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*By His Excellency's Command,*  
ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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## PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel ROBERT HENRY WYNYARD, Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act bearing date the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, passed by the Governor of the New Zealand Islands, by and with the consent of the General Assembly, intituled "An Act for the Naturalization of certain persons in the Colony of New Zealand. It is enacted *inter alia*, that all and singular the persons who shall be declared to come within the operation of such Act by any Proclamation to be issued in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor shall be deemed and taken until the next Session of the General Assembly to be natural born subjects of Her Majesty within the Islands of New Zealand.

Now therefore, I the Officer Administering the Government of the Islands of New Zealand in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the person whose name is underwritten shall be deemed and taken to be a natural born subject of Her Majesty from the date set opposite his name until the next Session of the

General Assembly as fully to all intents and purposes as if his name had been inserted in the Schedule annexed to the said Act.

FERDINAND MEIER,

Landing Waiter of Her Majesty's Customs at Wellington, Native of Prussia; from 16th September, 1854.

This Proclamation shall take effect from and after the above date.

Given under my hand and issued under the public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland, in the Islands aforesaid this 22nd day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

(Signed.) R. H. WYNYARD.

By His Excellency's command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
20th November, 1854.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the following Financial Returns should be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

**RECEIPTS during the nine months ending 30th June, 1854.**

AUCKLAND.		Current.	Totals.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs .. .. .	.. .. .	30,196 5 10	
Sheriff's Court .. .. .	.. .. .	2 19 0	
Fees and Fines, Supreme Court	.. .. .	80 16 7	
Fees, Resident Magistrate's Court (Civil)	.. .. .	123 14 0	
" " " " (Police)	.. .. .	153 7 0	
Fines, " " " " (ditto)	.. .. .	160 12 11	
Fees on Registration of Deeds	.. .. .	222 11 9	
Slaughter-house Fees	.. .. .	218 19 7	
Hospital Fees	.. .. .	42 0 10	
Water Tank Fees	.. .. .	16 0 0	
Maintenance of Military Prisoners	.. .. .	13 19 7	
Government Domain	.. .. .	37 1 10	
Bush Licenses	.. .. .	8 10 0	
Fees on Births, Deaths, and Marriages	.. .. .	17 12 6	
Sales of Stores, &c.	.. .. .	165 2 0	
Recoveries	.. .. .	269 17 10	
			31,729 11 3
LAND FUND—			
Proceeds of Land Sales	.. .. .	33,974 4 11	
Timber Licenses	.. .. .	175 0 0	
Depasturing Licenses	.. .. .	55 0 0	
Fees on Issue of Crown Grants	.. .. .	383 6 0	
			34,587 10 11
Receipts from Commissariat Chest on account of New Zealand			
Fencible Service	.. .. .		731 12 3
			67,048 14 5
RUSSELL.			
Customs .. .. .	.. .. .	1,554 0 2½	
Crown's moiety of a seizure	.. .. .	46 17 6	
Post Office .. .. .	.. .. .	0 18 4	
Fees, Resident Magistrate's Court (Civil)	.. .. .	5 1 0	
" " " " (Police)	.. .. .	6 2 0	
Fines, " " " " (ditto)	.. .. .	27 8 0	
Incidental receipts	.. .. .	46 0 0	
			1,686 7 0½
Total Province of Auckland			68,735 1 5½

