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Office of Board for Protection of Aborigines,
Sydney, 30th April, 1911.

Sir,

In accordance with the established practice, we have the honor to submit, for the Chief Secretary's information, the following Report regarding the work undertaken by the Board for the Protection of Aborigines during the year 1910, together with information as to the number, location, and present condition of the aborigines throughout the State, and the means adopted for their relief.

CENTRAL BOARD.

Simultaneously with the issue of a Proclamation bringing the "Aborigines Protection Act, 1909," into force as from the 1st June, 1910, the Board, as reconstituted, was appointed under the provisions of section 4 of the Act.

The thanks of the Board are due to the retiring members, the Honorable John M. Chanter, M.P., the Honorable W. C. Hill, M.L.C., and Messrs. Edward Dowling, J.P., and Edward Macfarlane, J.P., for the interest displayed by them in the welfare of the aborigines.

The names of the members of the Board will be found in Appendix A.

On the 31st December, Mr. Thomas Garvin, I.S.O., J.P., Inspector-General of Police, having been granted twelve months' leave of absence, relinquished the position of Chairman of the Board, and his successor, Mr. Ernest Charles Day, J.P., was appointed in his stead. Upon Mr. Garvin's retirement, the following resolution was unanimously passed by the Aborigines Protection Board:—

"The Aborigines Protection Board place on record their sense of appreciation of the splendid services rendered to the Board by the retiring Chairman, Thomas Garvin, Esq., I.S.O., J.P., during his occupancy of the position. The Board recognise his deep interest in the welfare of the aborigines, and his knowledge of their habits and conditions has proved invaluable in the work undertaken by the Board with a view to the amelioration of their condition and the improvement of the aboriginal population of the State.

"The Board further express the hope that the Government will see fit to reappoint Mr. Garvin as a member of the Board, so that his co-operation may be retained in view of future effort."

Captain William Millard, M.L.A., having kindly offered to make way for Mr. Garvin, such offer was accepted, and Mr. Garvin was reappointed a member of the Board.

Mr. George Edward Ardill was elected Vice-Chairman of the Board for the year 1911, under the provisions of section 4 (3) of the Act.

LOCAL COMMITTEES.

The Local Boards at the various centres ceased to exist on the 30th May, 1910, and Local Committees and Guardians were appointed by the Board in their stead, under the provisions of section 6 of the Act, particulars of whom will be found in Appendix A.

In the month of March, 1910, Messrs. H. S. Baynes and John Lewis resigned from the Local Committee, Moama, and Messrs. Isaac Martin and William E. Jones were appointed in their stead. Sergeant Ambrose Smith, Officer-in-charge of Police at Moama, has also been added to the Committee.

The Rev. Victor C. Bell and Mr. A. M. Pountney were appointed to the Local Committee at Quirindi in the month of May, *vice* the Rev. C. Wesley and the Rev. T. J. Harrington, who resigned in the months of April and May respectively. Later in the year, on the Rev. Canon Kemmis leaving the district, the Rev. Harold C. Barnes was appointed to the Committee.

Messrs. P. B. Chauvel, R. E. Alcorn, and William Halley were appointed as additional members of the Local Committee at Runnymede, and the Rev. R. E. Davies as an additional member of the Local Committee at Brungle.

During the year the Chairman of the Local Committee at Warangesda (Mr. A. E. Lander) found it necessary to resign, his place being taken by Mr. Aubrey O'Neill, while the Rev. T. Wright acted as Chairman and Hon. Secretary in a dual capacity.

Mr. L. McDonald was appointed as a member of the Local Committee at Maclean, *vice* Mr. D. McDonald (deceased).

A Local Committee was also formed at Collarendabri, and Messrs. William Pugh, J.P., Richard Black, J.P., Henry Cox Lewis, J.P., and Charles Clark, J.P., have consented to act thereon.

A Local Committee was also constituted at Gulargambone, consisting of Messrs. Peter Ferguson, J.P., Hugh de Barri Barry, the Rev. Moses Henry, Joseph Howard Lees, Norman Gorringer, and William McEwen.

The thanks of the Board were conveyed to the retiring members for the services rendered by them on behalf of the aborigines while connected with the various committees.

The whole of the Officers of Police throughout the State have been appointed Guardians of the aborigines, under the provisions of section 6 of the Act.

NUMBERS.

The census of aborigines, details of which are given in Appendix B, was collected by the police as on the 1st September, 1910.

It was found that there were 1,872 full-bloods (831 male and 538 female adults, and 503 children) and 5,085 half-castes (1,203 male and 1,046 female adults, and 2,836 children), making a total of 6,957, which represents a decrease of 413, as compared with the previous year. The police experienced the usual difficulty in collecting the census, more especially in the remote districts, owing to the nomadic habits of the race, who frequently cross the borders of the State, and travel from one locality to another within the State. The figures can, therefore, only be regarded as approximate.

It will be noticed that there is a decrease of 251 in the number of full-bloods, and of 162 in the number of half-castes. The latter may perhaps be accounted for by the fact that numbers of those with a trace of aboriginal blood, who were formerly located on the Board's reserves have now left the reserves, and cannot, therefore, be classed among the aboriginal population.

The number of full-bloods still continues to decline, being 1,872 in 1910, as compared with 6,540 in the year 1882, while the half-castes have during the same period increased from 2,379 to 5,085. The total number of full-bloods and half-castes at the earlier date (when the census of the aboriginal population was first taken) was 8,919, as compared with 6,957 in 1910.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The total expenditure by the Government for the year ended 31st December, 1910, was £24,899 12s. (*vide* Appendix C), including £14,355 16s. 2d. from the Board's vote; £6,055 9s. 7d. from the vote of the Stores Supply Department, for the purchase of blankets, clothing, medicine, furniture, stationery, and other stores; £857 3s. 9d. by the Chief Medical Officer of the Government; £3,608 8s. 3d. by the Department of Public Instruction, for the salaries of teachers, purchase of school material, &c.; and £22 14s. 3d. by the Resumed Properties Department for sanitary attendance.

In addition, a sum of £1,415 7s. 10d. was expended from the Board's Produce Account in improving the various stations, and in the purchase of machinery, stock, &c.

The combined revenue of the Produce and Sales Stores Accounts for the year amounted to £2,306 10s. 10d., as compared with £1,889 7s. 3d. for the previous year; and the expenditure £2,013 1s. 9d., as against £1,751 12s. 8d.

The balance to the credit of the combined account on the 31st December, 1910, was £777 17s. 8d. A full statement of these accounts will be found in Appendix J.

The amount to the credit of the Board's Trust Account with the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales, which represents the earnings of aborigines in wages on the same date, was £201 12s. 1d.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The aborigines were provided with the usual ingredients for plum-pudding, meat ration, and in the case of the aged, a small supply of tobacco, on Christmas Day.

Small grants of money were made at the Board's stations for the purchase of prizes for the aborigines in connection with the annual sports, and from the reports to hand it is satisfactory to note that the gifts were much appreciated, and assisted in keeping the aborigines on the stations and away from the adjoining townships during the holiday season.

ACT AND REGULATIONS.

As above indicated, the Aborigines Protection Act came into force on the 1st June, the Regulations thereunder being gazetted on the 8th June, 1910.

These Regulations provide (*inter alia*) for the conduct of the Board's business, the duties of the Board's officers, the issue of rations, supply of clothing, medical attendance, custody and education of children, &c.

Penalties are imposed for the offences of entering and trespassing on the Board's stations, interfering with the Board's property, drunkenness, indecent or insulting behaviour, &c., on any station or reserve. It is provided that every able-bodied aborigine, half-caste, or other person resident on one of the Board's stations shall do a reasonable amount of work, and that anyone persistently refusing to do so when required, shall have all supplies for himself and family withdrawn until he resumes work, and shall be liable to removal.

