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**Ideals, Policy & Practice:
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Protectorate of Aborigines
1840-1846**



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Abbreviations

ATL Alexander Turnbull Library (Wellington)

NA National Archives (Wellington)

Notes

1. On his appointment George Clarke Senior was styled "Protector of Aborigines". Subordinates were styled "Sub-Protectors". A notice in the Government Gazette of July 1841 announced that Clarke's title had been altered to "Chief Protector of Aborigines". His subordinate officers were henceforth titled "Protectors". For the purposes of this thesis these later titles will be used throughout.

2. The Chief Protector of Aborigines was George Clarke Senior. His son, George Clarke Junior was Protector of the Southern District. Historians have occasionally confused the two. This is easily understood for contemporary documents did not always distinguish between them. To avoid this confusion, and at the risk of appearing repetitious and stilted, this thesis will use the titles 'senior' and 'junior' as consistently throughout as is necessary to differentiate between them.