## EXPENDITURE during the nine months ending 30th June, 1854.

AUCKLAND.				Current.	Totals.
Governor and Governor's Establishment	..	..	..	1934 4 8	
Clerk of Council	..	..	..	25 0 0	
General Assembly	..	..	..	1448 14 4	
Colonial Secretary's Department	..	..	..	1340 13 1	
Colonial Treasurer's ditto	..	..	..	740 8 4	
Auditor-General's Department	..	..	..	502 12 7	
Bank of Issue	..	..	..	183 6 8	
Customs	..	..	..	1884 15 1	
Drawbacks and Re-payments of Customs	..	..	..	197 17 11	
Surveyor-General's Department and Surveys	..	..	..	3819 9 8	
Land Purchase Department	..	..	..	413 10 5	
Commissioner of Crown Lands	..	..	..	111 6 8	
Land Purchases	..	..	..	8372 15 8	
Gold Fields	..	..	..	63 5 6	
Roads and Bridges, for opening Surveys	..	..	..	23 0 0	
Refunds of Land Purchase Money	..	..	..	223 15 6	
Wardens of Hundreds	..	..	..	160 8 2	
Wharf in Commercial Bay	..	..	..	10 16 0	
Post Office	..	..	..	78 10 0	
Native Secretary's Department	..	..	..	663 7 2	
Aborigines	..	..	..	580 5 8	
Industrial Native Schools	..	..	..	6166 15 3	
Armed Police Force	..	..	..	524 10 10	
Supreme Court	..	..	..	1006 13 4	
Attorney-General	..	..	..	500 0 0	
Registrar of Deeds	..	..	..	195 15 9	
Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	..	..	..	105 17 7	
Coroner	..	..	..	10 18 6	
Sheriff and Gaol	..	..	..	176 10 0	
Resident Magistrate's Department	..	..	..	724 15 9	
Public Works	..	..	..	874 15 6	
Harbour Department	..	..	..	144 6 0	
Medical Department	..	..	..	198 14 10	
Lunatic Asylum	..	..	..	41 11 9	
Bishop of New Zealand	..	..	..	300 0 0	
Colonial Chaplain	..	..	..	50 0 0	
Relief of Sick and Destitute	..	..	..	38 4 9	
Pensions	..	..	..	13 13 0	
Travelling Expenses	..	..	..	186 19 2	
Administration of Justice	..	..	..	21 14 0	
Printing and Stationery	..	..	..	84 6 9	
Firewood	..	..	..	37 17 0	
Elections	..	..	..	7 17 6	
Inspector of Slaughter-houses	..	..	..	66 12 9	
Tamaki Ferry	..	..	..	18 2 0	
New Zealand Fencible Service, Civil Department	..	..	..	25 0 0	
New Zealand Fencibles	..	..	..	1130 6 4	
Government Brig	..	..	..	1007 19 9	
Postage	..	..	..	105 6 9	
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	144 13 1	
Interest on Debentures	..	..	..	1796 12 9	
New Zealand Company's Fourth of Land Fund	..	..	..	18,418 18 11	
Provincial Treasurer	..	..	..	26,927 1 5	
					83,829 14 4
RUSSELL.					
Customs	..	..	..	244 15 0	
Resident Magistrate's Department	..	..	..	232 3 0	
Armed Police Force	..	..	..	370 0 10	
Post Office	..	..	..	13 3 11	
Harbour Department	..	..	..	141 17 1	
Walker Nene's Annuity	..	..	..	75 0 0	
Timotiu's Pension and Gratuity	..	..	..	11 0 0	
Gratuities (under Walker Nene's Annuity Ordinance)	..	..	..	100 0 0	
Relief of Sick and Destitute	..	..	..	8 15 6	
Aborigines	..	..	..	0 10 6	
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	9 8 4	
Roads	..	..	..	256 12 7	
Provincial Treasurer	..	..	..	6 16 0	
					1470 2 9

## RECEIPTS during the nine months ending 30th June, 1854.—Continued.

NEW PLYMOUTH.		Current.		Totals.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Customs	.. .. .	2278	4 8		
Fees, Resident Magistrate's Court (Civil)	.. .. .	20	5 0		
" " " " (Police)	.. .. .	27	10 6		
Fines, " " " " (ditto)	.. .. .	47	9 6		
Receipts on account of Harbour Boats	.. .. .	30	17 10		
Fees on Registration	.. .. .	0	10 0		
Incidental Receipts	.. .. .	41	10 10		
Land Sales, &c.	.. .. .	3401	15 0		
Receipts in aid from Provincial Chest	.. .. .	1150	0 0		
				6998	3 4
WELLINGTON.					
Customs	.. .. .	21,023	3 6		
Crown's share of Customs seizure	.. .. .	149	15 1		
Fees and fines, Supreme Court	.. .. .	40	6 6		
Publicans' Licenses	.. .. .	20	5 0		
Post Office	.. .. .	9	7 11		
Registration Fees	.. .. .	21	15 9		
Pilot Dues and Ferryage	.. .. .	16	3 2		
Miscellaneous Receipts	.. .. .	25	11 6		
Sales of Crown Land	.. .. .	24,006	5 0		
Crown Grants	.. .. .	262	0 0		
Licenses and Assessment on Stock	.. .. .	86	19 6		
				45,661	12 11
NELSON.					
Customs*	.. .. .	3416	9 11		
Crown Land Sales	.. .. .	15,545	16 6		
Depasturing Licenses	.. .. .	213	0 0		
Fees on Crown Grants	.. .. .	80	0 0		
Timber Licenses	.. .. .	2	10 0		
Assessment on Stock	.. .. .	954	15 3		
Rents	.. .. .	27	10 0		
Assisted Passages refunded	.. .. .	374	0 0		
Incidents	.. .. .	1	4 0		
				20,615	5 8
CANTERBURY.					
Customs	.. .. .	5460	1 6		
Land Sales	.. .. .	1800	0 0		
Timber Licenses	.. .. .	45	7 10		
Pasturage Licenses	.. .. .	1456	10 3		
Fees on Crown Grants	.. .. .	5	0 0		
Fees on Registration of Deeds	.. .. .	43	7 10		
Incidents	.. .. .	22	6 4		
				8832	13 9