The Regulations require that every aborigine under the age of 14 years, shall, when so required, attend the nearest school to which aborigines will be admitted, and also provides for quarterly reports to be furnished by the teacher respecting each aboriginal child under his care.

The circumstances under which railway passes are issued are defined; also the method of procedure for aborigines desirous of entering the Board's stations.

Quadroons, octoroons, and others with a lesser degree of aboriginal blood will not (the Regulations provide) be allowed to reside on any station or reserve except by special permission of the Board, and local committees, guardians, managers, and members of the Police Force are required to report all such cases coming under their notice.

There are special regulations relating to the apprenticing of aboriginal children.

At the first meeting held in the month of June, the Board passed a special resolution expressing its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Chairman, Mr. Garvin, and the Secretary, in connection with the preparation of the Act and Regulations.

BREACHES OF THE ABORIGINES PROTECTION ACT.

Several convictions have been obtained during the year under the new Act for the supply of liquor to the aborigines, and for other offences, namely:—

Trangie ...	...	Supply of liquor.	Dubbo ...	...	Supply of liquor (two cases).
Forbes ...	...	" "	Wentworth ...	...	" "
Cumeroogunga ...	...	Misconduct (several cases).	Eugowra ...	...	" "
"	...	Supply of liquor.	Darlington Point	...	" " (two cases).
"	...	Trespassing and personating constable.	Bowraville ...	...	" "
Brungle...	...	Misconduct (two cases), trespassing on the station.	Milparinka ...	...	" "

The unsatisfactory state of the law with regard to the supply of liquor to half-castes referred to in previous reports has fortunately been remedied, and it now constitutes an offence to supply liquor to a full-blood, or any other person with an admixture of aboriginal blood who has applied for, or is in receipt of assistance from the Board, or who resides on a reserve set apart for the use of the aborigines.

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One of the most important provisions of the new Act is that relating to the apprenticeship of aborigines between the ages of 14 and 21 years. Unfortunately the Board's powers in this direction are not so wide as they might be, but every endeavour has been made to apprentice as many boys and girls as possible to suitable homes.

A return has been obtained through the Police of persons willing to take aborigines and half-castes as apprentices, but for various reasons the supply of suitable apprentices is not equal to the demand.

The Board do not desire to unduly interfere in the relationship between parent and child, and when parents have shown themselves willing to find places of employment for their children, they have been allowed to do so. It is hard to make these people understand that the Board's one aim is to make the lot of the children better and easier than that of their parents; but it is clear that unless the half-caste and quadroon population is to become a burden on the State, they must be made to recognise that all those who are able to do so must leave the reserves and earn their own livelihood.

PROPOSED HOME FOR ORPHAN AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Early in the year, the Board approached the Government with a view of securing the old hospital buildings at Cootamundra, which became vacant in the month of February, as a Home for orphan and neglected aboriginal children, and approval was given for the purchase of these premises for a sum of £500. Owing to legal difficulties, however, the transfer of the property has not yet been effected, but some money has been provided on the Estimates for the financial year 1910-11, for necessary alterations to the building and the maintenance of the home, and as soon as the building is made available the Board purpose establishing such a home. Meantime, it has been found necessary to send the children who were in a neglected state away to outside institutions.

For years past, it has been recognised that the various aborigines reserves throughout the State,—and indeed the Board's stations,—are far from being suitable places in which to bring up young children. With such an environment it can hardly be expected that they will acquire those habits of cleanliness, obedience, and morality which are so necessary if they are to become decent and useful members of the community. Some of the children are almost white, and if it were not that they are resident on an aborigines' reserve could hardly be distinguished from European children. Much has been done to ameliorate their condition by the establishment of dormitories on some of the stations, and by the watchful care of the managers and their wives and the teachers placed over them, but it must be admitted that one and all must be contaminated by the vicious surroundings in which they find themselves, and though some who have been sent out to homes by the Board, show every promise, these can only be regarded as the exceptions. The Board recognise that the only chance these children have is to be taken away from their present environment and properly trained by earnest workers before being apprenticed out, and after once having left the aborigines' reserves they should never be allowed to return to them permanently.

Under the Act the Board have no power to deal with the question in the drastic manner which it no doubt deserves, but they intend to take the earliest opportunity of bringing all orphan and neglected children into the proposed Home, and demonstrating what they earnestly hope can be done. Possibly, too, some of the parents will themselves in time recognise the advantages to be derived from such a training, and will consent to their children being sent to the Home.

If the venture is successful, the Board trust that the Government will provide the necessary funds for the establishment of additional training homes.

MISSION WORK.

During the year, the members of the Council of the Australian Aborigines Mission, waited upon the Board and discussed generally the conditions under which their missionaries reside upon the various reserves set apart for the use of the aborigines.

The Board are strongly of the opinion that it is very undesirable for lady missionaries to reside alone and unprotected at any of the reserves, and decided not to approve of the erection of any further residences, unless they received an assurance from the Mission Council that lady missionaries would not reside alone.

The Board recognise the good work that is being done by the various missions, but feel that they would be held responsible should anything of an untoward nature happen.

HEALTH OF THE ABORIGINES.

The Medical Officers appointed at the Board's stations and the larger camps pay every attention to the health of the aborigines and the sanitary conditions of the reserves. At other places the Board's officers and the Police are empowered to requisition the services of the Government Medical Officer where necessary. Medical comforts are supplied to those who are ill, and to the very aged and infirm. Every care, too, is taken that the quality of the rations supplied to the aborigines is satisfactory, and those responsible have instructions to bring under notice any case where the supplies are not satisfactory.

The Board have also provided a number of additional sanitary conveniences at many of the camps, and it is satisfactory to learn that, generally speaking, there is a great improvement in the sanitary conditions of the various settlements.

EDUCATION.

New schools for the exclusive use of the aborigines were established at Edgerton (Yass), and Redbournbury (near Deniliquin).

The number of aboriginal children attending school throughout the State was 940 (802 Public and 138 Private), as compared with 1,066 in 1909.

The progress of the children continues, on the whole, to be satisfactory. They receive instruction in the subjects imparted to the lower classes of ordinary Public Schools; but where possible, instruction is also given in manual labour, such as carpentry, net-making, sewing, cooking, laundry work, and other kindred subjects likely to assist them to earn their livelihood on leaving school. The following are extracts from some of the reports received from the Inspectors of the Department of Public Instruction regarding the schools:—

Warangesda.—A considerable area has been fenced off as a garden. Eight small beds have been sown with vegetables and cereals. Plain sewing is well taught. Four girls set their sewing and cut it out by paper pattern.

A workshop fitted up with benches and tools is provided. They are also taught boot repairing. The junior pupils are taught paper folding.

Googedee (Brungle).—In front of the school is a wire-netted flower garden, in which the children take considerable interest. The school interior is bright, orderly, attractive, and clean; the children happy and contented-looking, and they work with very fair vigour. The general spelling is satisfactory; a feature is made by the teacher of every-day spelling. Writing is round, well joined, and legible. The teacher will introduce a simple scheme of manual work suggested by me. Some modelling in clay shows that the children are capable of acquiring great manipulative dexterity. Plain sewing, mending, darning, &c., are taught carefully. Mrs. Hubbard teaches the elder children how to use the sewing-machine.

Purfleet (Taree).—The school garden is in good order; all the common vegetables are successfully grown. There can be no doubt that the moral and social condition of these people has been vastly improved by the labours of the teacher. A marked improvement has been made during the last three years in arithmetic. The work of these children will now compare most favourably with that of white children in other small schools. They are quick in mechanical exercises, and display a good grasp of the thought-content of the problems. Sewing is taught.

