

## Māori and Settler Societies 2

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Cooking and eating should be done outside of your house. You never take food into the place where you sleep.

New arrivals live in tents and makeshift shelters. Those who have money aim to buy land and build a house.

Alcoholism and venereal disease are common amongst sailors and whalers.

Houses are wooden. A cottage style with a verandah is very popular.

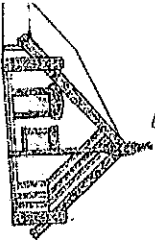
It is the grandparents who teach and care for the children most of the time.

There have been great advances in modern medicine, including the stethoscope and bacteriology.

My family is led by my parents. Most of my brothers and sisters and their partners live with our family, and of course all our children.

To cultivate the land is a Christian duty. People who don't use land productively shouldn't be allowed to own it.

Most families consist of father, mother and perhaps four or five children.



The poor and the unemployed live in overcrowded slums in the towns. The gentry live in fine large houses.

Our nation is the most powerful in the world. It is our Christian duty to bring civilization to the natives and to convert the heathen.

In the past, our people never had these diseases that spread so quickly and leave so many people dead - influenza, measles and chicken pox. I should like to own it.

Look to the past to guide you in your life.

The spiritual world is all around us. It is important to respect things that are sacred and to do what you ought to do.

The New Zealand Company cares more about profits for the shareholders than about getting supplies to us.

Whether we are digging the gardens or fishing, wherever the work, we do it together.

It is our job to look after and care for the land. The land is like the mother who nurtures us.

Children should be seen and not heard. Spare the rod and you spoil the child.



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Castor oil and common sense cure most things. The way to deal with toothache is to pull the tooth out.

Insanity is shameful. The insane are locked up and hidden away from society.

If some outsider kills one of your family, it is your responsibility to get revenge.

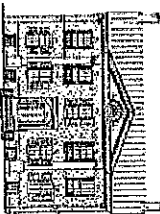
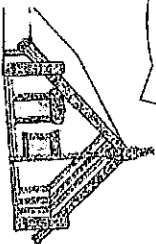
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The old people are the keepers of knowledge and they do not surrender their knowledge lightly. They pass it on to a carefully selected member of the younger generation.

Hospitals are established in most towns but women still die in childbirth. Diphtheria, whooping cough and typhoid are often fatal for children, and cancer is a major cause of death for adults.

New Zealand had measles, smallpox and tuberculosis epidemics in the 1820s and 30s. These diseases are not new to us.

It's where you come from that matters, and who your ancestors are - and not who you are or what work you do.



Inventions such as the microscope have shown us what causes disease.

Rich and poor alike spend a lot of their money on alcohol.

Everyone gets an education for every day life. Some are chosen to be given specialist knowledge. Ours is an oral culture, so what is learned must be remembered accurately so it can be passed on.

Reading is a new and fascinating thing. We are all learning to do it!

Only the rich and the middle class get an education. Working class children have to work. One in five of our people are illiterate.

An educated man can read and write. The church runs schools and teaches people how to read the Bible.

If you get sick you will need someone who knows what to collect from the forest to make you well. You may have got sick because you have done something wrong.

People live in harmony with nature. Everything has a life force - people, animals, land, rivers and sea.

We belong to this place where our ancestors lived. We must respect it and care for it.