\* No accounts of the Collector and Sub-Treasurer at Nelson for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1854, have been received at the Audit Office.

## EXPENDITURE during the nine months ending 30th June, 1854.—Continued.

NEW PLYMOUTH.					Current.	Totals.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Resident Magistrate's Department	...	..	...	..	225 15 8	
Customs Department	...	..	...	..	270 4 11	
Hospital ditto	..	..	..	..	130 8 4	
Harbour ditto	..	..	..	..	38 11 3	
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	4 6 2	
Interest on Debentures	...	..	...	..	80 1 2	
Land and Surveys	..	..	..	..	442 18 1	
Provincial Treasurer	..	..	..	..	*1,779 9 7	
Aberigines	..	..	..	..	33 10 0	
						23,004 19 2½
WELLINGTON.						
Governor's Establishment	..	..	..	..	246 15 3	
Civil Secretary's Department	..	..	..	..	346 9 2	
Colonial Treasurer's ditto	..	..	..	..	102 18 0	
Audit Department	..	..	..	..	133 2 10	
Bank of Issue	..	..	..	..	139 11 6	
Customs Department	..	..	..	..	1547 3 11	
Drawbacks of Customs	..	..	..	..	54 4 6	
Police Force	..	..	..	..	18 16 4	
Native Secretary's Department	..	..	..	..	167 15 0	
Native Purposes	..	..	..	..	1174 6 1	
Resident Magistrate's Department	..	..	..	..	414 18 11	
Supreme Court and Registrar's ditto	..	..	..	..	662 15 9	
Coroner's Department	..	..	..	..	8 5 9	
Land and Survey Department	..	..	..	..	2866 9 9	
Land Purchases	..	..	..	..	8772 16 3	
Harbour Department	..	..	..	..	82 6 10	
Printing and Stationery	..	..	..	..	90 16 6	
Medical Department	..	..	..	..	691 18 10	
Government Brig	..	..	..	..	196 18 7	
Colonial Chaplain	..	..	..	..	16 13 4	
Pensions	..	..	..	..	57 10 0	
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	349 5 11	
Interest on Debentures	..	..	..	..	566 18 5	
Government Domain	..	..	..	..	110 12 6	
Provincial Treasurer	..	..	..	..	13,024 15 4	
						31,844 5 5
NELSON.						
Customs	..	..	..	..	345 2 8½	
Land and Surveys	..	..	..	..	921 12 4½	
New Zealand Company's Fourth of Land Fund	..	..	..	..	3,367 12 1	
Immigration	..	..	..	..	622 0 0	
Provincial Treasurer	..	..	..	..	14,156 10 5	
						19,412 17 6½
DUNEDIN.						
Customs Department	..	..	..	..	765 12 2	
Drawback of Customs	..	..	..	..	6 3 0	
Sub-Treasurer	..	..	..	..	14 7 2	
Resident Magistrate's Department	..	..	..	..	30 18 1	
Police Department	..	..	..	..	3 11 3	
Registrar of Deeds	..	..	..	..	238 19 3	
Colonial Hospital	..	..	..	..	6 4 4	
Post Office	..	..	..	..	7 7 6	
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	17 12 11	
Government Brig	..	..	..	..	6 2 6	
Land and Surveys	..	..	..	..	1695 16 3	
Provincial Treasurer	..	..	..	..	5169 16 7	
						7,957 11 0

\* The sums paid into the Provincial Chest by the Collectors of the General Revenue during the period of this Statement amount to £2,207 12s. 5d.; from this amount has been deducted £428 2s. 11d. The latter sum was inadvertently shewn in the statement for the nine months ending 30th September, 1853, as a payment to the Provincial Treasurer, but it was actually paid into the General Chest by the Collector of Customs to meet expenses incurred for Provincial purposes. As the two Statements now stand the payments made into the Provincial Chest at New Plymouth since the establishment of the Province up to the 30th June, 1854, amount to £2,207 12s. 5d., which is the correct sum.