Ulgundah Island (Maclean).—The gardens have improved wonderfully. In fact they form quite a distinctive feature of the school and its work. Vegetables are sold, and the proceeds set apart for the purpose of building a church. Writing, as usual, satisfactory. Gardening is well taught. One of the adult aborigines gives a lesson in carpentry now and again to the boys. The girls are taught sewing, washing, a little cookery, ironing, and how to keep a cottage neat and clean. The course of instruction is eminently suited to the requirements of these children.

Erambie (Cowra).—Lessons in carpentry are given. The boys take to this work, and the articles made (brackets and footstools) indicate that a fair degree of proficiency in this branch of manual training has been attained.

Wallaga Lake (Tilba Tilba).—A garden has been established, and although the soil is unsuitable, several flower-beds are maintained. With a bench provided by the Department, some good work has been done by the elder boys. Small articles have been made for use in the huts, and the boys appear interested in the work. The children talk in an interesting way about natural facts. Sewing is neat; the elder girls make garments for their own wear.

Grafton Common.—The gardens are promising, the schoolroom very clean. The children are quiet, orderly, and attentive. Writing—this is very creditable, and, age for age, it is not even surpassed by the pupils in any of our schools. The manual work is promising. The boys have recently made several garden rakes, of which they are not a little proud. Several of the ex-pupils have done good work in this line since the last inspection. Some useful garments have been made by the girls during the past year. The pupils are progressing satisfactorily.

Nymboida.—The school-room is very clean, neat, and tidy. Many useful pictures are suspended. Considering the time the school has been opened, fair progress has been made. The writing in the dictation books for my test was very fairly done. Sewing has been regularly and effectively taught. The senior girls assist the teacher to iron, wash, cook, and "to clean up the house." Straw-plaiting is also given. Scripture is a strong subject.

Ngoorumbi (near Bundarra).—Portion of the school enclosure has been turned into a vegetable garden, and same enclosed with wire-netting. The children appear to take a great interest in the gardening, which is quite new to them. In such subjects as give scope to their imitative faculties, they make fair progress.

Burnt Bridge (Taree).—Since Miss Rutter took charge, the appearance and condition of the school premises have greatly improved. Under the teacher's guidance the children have dug round the shrubs in the ground, and made a nice garden on one side of the school. The pupils are mostly neat in dress, and are undergoing good training in manners and morals. Of the twelve girls in the school, ten were wearing pinafores of their own making, the material having been supplied by the Board. The girls take a delight in sewing, and all have some garment or other in process of making. Singing (of hymns) is good.

Coraki.—Physical exercises are given, which tend to straighten up and improve the carriage of the pupils. Simple hymn tunes are sung to the accompaniment of the organ, which is played by the teacher.

Nanima.—Very satisfactory progress has been made since the school was opened, the work in reading, writing, and poetry being creditable. In arithmetic very fair accuracy has been attained in a limited range of work; the subject is carefully taught. Sewing varies considerably in quality, and there is a difficulty in providing suitable work; but all the girls are engaged in making garments of some kind. Scripture lessons and singing appear to be two favourite lessons. Singing is very pleasing indeed, much better than in many small schools in this district. The singing voices of these children are much pleasanter than their speaking voices, and they enjoy the singing most thoroughly. The knowledge of Scripture is fairly extensive.

RESERVES.

The following additional reserves, comprising an area of 795 acres, were set apart for the use of the aborigines during the year:—

No.	Parish.	County.	Acres.
44,358	Timpunga and Pooncaira	Parry	600, near Pooncaira.
45,162-3	Shannon	Fitzroy (Nymboida)	20
46,116-7	Wantabadgery	Clarendon	20
44,783-4	Gumbagunda	Dowling	35
45,162-3	Shannon	Fitzroy	20
45,426-7	Wellington	Wellington	100

With regard to the reserve at Pooncaira, the area mentioned was reserved from lease only, and it still forms portion of a station property. The local aborigines are unwilling to take up their residence permanently on the place, and endeavours are being made to have a large area that will be acceptable to them permanently set apart for their use.

The following reserves were revoked, with the Board's consent, as, after the closest investigation, it was found that they were unsuitable and not likely to be required at any future time for the use of the aborigines:—

No.	County.	Parish.
378	Dampier	Bodalla.
43,285-6	Fitzroy	Shannon.
9,537	King	Yass.
10,466	King	Yass.

Application was made by the Municipal Council at Randwick for the control of the land on the water frontage of the aborigines reserve at La Perouse, but after carefully inquiring into the matter the Board were, for obvious reasons, unable to accede to the application.

The Municipal Council, Cowra, also urged the removal of the aborigines at Erarnbie, within that municipality, but the reports disclosed that the aborigines at that place were well-conducted, and kept their camp in a clean and sanitary state, and the application was therefore refused.

Quite a number of applications were received for the lease of certain reserves set apart for the use of the aborigines, and where the Board were quite satisfied that such applications, if granted, would not interfere with the aborigines, they offered no objection, on the understanding that the reserves would be available for the use of the aborigines if required at any time. The area of land already available for this unfortunate race is so limited that every attempt on the part of Europeans to acquire these reserves for settlement purposes should be strongly opposed.

ERECTION OF ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, HUTS, &c.

During the year quite a number of additional huts were erected, and improvements effected to existing structures. Such works were authorised at the following reserves, viz.:—

Burnt Bridge—Additions and improvements to school.	Gulargambone—Improvements to school building.
St. Clair—Erection of school-house.	Wellington—Erection of 6 huts; removal and lining of schoolroom; guttering, &c., for school; erection of teacher's residence; erection of additional 2 huts.
Ulgundahi Island—Addition of 2 rooms and verandah to teacher's residence.	La Perouse—Erection of hut.
Walcha—Erection of additional hut; erection of 3 huts.	Rolland's Plains—Supply of material for hut.
Dunoon (Lismore)—Erection of 2 two-roomed huts and 1 one-roomed hut.	Pelican Island—Erection of hut and school building.
Crooked River (Kiama)—Supply of material for hut.	Dunoon—Erection of hut.
Cabbage Tree Island—Supply of material for 6 huts.	Kinchela—Erection of hut.
Brewarrina—Additions to hut.	Runnymede—Erection of 6 huts and school building.
	Forster—Erection of 2 additional W.C's.

Mungindi—

Mungindi—Erection of 2 huts with verandahs, and repairs to existing hut.
 Nymboida—Erection of 6 huts.
 Purfleet (Taree)—Erection of 2 huts ; erection of 1 hut.
 Cumeroogunga—Erection of killing-shed, &c.
 Edgerton—Erection of 10 huts, and flooring, &c., for 6 huts ; repairs and alterations to manager's residence.
 Cow Creek Reserve (Nambucca Heads)—Erection of 2 huts.

Forked Mountain (Coonabarabran)—Erection of 4 huts.
 Warangesda—Erection of hay-shed.
 Nulla Nulla—Erection of 2 huts.
 Moonahcullah—Erection of teacher's residence.
 The Caves—Erection of 2 huts.
 Angledool—Erection of 6 huts.
 Wallaga Lake—Erection of chimney, manager's kitchen.

SUPPLY OF TENTS.

In the case of the aborigines located on the under-mentioned reserves, who are frequently moving about from one place to another, it was not considered desirable to erect permanent structures, but a number of tents were supplied, namely, at :—

Goodooga	8
Milparinka...	10
White Cliffs	10
Tibooburra...	4

IMPROVEMENTS, SUPPLY OF MATERIAL, &c.

