

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and (3) the names of the kaingas throughout the said districts from which Government medical assistance has now been withdrawn."—(MR.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, Waiau, Waihoka, Oraki, Flint's Bush, Ruahine, and Otautau	Dr. Gordon ..	Riverton ..	3-32	267	0 5 5	50	
Waibemo and Moeraki ..	Dr. Howden	Palmerston	18	108	1 3 10	25	£75 would be more commensurate.
Pukeateraki 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 locum tenens	Lyttelton ..	3	107	0 13 4	40	"
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.