

SESSION II.
1906.
NEW ZEALAND.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE ON MAORIS

(RETURN RELATIVE TO).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 29th August, 1906.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The names of medical men subsidised by Government for attendance on Maoris in the North and South Islands, respectively; (2) the amount of subsidy paid to each for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1906; (3) the number of patients attended to by each during the same period; and (4) the extent of the district intended to be served by each, together with an estimate of the Maori population of such district."—(MR. HEKE.)

RETURN of SUBSIDISED MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR NATIVES, showing Amount of Subsidy received and Number of Patients attended during the Year ended 31st March, 1906; and showing also the Extent of the District intended to be served by each, together with an Estimate of the Maori Population of such District.

North Island.

District.	Name.	Yearly Subsidy.	Amount of Subsidy actually received.	Additional Fees.	Number of Patients attended.
		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Mangonui	T. J. Trimnell (resigned 31/3/06)	50	50 0 0	...	144
	F. C. S. Forbes (appointed 1/4/06)		...	6 6 0	...
	T. W. P. Smith (dispenser, from 1/4/06 to 30/9/06)	15	7 10 0	...	107
Kaitaia	J. M. Hope (appointed 1/10/06) ...	50	25 0 0	1 10 0	106
	J. W. Browne (resigned 30/9/05)	100	50 0 0	4 13 0	74
Rawene	D. S. Coto (appointed 1/10/05)		50 0 0	5 10 0	22
Ohacawai ...	A. G. H. Buckby ...	50	50 0 0	...	198
Kawakawa ...	H. D. Eccles ...	50	50 0 0	17 12 2	277
	F. M. Purchas (resigned 31/5/05)	50	8 6 8	...	8
Dargaville	W. H. Horton (appointed 1/7/05)		37 10 0	...	32
	C. Low (resigned 30/6/05)	50	12 10 0	...	29
Huntly	H. G. H. Monk (appointed 1/7/05)		37 10 0	...	84
Raglan ...	W. M. Sanders ...	50	50 0 0	...	179
Kawhia ...	C. C. Jenkins ...	50	50 0 0	...	206
	A. Bell and	15	15 0 0	...	60
Otorohanga and Taumarunui	C. P. Winkelmann (dispensers, to be discontinued 30/9/06)	25	25 0 0	...	22
	W. Cairns (appointed 1/4/06)	50	...	...	...
Te Kuiti ...	C. H. Holland (dispenser) ...	25	25 0 0	...	20
Taupo ...	R. W. Prinn (dispenser) ...	30	30 0 0	...	115
Te Puke ...	L. Frazer Hurst ...	100	100 0 0	...	195
Whakatane ...	H. A. Edmonds (resigned 31/12/06)	75	50 0 0	9 10 0	47
	C. S. Davis (to 31/12/06)		100 0 0	...	591
Waipiro Bay	W. F. Neil (appointed <i>pro tem</i> 1/4/06)	100	...	...	...
	J. S. Reekie (resigned 31/12/05)	75	56 5 0	...	145
Tolago Bay	H. Weeks (appointed 1/1/06)		18 15 0	...	59
Wairoa ...	J. Somerville ...	30	30 0 0	15 15 0	164
New Plymouth	H. A. McClelland (subsidy increased from £25 to £75 on 1/11/05)	75	45 16 8	7 10 0	79
Waipawa ...	J. Ross ...	25	25 0 0	...	21
Pahiatua ...	H. T. Dawson ...	50	50 0 0	...	33
Hutt ...	J. R. Purdy ...	100	100 0 0	...	108
Totals...	...	1,290	1,149 3 4	68 6 2	3,125

RETURN OF SUBSIDISED MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR NATIVES, &c.—continued.
South Island.

District.	Name.	Yearly Subsidy.	Amount of Subsidy actually received.	Additional Fees.	Number of Patients attended.
		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Kaikoura ...	B. S. Story ...	40	40 0 0	...	67
Kaiapoi {	J. A. J. Murray (resigned 31/12/05)	75 {	56 5 0	...	321
	H. A. Davies (appointed 1/1/06)		18 15 0	...	83
Akaroa ...	W. H. Hargreaves (appointed 18/10/05)	25	11 8 0	...	14
Little River ...	J. W. D. Cook ...	50	50 0 0	...	*
Southbridge ...	T. J. Withers ...	50	50 0 0	...	35
Rapaki ...	J. A. Newall ...	40	40 0 0	...	56
Temuka ...	J. S. Hayes ...	50	50 0 0	...	188
Palmerston ...	W. Hislop ...	100	100 0 0	...	67
Oamaru ...	A. I. Garland ...	75	75 0 0	...	29
Waimate ...	H. C. Barclay...	50	50 0 0	...	34
Westport ...	M. McKenzie ...	25	25 0 0	...	38
Port Chalmers	Hodges and Borrie ...	50	50 0 0	...	61
Taieri ...	J. Sutherland ...	50	†37 10 0	...	26
Balclutha ...	W. A. Fleming ...	25	25 0 0	...	12
Riverton ...	C. H. Gordon ...	50	50 0 0	47 11 1	136
Bluff ...	J. Torrance ...	50	†37 10 0	...	71
Totals ...	...	805	766 8 0	47 11 1	1,238
North Island ...	...	1,290	1,149 3 4	68 6 2	3,125
Grand totals ...	...	2,095	1,915 11 4	115 17 3	4,363

* No return furnished ; attendance when required. † Claim for last quarter not yet received.

The extent of the district intended to be served by each medical officer cannot be stated, nor can any estimate of the Maori population of such district be given. The general terms under which a medical officer receives a subsidy are that he will supply free medicine and advice at all times to all Maoris at his surgery or within a stated distance therefrom if the patient be to ill or infirm to come to the surgery. Attendance on Maoris at a greater distance to be paid for at a mileage rate. Probably Maoris living within a radius of ten to twenty miles will upon occasion visit the medical officer to obtain medicine and advice.

Native Department, Wellington, 21st September, 1906.
H. F. EDGER,
Under-Secretary.

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