RECEIPTS during the nine months ending 30th June, 1854.—*Continued.*

OTAGO.				Current.			Totals.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs	..	..	..	27	11	5			
Fees, Resident Magistrate's Court	..	..	..	2	15	6			
Fines, ditto	..	..	..	2	5	0			
Fees on Registration of Births, &c.	..	..	..	4	11	0			
Pilot Dues	..	..	..	3	7	3			
Incidents	..	..	..	4	4	0			
Land Sales (inside Otago Block)	..	..	..	710	8	4			
Ditto (outside ditto)	..	..	..	439	14	6			
Assessment on Cattle	..	..	..	83	5	8			
Depasturing Licenses	..	..	..	342	7	3			
Timber Licenses	..	..	..	15	0	0			
Fees on Crown Grants	..	..	..	5	10	0			
							8051	19	11

## RECAPITULATION.

## RECEIPTS.—REVENUE AND INCIDENTAL.

							£	s.	d.
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	68,735	1	5½
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,998	3	4
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,661	12	11
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,615	5	8
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,832	13	9
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,051	19	11
							158,894	17	0½

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
29th November, 1854.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, directs the publication for general information of the following Report of the Committee of the House of Representatives on Vaccination.

By His Excellency's command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-  
TIVES.REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACCI-  
NATION.

Your Committee appointed the 21st June, 1854, to consider "the best means of introducing the most complete system of Vaccination amongst the Natives," having taken evidence thereon and maturely considered the same, have agreed to the following report.

They think that no time ought to be lost in protecting the Aborigines of the Colony as widely and extensively as possible, from the dangers of small pox by means of vaccination.

With regard to the efficacy of vaccination as a protective agent, your Committee do not deem it necessary to adduce evidence. They

will merely state what is admitted by the best Medical Authorities to be a fact: that amongst

Europeans before the practice of inoculation, the deaths from the disease were in the ratio of one-half of those attacked. After the practice of inoculation had been introduced, the proportion of deaths was not more than one in five hundred, and since vaccination has become general in Europe the disease of small pox, one of the most loathsome and fatal scourges of the human species has been robbed of nearly all its terrors.

All concurrent testimony goes to prove, that in the colored races of men, small pox is more virulent and fatal than in the fair skinned races, while among savages, the personal habits, mode of life, and ignorance of proper treatment combine to disseminate the disease with frightful rapidity, and to give to it a most malignant and exterminating character.

The disappearance of the Aboriginal inhabitants of the North American continent, is mainly to be ascribed to the ravages of small pox. It is on record (vide Catlin's North American Indians,) that out of a tribe of 2,000 attacked by small pox, in the year 1837, in a few months only 35 survived. Your Committee cannot doubt, that results somewhat similar would follow upon its introduction into these islands; and that a most

## EXPENDITURE during the nine months ending 30th June, 1854.—Continued.

OTAGO.	Current.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs .. .. .	466	14	9			
Resident Magistrate .. .. .	143	8	0			
Treasury .. .. .	4	3	4			
Police Department .. .. .	44	9	0			
Harbour Department .. .. .	16	13	4			
Inspector of Sheep .. .. .	4	3	4			
Poundkeeper .. .. .	1	13	4			
Supreme Court .. .. .	2	12	0			
Sheriff's Department .. .. .	6	13	8			
Colonial Surgeon .. .. .	60	0	0			
Aborigines .. .. .	28	9	10			
Interest on Debentures .. .. .	35	5	4			
Government Brig .. .. .	16	0	0			
Miscellaneous .. .. .	1	16	6			
Crown Land and Surveys .. .. .	668	11	8			
Land Purchases .. .. .	2021	0	0			
Provincial Treasurer .. .. .	2032	8	8			
				5555	2	9

## RECAPITULATION.

## DISBURSEMENTS.—ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Auckland .. .. .	85,299	17	1
New Plymouth .. .. .	3,004	19	2½
Wellington .. .. .	31,844	5	5
Nelson .. .. .	19,412	17	6½
Canterbury .. .. .	7,957	11	0
Otago .. .. .	5,555	2	9
	153,074	13	0

CHARLES KNIGHT, Auditor-General.

interesting race of men just emerging from barbarism, would, under the breath of this fatal disease, be added to the long list of coloured races, who have disappeared before the advancing footsteps of the colonist.

