

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St. Mary's, Wellington,
June 18th, 1856.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo (No. 28), and shall feel obliged if you will have the goodness to lay the enclosed letter before his Excellency the Governor.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) † PH. J. VIARD,
Catholic Bishop.

To the Honorable
John Hall, Esq.,
Colonial Secretary,

St. Mary's, Wellington,
June 18th, 1856.

SIR,—In conformity with your Excellency's desire, I haste to give an account of the disbursement of the 200*l.* allocated yearly by your Excellency's predecessor, towards the support of St. Joseph's Providence, for the reception of Natives and half-castes; and I cannot even in an official document forego the expression of my gratitude for the visit paid to St. Joseph's by your Excellency and Lady. It will be a visit, which, as showing the interest taken by your Excellency in such works of Christian charity, shall not easily be forgotten by me and the poor children.

The account books show the expenses daily, monthly, quarterly, and yearly; for the present it will suffice to transcribe the statement of the disbursements quarterly and yearly, under the three following heads;—Food, Clothing, Furniture; under the head of food is included also the fire-wood, gardening, and other minor contingencies.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) † PH. J. VIARD,
Catholic Bishop.

His Excellency
the Governor of New Zealand.

RETURN of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of £200 received yearly from the Government for
the 1st September, 1852,

Dr.		ST. JOSEPH'S PROVIDENCE IN		
1852.	FIRST YEAR.			£ s. d.
September	To the Government Grant (first quarter)	..	..	50 0 0
October 12.	Ditto in further aid for completing various arrangements of the Institution..	..	..	50 0 0
December	Ditto the Government Grant (second quarter)	..	..	50 0 0
Ditto	Ditto Mr. Wild, donation	..	..	10 0 0
Ditto	Ditto Mr. Fitzgerald, donation	..	..	6 0 0
1853.				
March	Ditto the Government Grant (third quarter)	..	..	50 0 0
June	Ditto Ditto Ditto (fourth quarter)	..	..	50 0 0
Ditto	pupils of Otaki	..	..	10 0 0
August 31.	Ditto balance (defrayed by Monseigneur Viard)	..	..	10 11 5
Total				£ 286 11 5
1853.	SECOND YEAR.			
September	To the Government Grant (first quarter)	..	..	50 0 0
December	Ditto ditto ditto (second quarter)	..	..	50 0 0
1854.				
March	Ditto ditto ditto (third quarter)	..	..	50 0 0
June	Ditto ditto ditto (fourth quarter)	..	..	50 0 0
Ditto	Mr. Aldridge	..	..	5 0 0
Ditto	subscriptions, &c.	..	..	14 0 0
Ditto	donations, &c.	..	..	25 0 0
August 31.	Ditto balance (defrayed by Monseigneur Viard)	..	..	117 13 4½
Total				£ 361 13 4½
1854.	THIRD YEAR.			
September	To the Government Grant (first quarter)	..	..	50 0 0
December	Ditto ditto ditto (second quarter)	..	..	50 0 0
1855.				
March	Ditto ditto ditto (third quarter)	..	..	50 0 0
June	Ditto ditto ditto (fourth quarter)	..	..	50 6 0
August 31.	Ditto (balance defrayed by Monseigneur Viard)	..	..	7 11 7
Total				£ 207 11 7
1855.	FOURTH YEAR—Three quarters only.			
September	To the Government Grant (first quarter)	..	..	50 0 0
December	Ditto ditto ditto (second quarter)	..	..	50 0 0
1856.				
Ditto	house-rent from Mr. Moore	..	..	20 0 0
Ditto	Mr. Baker	..	..	4 0 0
March	Ditto the Government Grant (third quarter)	..	..	50 0 0
Ditto	Mr. Carley	..	..	2 10 0
Ditto	Mr. Lothian	..	..	4 10 0
Ditto	Mr. McDonald	..	..	4 0 0
May 31.	Ditto balance (defrayed by Monseigneur Viard)	..	..	0 19 0
Total				£ 185 19 0

Dr.		GENERAL BALANCE FOR THREE		
1852 to 1856.	To Government Grant, three years and three quarters	..	..	£ 750 0 0
October 1852.	To special Grant in aid	..	..	50 0 0
Ditto	To subscriptions, donations, &c., parents of children	..	..	105 0 0
Ditto	To Balance for excess of expenses over receipts of the Institution for three years and three quarters and defrayed by Monseigneur Viard from other sources	..	..	136 15 4½
Total				£ 1041 15 4½

St. Mary's Wellington,
June 18th, 1856.

St. Joseph's Providence, at WELLINGTON, including three years and three quarters, viz., from up to the 31st May, 1856.

GENERAL ACCOUNT CURRENT.