The improvements and the supply of tools, material, &c., at the places mentioned hereunder have also been authorised by the Board during the year, namely :—

Goodooga—Fencing.	Dunoon—Supply of tools.
Nymboida—Tools, fencing, and barbed wire ; farming implements and tools.	Byrock—Supply of galvanized iron.
Brewarrina—Boat and fencing material.	Walhallow—Supply of disc plough.
Grafton—Corn-sheller and horse gear ; timber, and mowing-machine.	Copmanhurst—Supply of tank, guttering, &c.
Cumeroogunga—Fencing (fence round school building) ; cyclone gates.	Pindari—Supply of wire-netting.
Forked Mountain—Supply of wire and wire-netting ; supply of two tanks.	Roseby Park—Supply of wire and wire-netting.
Wallaga Lake—Improvements to manager's residence ; wire-netting.	Burnt Bridge—Purchase of three bullocks.
Wardell—Roofing iron and tank.	Woodenbong—Roofing iron, &c.
Warangesda—Erection of higher tank and supply of seed drill ; fencing.	St. Clair—Purchase of four bullocks, yokes, bows, and chains.
	La Perouse—Supply of punt ; extension of water service ; alterations to huts.
	Edgerton—Fencing.
	Brungle—Erection of closet.
	Pooncarie—Supply of punt.

INSPECTION OF STATIONS AND RESERVES.

The following visits of inspection were made to the stations and reserves during the year, namely :—

Grafton Home (by Mr. G. H. Varley).
 „ (by Mr. Thos. Garvin, I.S.O., accompanied by the Secretary).
 Runnymede Home, Richmond River (by Mr. Thos. Garvin, I.S.O., accompanied by the Secretary).
 Dunoon, Lismore (by Mr. Thos. Garvin, I.S.O., accompanied by the Secretary).
 Ulgundahi Island, near Maclean (by Mr. Thos. Garvin, I.S.O., accompanied by the Secretary).
 Warangesda (by Mr. R. Scobie, M.L.A.).
 La Perouse (by Messrs. P. Board and Hy. Trenchard).
 „ (by Mr. G. E. Ardill and Dr. Paton, accompanied by the Secretary).
 Walhallow (by Mr. G. E. Ardill).
 Edgerton, Yass (by Messrs. G. E. Ardill and Donaldson, M.L.A., accompanied by the Secretary).
 „ „ (by Mr. Thos. Garvin, I.S.O.).
 Wellington (by Mr. Trenchard and Mr. Donaldson).
 Roseby Park (by Mr. M. Morton, M.L.A.).
 Cumeroogunga (by Messrs. G. E. Ardill and Robert Donaldson, M.L.A., accompanied by the Secretary).
 Brungle (by Mr. Garvin, I.S.O., and Mr. Donaldson, M.L.A.).

As a result of these inspections, many necessary improvements and reforms were carried out.

With

With the approval of the Inspector General of Police, the aborigines reserve at Condobolin was inspected by Mr. Superintendent Johnston, of Bathurst; Warangesda Station by Sub-Inspector Willis; and the Reserves at Pindari and Angledool by Sub-Inspectors Miller and Plugge respectively. These Officers furnished reports in each instance, and were thanked by the Board for the assistance rendered.

In addition to the above, quarterly inspections were made by the Police of the reserves coming within their patrols, and reports furnished, in which any necessary suggestions were made.

The Chairman of the State Children's Relief Board, too, has kindly consented to the Inspectors under his Department visiting the various stations and camps in the course of their tours throughout the country, and furnishing reports for the Board's information.

APPOINTMENT AND TRANSFER OF MANAGERS.

Upon the establishment of the new Station at Edgerton (Yass), several changes were made in the management of the Board's stations:—Mr. Bruce Ferguson was transferred from Wahallow (Quirindi) to the more important charge at Cumeroogunga (Moama), Mr G. H. Harris from Cumeroogunga *vice* Mr. J. Montgomery, retiring from Runnymede (Casino), and Mr. H. E. Hockey (Teacher and Manager) from Brewarrina to Edgerton.

Several new appointments were made, namely:—Mr. Michael Egan as Manager at Walhallow, and Mr. R. S. H. Scott as Teacher and Manager at Brewarrina. Mr. J. N. Baker, Teacher at Forked Mountain (Coonabarabran), was also appointed Manager, and a small allowance was made to Mr. A. W. Setchell, Missionary at Pindari (Inverell), to act in the capacity of Manager at that place.

BREWARRINA.

The local Committee paid several visits to the station during the year, and as a result they reported that the station was looking better than ever before.

The number of aborigines on the station on the 31st December, 1910, was 171, viz. :—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	36
Children	...	...	...	...	...	30
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	42
Children	...	...	...	...	...	63

the daily average being 175, an increase of 3 on the previous year.

Rations were supplied to 120 (53 adults and 67 children), and 151 were in receipt of other assistance.

There were 7 births (1 female full-blood; 4 male and 2 female half-castes); also 7 deaths (3 male and 2 female full-bloods, and 1 male and 1 female half-castes); the number of marriages being 2.

There were 44 children on the school-roll, with a daily average attendance of 40.9. The children are required to attend school regularly, in default of which their rations are withdrawn. This remedy, however, is seldom resorted to as the parents for the most part seem anxious to have their children educated, and consequently send them regularly to school. In addition to the ordinary curriculum, carpentry and other classes of manual work are taught, while some of the boys can milk, and a few have been taught to kill and dress ration sheep. The girls, under the direction of the Matron, do needlework, housework, cooking, and laundry work; they are able to make their own clothes, and assist the elder people to make their clothes, the Board supplying all necessary material.

1,500 sheep were shorn, producing 31½ bales of wool, which realised £370 0s. 7d. Sale of sheep-skins realised £26 4s. 3d. The stock on the station consisted of:

Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,388
Cattle (including calves)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Bull	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Horses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6

After deducting 209 sheep killed for ration purposes, there was still an increase of 250 over the previous year's number, which is very satisfactory.

Several able-bodied men were employed on the station at shearing time at wages as prescribed by the shearers' award.

The fences and gates, &c., were repaired, in return for the usual issue of rations.

The majority of the young men are working on adjacent stations, in the various capacities of station hands, rabbiters, &c., for which the former receive, for regular work, from £1 to £1 5s. per week, while rabbiters are paid at the rate of 8s. per hundred scalps. The people have been taught not to quander their money, with the result that they have purchased many household comforts.

Discipline

Discipline has been well maintained on the station ; the men have been prevented from attending public-houses ; and, with the aid of concerts and lantern entertainments given by the manager, the long winter nights have been pleasantly spent by residents.

The seasons for the whole year have been very favourable ; consequently the stock are in very fine condition, and the station generally is in a prosperous state.

BRUNGLE STATION.

The local Committee held three formal meetings during the year, and individual members of the Committee were in regular communication with the manager of the station at all times. The Rev. R. E. Davies was appointed a member of the Committee during the year.

The number of aboriginies on the station at the end of the year was 80, viz. :—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	21
„ Children	...	...	...	...	1
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	26
„ Children	...	...	...	...	32

The daily average for the year was 65, of whom 58 (26 adults and 32 children) were in receipt of rations, while 7 others were in receipt of other assistance.

The births numbered three (2 males and 1 female half-caste) ; there was one death (a female half-caste) ; and there were no marriages.

Out of a roll-call of 19 children at school, the average daily attendance was 16.

The girls are instructed by the matron in domestic duties and cutting out clothing for themselves, and some of them are fairly expert with the sewing-machine.

Twelve acres of land ploughed and sown with wheat—for hay—produced about 11 tons of hay ; while a paddock of 25 acres, left for a self-grown crop, yielded about 13 tons of hay. The total sum received on sale of crops and other produce was £99 2s. 4d., and the value of produce not sold (50 tons of hay) was £150.