They have in evidence from good authority, that not more than one tenth of the native inhabitants of the Northern Island, comprising nearly the whole of the native population have received the protection of vaccination. They deem it a paramount duty on the part of the European colonists of the country, to extend to the Maori people, that protection which they have themselves received, and owe to their superior civilization. And they may be allowed, perhaps, to add, that no circumstance could more suitably inaugurate the era of Representative Government, or tend more surely to establish it in the confidence of the Native inhabitants, than a measure like this, which should unanswerably demonstrate to them that their health, even their existence is an object of anxious solicitude to their white brethren.

In considering the speediest and most practicable means of vaccinating the Natives, your Committee have not been met by any difficulty arising out of objections or disinclination

on the part of the Natives themselves. They are led to believe on the other hand, that the Natives already are partly acquainted with the objects of vaccination and anxious to avail themselves of the protection, it affords.

The enquiry of your Committee was therefore narrowed almost entirely to a consideration of the agency by which it can be most widely and rapidly accomplished. The existence of a large number of Missionaries of different denominations in various parts of the country, established originally for the purpose of converting the native people to Christianity, and at all times zealous in the promotion of anything calculated to advance their welfare, of course, suggested itself to your Committee; and they feel assured, that in promoting so good a work as this, the House may reckon with confidence on the active and cheerful co-operation of the Missionaries of all creeds throughout New Zealand.

A second agency, and one directly under the control of the Government, exists in the various Colonial Surgeons throughout the country whose services in the cause would be most valuable, not only in actively themselves vaccinating the Natives, but also by acting as instructors to the Missionaries, and by supplying them from time to time with lymph and

proper instruments. But in order to give unity of design and completeness to the work contemplated, and with a view to carrying it out hereafter among the Maori children, your committee would recommend that a Central Board should be established whose duty it should be to superintend and promote vaccination throughout the Colony, and they think that such Board might consist of the Native Secretary of the Colonial Surgeon, of the Heads of the various Missionary Bodies and of such other persons as His Excellency might consider qualified to give advice or assistance. And they are of opinion that until the natives generally have been vaccinated, two professional vaccinators should be sent among them to travel about and operate upon all who are willing to submit to it. These professional vaccinators might also visit the different Mission stations, supplying them with lymph and instruments, and giving instruction were required.

To prepare the natives for the visits of these gentlemen, and induce them to avail themselves of their services your Committee are of opinion that a short treatise on Small Pox and Vaccination should be printed in the Maori tongue and circulated amongst them as widely as possible, and they venture to suggest that it might produce the best effect upon the Native mind if they were given to understand, that it was the result of the solicitude of the Representatives of New Zealand for their health and welfare. But what ever may be decided upon with reference to this question, your Committee venture to express an earnest hope that it may be done speedily and as completely as possible.

It must be obvious that the great facilities of inter-communication which now exist between different parts of the world, while attended with incalculable advantage to the best interest of mankind, at the same time, and by the same reason have a tendency to propagate disease. The appearance of contagious diseases of every description is therefore a thing which may be looked for at any time, and against which every prudent precaution ought to be taken. Should small pox be introduced into New Zealand before the Natives are protected its ravages may be expected to be fearful; nor could the disease be general or fatal among

the natives without its violence falling in some measure upon the white population. Every consideration therefore urges us to the step of protecting the natives by means of a general system of vaccination.

In the complete carrying out of such a measure not only is our own safety involved, but our character, as an offshoot from that great Country which claims in her treatment of the barbarous peoples over whom in different parts of her Empire she rules, the preeminence of justice and humanity.

**ROBERT HART,**

Chairman.

July 14th, 1854.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
15th November, 1854.

**I**N pursuance of the 20th clause of the Resident Magistrate's Courts Ordinance, Sess. 7, No. 16, I hereby select and appoint the following Aboriginal Native to be an Assessor along with the Resident Magistrate for the district of Rangiaowhia, for settling disputes between persons of the Aboriginal Race; that is to say

WIREMU NERA, of Waingarua.

R. H. WYNYARD,

Officer administering the Government.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary

Commissioner of Crown Lands' Office  
Auckland, 2nd December, 1854.

**D**EPOSITING Licenses, within proclaimed Hundreds, will be issued under the Crown Lands' Ordinance (No. 1, Sess. 10, and No. 10, Sess. 11) to all Persons being occupants of Land under Crown Grants, or in the case of Pensioners, Natives, or Half-castes, by permission of the Crown; applying for such Licenses at this office on or before the 1st of January, 1855.

These licenses are to be issued at a fee of ten shillings and sixpence each.

W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.