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		FIRST YEAR.					£ s. d.
By	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	Totals.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Food, &c. ..	60 8 4	36 0 2	58 1 0	44 0 2	198 9 8		
Clothing ..	14 3 11	3 0 10	14 3 0	4 6 2	35 13 11		
Furniture ...	19 15 2	2 4 8	9 19 0	10 9 0	42 7 10		
Totals ...	94 7 5	41 5 8	82 3 0	58 15 4	276 11 5		
1852. 1853.	By food, &c., clothing, furniture, (<i>ut supra</i>) ...	..	..	..	..	276 11 5
	Ditto food and provisions issued from the Almonry ...	..	..	..	..	10 0 0
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	286 11 5
		SECOND YEAR.					
By	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	Totals.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Food, &c. ..	65 7 5	69 5 4	69 12 10½	59 4 10	263 10 5½		
Clothing ..	9 10 2	12 4 0	8 8 4	7 5 6	37 8 0		
Furniture ..	1 6 6	8 13 9	4 12 3	7 2 5	21 14 11		
Totals ..	76 4 1	90 3 1	82 13 5½	73 12 9	322 13 4½		
1853. 1854.	By food, &c. clothing and furniture (<i>ut supra</i>) ..	..	..	..	..	322 13 4½
	Ditto dresses for the first communion ..	..	..	..	..	14 0 0
	Ditto 18 mattresses and pillows ..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	361 13 4½
		THIRD YEAR.					
By	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	Totals.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Food, &c. ..	38 6 5	42 7 1	40 5 5	38 1 7	159 0 6		
Clothing ...	19 3 3	5 16 5	8 6 1	8 0 7	41 6 4		
Furniture ...	3 13 0	1 4 3	1 1 6	1 6 0	7 4 9		
Totals ..	61 2 8	49 7 9	49 13 0	47 8 2	207 11 7		
1854-1855.	By food &c. clothing and furniture (<i>ut supra</i>) ..	..	..	..	..	207 11 7
	Total ...	..	..	..	..	207 11 7
		FOURTH YEAR—Three Quarters only.					
By	First Qr.	Second Qr.	Third Qr.	Fourth Qr.	Totals.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Food, &c. ...	42 11 3	61 2 5	55 14 10	0 0 0	159 8 6		
Clothing ..	9 9 0	4 7 0	8 2 0	0 0 0	21 18 0		
Furniture ..	1 6 6	2 17 9	0 8 3	0 0 0	4 12 6		
Totals ..	53 6 9	68 7 2	64 5 1	0 0 0	185 19 0		
1855. 1856.	By food, &c. clothing and furniture (<i>ut supra</i>) for three Quarters, up to 31st May, 1856	185 19 0	
	Total	185 19 0	

YEARS AND THREE QUARTERS.

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		£ s. d.
1852-3.	By Expenses—First year ..	286 11 5
1853-4.	Ditto Second year ..	361 13 4½
1854-5.	Ditto Third year..	207 11 7
1855-6.	Ditto Fourth year (three quarters)	185 19 0
	Total ..	1041 15 4½

(Signed) † PH. T. VIARD,
Catholic Bishop.

Wellington,
June 18th. 1856.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated the 26th ultimo, requiring by order of his Excellency, a detailed account of the distribution of the sum of £700, provided annually from the public funds for the Wesleyan Church at Wellington, towards educational purposes.

In reply, I beg to inform his Excellency that only a portion of the sums hitherto received has been appropriated, and that, more in preparatory measures than in actual education. In explanation, I beg to observe, for the information of his Excellency, that after some preliminary steps had been taken towards the establishment of an Industrial School at Wellington, it was decided in November 1854 that the situation of Kai-iwi was more eligible for our first experiment of that kind, as it is nearer to the principal settlements of those tribes which are under our missionary teaching. The Rev. G Stannard was accordingly appointed to establish such an institution. From that time he has been engaged in that department, but from the peculiar circumstances of the times, and particularly the difficulty of commanding labour, unexpected interruptions were occasioned. His attention was directed in the first place, to the necessary farm preparations, which are now so forward that we cherish the hope that when the crops in the ground shall have been gathered in, he will be in a condition to receive a considerable number of the Native youths and children belonging to the tribes connected with the Wesleyan Mission in this District.

Our object is to place the farm in a condition to contribute at once towards the support of the Institution, and to make it ultimately a self-supporting one, when another and similar Institution will be formed. In accordance with this design, the monies expended have been devoted more to agricultural purposes than to the erection of buildings, which can be increased as the enlargement of the school most demand.

I have the honor to enclose an account of the amount expended to the present time; the balance is available for the anticipated extension of the Institution.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) JAMES BULLER.

AN ACCOUNT OF MONIES EXPENDED FROM GRANTS RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC FUNDS
BY THE WESLEYAN CHURCH AT WELLINGTON, TOWARDS EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES,
TO THIS DATE JUNE 18TH, 1856.

					£	s.	d.
1. Wellington—							
Clearing and fencing school land	..	..	..	..	247	16	11
2. Kai-iwi—							
Erection of buildings	..	..	..	..	300	15	5
Fencing, clearing, and cropping	..	..	..	..	359	2	0
Implements and carriage	..	..	..	..	111	13	0
Stock	..	..	..	..	147	10	0
					1,166	17	4