The stock on the station at the end of the year consisted of :—

Horses	...	...	...	...	3 draught and 2 light.
Cattle	...	...	...	...	25
Bull	...	...	...	...	1

all in very good condition.

The machinery on the station, consisting of a reaper and binder, 1 double-furrow plough, 1 set of harrows, and 1 chaff-cutter, is all in good order.

A new blacksmith's shop was erected by station labour ; a cesspit sunk ; a new closet built ; timber for joists drawn from Wyangle Reserve, a distance of 12 miles, and put down in six houses ; verandah floor at school-house repaired ; trees planted in school-grounds for the purposes of shade and ornament ; also, thirty shade-trees planted round the station, and tree-guards erected around same. The dam was cleaned out ; the slaughter-yard gallows repaired, and fences fixed up ; forty posts split, and new wings, 6 chains long, erected ; also, a fire-break, 1 chain wide, chipped and ploughed round the hay-shed. As the result of a continuous war waged on the rabbits, their numbers have now been considerably thinned.

The new Act has been responsible for the abolition of idling and laziness on the part of the able-bodied, and many of the men during the year have obtained work at neighbouring stations. Those boys and girls who have been apprenticed from the station have given satisfaction to their employers, and express no desire to return to the station.

The report of the School Inspector regarding the school was very gratifying, as showing the vast improvement in the children since the previous inspection. At the Gundagai Show several school-books were exhibited, with the result that some special prizes were carried off by the pupils for drawing and writing.

The residents have been, on the whole, well-conducted during the year ; few complaints have been received ; liquor, with its baneful effects, has been sternly forbidden, and, altogether, a happy and contented atmosphere prevails on the station.

CUMEROOGUNGA STATION.

The local Committee met on nine occasions during the year, and made three official visits to the station.

The resignations of Messrs. John Lewis (Chairman) and H. S. Baynes (Hon. Secretary) necessitated the appointment of Messrs. I. Martin and W. E. Jones in their stead, which was approved by the Board on the recommendation of the local Committee. Of the existing members, Mr. E. P. Berryman was elected Chairman, with Mr. A. E. Bartlett as Hon. Secretary, *vice* the two members resigned.

Later in the year Sergeant Smith, who is in charge at Moama, was added to the Board, and now acts as Hon. Secretary.

The population on the station at 31st December was 321, as follows:—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	12
„ Children	...	...	...	...	...	2
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	166
„ Children...	...	...	...	...	...	141

The average number on the station during the year was 286; 180 of them were in receipt of rations, while there were 276 in receipt of other assistance.

The number of births was 10 (2 male and 8 female half-castes); there were 6 deaths (all male half-castes); and the number of marriages was 4.

A roll-call on the school-books of 86 carried with it an average attendance of 74.3.

147 acres of land were cultivated with wheat, of which 2,400 bushels were harvested, and 6 tons of hay obtained. Also, 18 acres of oats, which yielded a harvest of 54 bushels. About 60 acres self-sown (mostly wild oats) yielded about 30 tons of hay. The total amount realised on crops and other produce was £719 8s. 10d., while the value of produce unsold was about £310.

During the year a shearing-shed was erected and sheep-yards made, while about 74 chains of new and improved fencing was carried out. The work in hand, or to be carried out in the current year includes the erection of water-pipes, repairs to pump, renovating a cottage, and erecting new kitchen to overseer's residence, new killing-pen, &c.

Work for the aborigines was abundant last year in the way of shearing, harvesting, &c., for which their employers paid them the current rate of wages, which were high. A great many of the aborigines, who avail themselves of the fishing industry, find in Melbourne a ready market, and earn good wages in this way.

The school recently erected by the Department of Public Instruction, which is a splendid structure, commodious and well ventilated, is now furnished and occupied by the children, and a new fence for the grounds is shortly to be erected.

The residents on the station, as a whole, are prosperous.

EDGERTON (YASS).

A property consisting of 1,170 acres having been purchased by the Board at Edgerton (Yass), and dedicated to the use of the aborigines, the Board at once proceeded with the erection of ten dwellings for the aborigines, and also made certain renovations to a substantial stone cottage on the property, which is to be occupied by the manager; and a building at the rear will be temporarily used as a schoolroom, the Department of Public Instruction having consented to the opening of a school.

As the result of a visit by several members of the Board, some of the families camped in the vicinity of Yass town at once took up their residence on the station, and it is expected that, with the provision of additional accommodation, the whole of the aborigines who have been for years past a source of annoyance to the townspeople, will shortly follow the example of the others, who express themselves as being quite contented and comfortable in their new home.

The local Committee at Edgerton held two meetings during the year.

Seed potatoes were purchased and sown, and, owing to the good season, a corresponding yield was anticipated; but, on account of the rabbits, the return will be nil.

There were 29 residents on the station (mostly quadroons and octoroons) as follows:—

Adults	...	...	6 males,	6 females.
Children	4 „	13 „

Three of the men, 6 women, and all the children are in receipt of rations.

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The Committee also anticipate that during the current year the better portion of the land will be thoroughly cleared of scrub, and that about 5 acres will be enclosed with a rabbit-proof fence and planted with fruit-trees, &c.

LISMORE (DUNOON).

The reserve at Dunoon, which is under the direct supervision of the local Committee at Lismore, comprises an area of 480 acres, in the parish of North Lismore, about six miles from the town. About 80 acres have been felled and partially cleared, some being under cultivation. The population consists of:—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	15
Children	...	...	...	...	...	8
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	7
Children	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total	...	...	...	...	...	46

who are housed in 11 comfortable huts. Nine adults and the whole of the children are provided with rations, and the children receive instruction at a school which has been established on the reserve, and so far the work is encouraging, though the school building requires enlarging. The men are more or less employed on the farm, while some are engaged in bullock-driving, fencing, &c.

On the reserve at Blakebrook, which comprises an area of 33½ acres, are located 4 full-bloods and 2 half-caste adults. Two, who are old and infirm, are in receipt of rations, and the others are employed at farm work in the neighbourhood. At Wyrallah there is no reserve, but two old full-bloods who reside there are in receipt of rations.

The Committee bear testimony to the great assistance rendered by the police in carrying out their duty in looking after matters coming under their notice.

FORKED MOUNTAIN STATION.

The residents on the station at the end of the year numbered 97, viz. :—

Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	36
„ Children	...	...	...	...	...	61

while the average number for the year was 95, of which number 43 were in receipt of rations, and 50 in receipt of other assistance.

There were 7 births (2 male and 5 female half-castes) as against 2 deaths (males); the number of marriages being 2.

Of 27 children on the school-roll, there was an average attendance of 20.1.

The area of land under cultivation was as follows :—

- A. W. Chatfield, 17 acres of wheat on share system.
- Hy. Budsworth, 3 acres of corn (8 bags secured).
- Hy. Fuller, 6 acres of corn (12 bags secured).

The amounts realised on the above were utilised in paying for ploughing, for horse forage, and for food for their respective families. The value of crops unsold was nil.

One of the residents (A. W. Chatfield) erected a residence for himself at his own expense, and did the work in a very creditable manner.

The manager's residence (erected during the year) is surrounded with corn, vegetables, and flowers, and presents a very fine appearance from the mail route, bearing a great testimony to the good work done by the Board.

The year has been marked, on the part of the parents, with a much greater display of interest in the welfare of their children and in the care of their clothes, while, at the same time, a higher moral tone is much in evidence. The children manifest a great desire to cultivate gardens near their homes, in which desire they are heartily encouraged by the holding of gardening competitions between them.

GRAFTON HOME.

In addition to four official visits of inspection to the Home by the local Committee, the Chairman and other individual members visited the Home several times during the year when on business in the vicinity. The Home was also visited by Mr. Thomas Garvin, I.S.O., accompanied by the Secretary, also by Mr. G. H. Varley (a member of the Central Board) during the year. The local Committee report that everything has gone on smoothly, and the residents are happy and contented. The Medical Officer, Manager, and Matron give every satisfaction in the manner in which they perform their duties.

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The total number of aborigines on the station on the 31st December was 56, of whom 51 were settled residents and 5 were visitors, viz. :—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	10
„ Children	...	...	...	...	...	5
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	16
„ Children	...	...	...	...	...	25

The whole average for the year was 53·4, of which number 38 were in receipt of rations.

There were 4 births (1 full-blood and 3 half-castes), 2 deaths (both half-castes), and 3 marriages.

On the whole, the residents were well-conducted, and there was a noticeable absence of idleness in comparison with previous years, the half-caste males and females evidently realising that the time has now arrived for them to do more to assist themselves.

The work carried out during the year included the erection of machinery-shed, repairs to 14 huts, repairs to fences, splitting 200 fencing rails, painting the school-house and manager's residence, cleaning up noxious weeds, attending to culverts, roads, &c.

A maize crop yielded 1,266 bushels. 120 bushels were already on hand, and 1,288 bushels were sold for a sum of £141 13s. 6d. ; 13 hides were sold for £10 17s. 9d. ; making the total receipts for the year £152 11s. 3d.

In addition, about 70 tons of fodder cane were grown, and 3 tons of lucerne hay, this being used for feeding the stock during the winter. Altogether 40 acres were under cultivation, 38½ maize, 1 acre of Indian cane, and ½ acre of lucerne.

The live stock on the station was 82, made up as follows :—

Number of cattle on hand on 31st December	...	...	...	...	...	68 head.
Bred on station	...	...	...	...	...	19 „
Bought	...	...	...	...	...	10 „
						<hr/> 97 „
Died	...	...	...	...	...	2
Destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	1
Slaughtered	...	...	...	...	...	12
						<hr/> 15 „
Leaving on hand at 31st December, 1910	...	...	...	...	...	82 head.

There are 12 horses and 1 foal on the station, making altogether 95 head of live stock on the station.

Of 14 children on the school-roll, there was an average attendance of 13·5. The school is progressing very favourably. Local clergymen made occasional visits to the school, and gave Scripture lessons, and several lantern services were held, and were well attended.

During the year, a veteran corn-sheller, horse-gear, and mowing-machine were purchased. With the exception of a few minor repairs needed, the whole of the machinery is in good order.

The annual sports at Christmas time were attended by the local Committee, and other European visitors, and went off very successfully, and were the cause of much healthy excitement for the aborigines.

MACLEAN (ULGUNDABI ISLAND).

The local Committee report that but few alterations have taken place during the year at the settlement at Ulgundahi Island. Four formal meetings of the Committee were held during the year, and the settlement has been frequently visited by the members of the Committee.

Two new families have been allowed to settle on the reserve. The residents are taking an interest in their homes, and in the settlement generally, and it is now a rare thing to hear of drunkenness or gambling among them.

There are 23 children on the school-roll, and the attendance is pleasingly regular. The teacher takes a keen interest in the work, and as a result the children show a considerable advancement.

The total number of residents on the reserve on the 31st December was, 64, viz. :—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	18
„ Children	...	...	...	...	...	12
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	14
„ Children	...	...	...	...	...	20

Nearly

Nearly all the inhabitants earn their own living either by cultivating plots on the Island, or in working for neighbouring families. There is only one adult resident (a very aged and crippled aboriginal) in receipt of rations; but a supply is made to children attending school. Rations were also issued for 4 weeks only to two families, who have recently come to live on the Island.

The reserve was visited by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board, and also by the members of the Grafton Committee, who were pleased with the advance made in the condition of the aborigines.

The improvements carried out during the year consist of improvements to the school-house and teacher's residence, and the erection of a residence for one of the families. The local Committee recommended that better sanitary convenience should be provided, and they express the hope that permission will be given in this direction.

A medical officer has been appointed to attend to the wants of the settlement.

The main productions consist of:—Sugar-cane, maize, potatoes, and vegetables of various kinds. A considerable surplus was grown, which enables the growers to be practically self supporting with the aid of the outside work.

The Committee regard the year's work as of a highly satisfactory nature. The younger inhabitants have been kept from demoralising outside influences, and have made gratifying progress at school, while the adults have been encouraged to habits of industry and self-reliance, and the response they have made is most gratifying. The bodily wants of the people have been cared for and a higher moral tone has prevailed, and (the Committee add) there seems a reasonable prospect of both the older and younger generations living good and useful lives.

RUNNYMEDE HOME.

The aborigines on the Home on 31st December, 1910, numbered 61, viz. :—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	28
Children	...	...	...	...	...	18
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	5
Children	...	...	...	...	...	10

The average number for the year was 58—56 of these were in receipt of rations, while 64 were in receipt of further assistance.

The number of births was 3 (1 female full-blood, and 2 female half-castes). There were no marriages or deaths.

Of 7 boys and 13 girls on the school-roll, the average daily attendance was 18 (6 boys and 12 girls).

The area of land under cultivation was 20 acres ploughed and planted with maize, and at the close of the year was looking well.

The sale of maize and other produce realised :—

	£	s.	d.
Maize	50	7	8
10 dozen pumpkins	2	10	0
13 hides	10	10	9
4 heifers at £5 10s.	22	0	0
7 pigs at 13s. 6d.	4	14	6
	£90	2	9

Produce on hand :—

4 hides at 14s.	£2	16	0
11 pigs	11	4	0
Making a total of	£104	2	9

The stock on the station at the end of the year was as follows :—

Cattle	55	head.
Horses	11	„

During the year six new weatherboard huts were erected, and with the material from five old huts and the old school building, a room was built at the back with a large fireplace, making a convenient roomy kitchen and living room; a new school building erected, accommodating about 30 scholars; and the old huts were put into good repair, so that the inmates of the home are very comfortably housed.

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The general health of the aborigines throughout the year has been good, and the fact that there have been no deaths on the station for a period of over eighteen months is a matter for gratification.

The conduct of the residents, both young and old, has been steadily tending in the right direction, and the strict supervision of the Home, combined with the vigilance of the police in the district, has done much to bring about the appearance of comfort and contentment which is manifest. The residents also greatly appreciate the action of the Board in allowing a milch cow for the use of each family, the supply of fresh milk being no doubt a factor in the good health enjoyed by the children.

Members of the local Committee at Kyogle repeatedly visited the Home, and reported on all occasions a satisfactory condition of things.

During the year the Board appointed three additional members to the local Committee in the persons of Messrs. P. B. Chauvel, R. E. Alcorn, and William Halley.

WARANGESDA STATION.

The local Committee met on several occasions. During the year, the Chairman, A. E. Lander, Esq., found it necessary to resign, consequent on change of abode, his place being taken for a time by Aubrey O'Neil, Esq.; and the Rev. T. Wright acted as Chairman and Hon. Secretary in a dual capacity.

On the 31st December there were 144 residents on the station, as follows:—

Full-bloods—Adults	20
Children	2
Half-castes—Adults	64
Children	58
Total	144

The number of aborigines on the station during the year, on an average, was 104·5, of whom 65 (37 adults and 28 children) were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

The number of births (5) comprised 2 male and 3 female half-castes; this total being exclusive of children of parents living adjacent to the station.

Deaths amounted to 6 (3 female full-bloods, and 2 male and 1 female half-castes).

The school-roll shows an attendance of 15 boys and 16 girls—total, 31, of which there is a daily average of 24·8.

There have been no marriages during the year.

The area of land under cultivation was 75 acres, of which 65 acres were devoted to wheat and 10 acres to barley, while another 65 acres were fallowed in preparation for the following year's crop of wheat.

An exceptionally dry spring was responsible for a harvest practically amounting to nil. Had the land been previously fallowed (which was prevented by the late autumn rains, thus delaying ploughing operations), the returns would have been profitable.

The total sum received from the sale of produce, cattle, skins, &c., was £460 11s. 5d.; and the value of produce not sold, in March, 1911, was £22.

Chief amongst the repairs and improvements to the station during the year were:—Renovations and additions to the school; repairs to the dormitory; erection of several verandahs to aboriginal dwellings; ornamental tree-planting, &c.

Visits were received from Robert Scobie, Esq., M.L.A. (a member of the Board), and Sub-Inspector Willis, of Hay.

The drink habit has been put down, and several convictions were secured against white men supplying liquor to the aborigines. The existing good order on the station is largely attributable to this.

The scholastic work, under the leadership of the teacher, Mr. Morgan, has been very successful, lessons in carpentry, boot-mending, and the beneficial open-air work of gardening being included in the curriculum. Miss Hughes, the matron, teaches the girls housework and needlework, &c.

Religious instruction was provided in the Mission Church each Sunday by the Rev. T. Wright and the manager, the proportion of attendants being, however, regrettably small.

The moral condition of the station residents has considerably improved during the year. The passing of the new Act has witnessed a considerable exodus of octoroons, most of whom are self-supporting,

The boys appear to show great aptitude in rural tuition, and are very respectful. Blacksmithing, carpentering, and plumbing have also been taught by the manager.

WALLAGA LAKE (NEAR BERMAGUI).

The local Committee held six meetings during the year.

The residents on the station at 31st December numbered 126 :—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	12
„ Children	...	...	...	...	...	2
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	50
„ Children	...	...	...	...	...	62

while the average number for the year was 100 (in comparison with 110 for the previous year), of whom 86 (30 adults and 56 children) were in receipt of rations, and 126 (62 adults and 64 children) were in receipt of other assistance.

There were 6 births (2 male and 4 female half-castes), 3 deaths (1 male and 2 female half-castes) and no marriages.

Of 39 children on the school-roll, the daily average attendance was 12.6.

The poor nature of the soil at this station will not admit of it being self-supporting, the greater part of the land being covered with scrub and timber, which is only useful for firewood.

The Angora goats, of which there are a good number, have been keeping down the blackberries in the enclosure.

The work done during the year included the erection of a brick chimney to the manager's residence, the pulling down of six old houses, and the rebuilding of one.

The men on the station have been more industrious than formerly, having worked constantly, and the able-bodied women do washing and house-cleaning at neighbouring houses when opportunity offers.

The health of the aborigines has been better during the past year. The people are happy and contented, and, altogether, the general state of the residents on the station during 1910 has improved.

GULARGAMBONE RESERVE.

The local Committee met several times during the year, and the reserve was visited at intervals.

The number of aborigines on the reserve at the end of the year was 70, viz. :—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	11
„ Children	...	...	...	...	...	7
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	19
„ Children	...	...	...	...	...	33

Of the above number, 27 were in receipt of rations (25 children and 2 adults). Three of the full-blood men are away from the reserve temporarily.

There was an attendance of 20 children at school.

PINDARI STATION.

There were 51 aborigines on this station on the 31st December last, with an average of 47 for the year.

Of this number, 35 were in receipt of rations, while other assistance was also rendered to the same number.

There were 2 female half-castes born during the year, and 2 male full-bloods died. The number of marriages was 3.

The school-roll showed a total of 13 names, the average daily attendance being 10.8.

There are 6 acres of land cultivated with corn, pumpkins, and potatoes, all looking well. In addition, there are 3 vegetable gardens, well kept and cultivated, attached to several of the residents' dwellings.

The work done consisted of (*inter alia*) the erection of a cottage, which was built by the owner at his own expense, and in a very creditable fashion; 8 acres of land cultivated and enclosed with rabbit-proof netting; 2 garden plots enclosed with wire-netting; 2 wells for drinking water properly enclosed, &c.

It is gratifying to report that several of the families on the reserve are taking a keen interest in vegetable growing, with very good results.

The children at school excel in sewing and singing, and are progressing satisfactorily in reading and writing.

The general health of the inhabitants has been excellent, while the conduct has been all that could be desired.

WALHALLOW

WALHALLOW STATION.

On the 31st December, 1910, there were 239 inhabitants on the station, as follows :—

Full-bloods—Adults	13
„ Children	3
Half-castes—Adults	101
„ Children	122

The daily average for the year was 172.

The work accomplished during the year included the bridging of a swamp, replacing fences destroyed by flood, the erection of 3 huts by the owners thereof with material supplied by the Board, repainting 4 huts and whitewashing others, additions to shed and calf-yard, destruction of noxious weeds, erection of conveniences, and other buildings and improvements.

The average daily attendance of the children at school was 33.

The number of births was 8 (half-castes), marriages 8, and deaths 1 (a half-caste).

The live stock on hand was as follows :—

Horses	6
Cattle	16
22 head altogether.	

The health of the aborigines has been generally good, and the trouble of sore eyes, previously so prevalent on the station, is now gone.

Discipline has been properly enforced, the conduct has been good, and, apart from the question of colour, it would be really difficult to note any particular point at which the station differs from an ordinary industrious Australian settlement.

In conclusion, the Board desire to express their high appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by the various local Committees, and by the members of the Police Force, in their endeavours to improve the conditions of this fast decaying race, and their attempts to assist in the solution of the problem as to what is to become of the half-caste and quarter-caste population.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

THOS. GARVIN, Chairman.

G. E. ARDILL,

HY. TRENCHARD,

ROBT. SCOBIE,

ROBERT DONALDSON,

G. H. VARLEY,

P. BOARD,

ROBERT McDONALD,

ROBT. T. PATON,

M. F. MORTON,

Members of
the Board.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

ABORIGINES PROTECTION BOARD.

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Secretary : R. H. Beardsmore, B.A.

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APPENDIX B.
CENSUS RETURNS OF ABORIGINES.
YEAR 1910.

Locality.	Full-bloods.							Half-castes.							Grand Total.		
	Men.			Women.			Children.	Total.	Men.			Women.				Children.	Total.
	Ages.			Ages.					Ages.			Ages.					
	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.			20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.			
Drake	5	2	7	2	3	2	9	30	4	3	1	2	4	...	17	31	61
Nowendoc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	1	3	8	8
Ballina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3
Murwillumbah	7	4	3	3	2	1	3	23	4	3	...	4	1	11	26	49	
Tumbulgum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	9	13	13	
Walcha	1	...	2	3	...	1	2	9	12	6	1	8	5	1	42	75	84
Tingha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Corski and Bungawalbyn	5	5	1	4	3	1	19	38	2	...	...	2	2	17	23	61	
Mullumbimbi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	2
Cudgen	3	1	...	3	1	...	10	18	6	2	...	2	3	43	66	84	
Pindari and Bonshaw	3	...	1	1	...	...	6	11	10	3	1	6	4	20	44	55	
Hillgrove	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	11	19	20	
Byron Bay	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	9	
Rappville	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lismore	6	4	4	3	2	3	11	33	2	3	1	5	2	26	39	72	
Tabulam	1	3	2	4	...	1	7	18	3	...	...	2	...	8	13	31	
Rivertree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	7	12	12	
Armidale	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	2	3	11	21	23	
Wellington	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	10	15	16	
Uralla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	5	2	34	48	49	
Walcha Road	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	1	15	22	23	
Wardell	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	6	9	3	...	7	4	46	69	75	
Woodenbong	7	8	3	10	1	3	11	43	7	2	...	5	2	19	35	78	
Kingstown	1	2	...	2	...	...	4	9	6	2	...	2	...	1	11	20	
Casino	7	7	8	5	2	6	25	60	3	1	...	3	1	23	31	91	
Bundarr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	9	2	34	54	54	
Nymboida	10	4	2	9	2	1	24	52	2	2	...	1	1	6	12	64	
Dalmorton	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	
Copmanhurst	9	6	6	7	5	5	7	45	7	3	...	8	1	20	40	85	
Cangai	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	4	...	25	34	37	
Macleay	6	2	2	6	...	2	9	27	8	1	...	5	5	2	45	72	
Lawrence and Lower Southgate	3	3	3	2	3	3	...	17	2	...	...	2	1	2	7	24	
Brushgrove	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Ulmara	3	4	1	3	1	1	6	19	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	21	21
South Grafton	9	4	2	6	6	4	11	42	3	3	...	3	2	11	22	64	
Grafton	3	4	1	2	1	...	5	16	5	2	1	6	4	32	50	66	
Yass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	2	8	1	33	57	57	
Gunning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1
Rye Park	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	1	7	2	25	45	45	
Wee Jasper	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Rugby	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Young	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Cootamundra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	6	12	12	12
Bethungra	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	3	5	5
Stockingbinal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Wyalong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Braidwood	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	4
Queanbeyan	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	3	1	5	12	13	13
Moruya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	1	8	11	13	13
Araluen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1
Bateman's Bay	2	1	1	2	...	1	3	10	5	3	...	5	4	1	20	38	48
Nelligen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	7	7	7
Central Tilba	2	4	1	2	2	...	1	12	11	8	2	8	4	69	115	115	
Mongarlowe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1
Cooma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Animbo	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Dalgely	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	6	8	10	10
Delegate	3	2	...	1	3	...	...	9	3	...	...	2	1	4	10	19	19
Eden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Ryde	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1
Penrith	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Katoomba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	1	4	2	17	35	35	35
Windsor, Sackville Reach, and Blacktown Road.	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	15	5	3	9	7	40	80	83	83
Camden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	4	4	4
Burratorang	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	1	8	1	7	29	29	29
Mittagong	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	7	1	12	23	24	24
Port Kembla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	1	6	1	...	19	34	34	34
Gerrington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	7	3	2	...	25	40	40	40
Roseby Park	5	2	3	1	2	2	6	21	23	2	7	14	3	2	59	110	131
Ulladulla	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	...	1	4	1	10	25	26	26
Bathurst	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Collie	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Coolah	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Cowra	6	3	...	1	1	...	11	22	5	2	2	7	1	24	42	64	64
Coonamble	7	3	2	2	2	...	6	22	11	4	...	6	...	17	38	60	60

APPENDIX B—continued.

Locality.	Full-bloods.							Half-castes.							Grand Total.		
	Men.			Women.			Child- dren.	Total.	Men.			Women.				Child- dren.	Total.
	Ages.			Ages.					Ages.			Ages.					
	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.			20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.			
Condobolin	5	7	...	6	3	...	9	30	3	2	...	2	1	...	20	28	58
Dubbo	4	1	...	...	3	...	8	8	14	5	...	17	5	2	37	40	88
Dandaloo	2	...	...	...	2	...	8	12	10	3	1	6	2	...	24	46	58
Eugowra	1	...	4	1	...	1	1	7	7	4	...	8	3	...	19	35	42
Forbes	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	3	5	...	23	34	35
Gulgambone	6	1	...	4	...	...	5	16	20	1	1	11	3	1	45	62	98
Gilgandra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	3
Geurie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2
Koorawatha	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Molong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Oberon	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Obley	2	2	...	1	1	...	4	8	9	1	...	3	1	2	23	39	47
Orange	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	5	10	13
Quambone	2	7	2	6	1	1	12	31	...	...	...	2	1	...	7	7	38
Rylstone	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	4	5	5
Tuena	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Trangie	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	2	2	...	9	15	19
Tomingley	4	3	...	2	3	1	13	26	1	1	...	2	1	...	6	11	37
Trunkey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	5	10	10
Warren	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	2	4	10	1	2	32	59	60
Wollar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Wellington	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	4	7	8	1	3	4	2	58	83	87
Bellbrook	7	5	2	4	5	...	16	39	13	1	...	8	2	...	28	52	91
Bellingen	3	3	6	4	3	4	9	32	4	2	...	2	1	...	16	23	57
Bowraville	4	2	1	2	2	2	8	21	1	1	...	1	...	...	11	13	34
Broke	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	5	6
Bulga	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	2
Cassilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Cessnock	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Copeland	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	4	2	2	5	1	2	7	23	29
Dungog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2
Forster	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	5	10	3	1	12	3	2	32	63	68
Gladstone	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	4	9	3	...	9	3	...	23	47	51
Jerseyville	6	4	1	7	4	1	6	29	6	1	2	4	2	...	24	39	68
Kempsey	6	5	2	3	4	2	5	27	18	12	2	8	8	3	70	121	148
Macksville	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	7	11	2	...	11	2	1	28	55	62
Merriwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1
Port Macquarie	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	15	8	2	16	2	4	56	103	106
Scone	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Singleton	3	1	1	2	1	...	4	12	8	1	...	5	3	1	27	45	57
Taree	3	5	...	5	2	3	8	26	12	6	1	13	4	...	28	64	90
Tea Gardens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	6	3	...	28	45	45
Wingham	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	8	2	1	7	1	...	15	34	36
Attunga	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Baradine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	3	1	...	11	19	19
Barraba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	5	5
Bellata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	3
Bingara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	2	8	8
Boggabilla	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	6	6
Boggabri	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	1	5	...	...	2	12	15
Boomi	2	1	3	2	...	...	3	11	5	2	...	5	4	...	34	50	61
Breeza	4	4	...	...	1	...	2	11	27	19	5	33	16	2	101	203	214
Bulyeroi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Coonabarabran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	3	14	7	2	66	101	101
Curlewis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	...	2	8	8
Currabubula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	4	1	...	19	30	30
Garah	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gunnedah	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	...	1	3	2	5	13	16
Manilla	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	3	1	9	1	1	29	54	55
Meroe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Moree	5	3	1	2	...	1	4	16	5	2	...	2	1	...	7	17	33
Mullaley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	5	5
Mungindi	6	9	...	2	8	3	6	34	5	1	2	2	2	1	19	32	66
Murrurundi	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Narrabri	4	2	2	1	2	...	...	11	6	5	...	5	3	...	20	39	50
Nundle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	5	9	9
Pallamallawa	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	5	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	6	11
Quirindi	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Tambar Springs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Tamworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	5	5
Terry-hie-hie	...	1	6	2	4	8	...	21	7	9	1	6	6	1	32	62	83
Upper Horton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2
Warialda	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Wee Waa	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	2	1	...	3	1	...	5	12	14
Werris Creek	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	3	1	...	10	16	20
Yetman	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2
Balranald	1	2	2	...	...	1	1	7	3	1	...	1	1	...	12	18	25
Barham	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	4
Broken Hill	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5
Carrathool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	4	1	...	18	31	31

APPENDIX B—continued.

Locality.	Full-bloods.						Half-castes.						Children.	Total.	Grand Total.		
	Men.			Women.			Men.			Women.							
	Ages.			Ages.			Ages.			Ages.							
	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.					
Darlington	4	9	1	4	5	2	2	27	30	7	1	22	8	5	75	148	175
Deniliquin	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	8	10	1	13	7	...	48	87	92
Euabalong	...	2	...	1	...	...	2	5	16	3	...	9	5	1	36	70	75
Hillston	3	1	1	...	5	4	5	19	5	2	1	...	4	...	15	27	46
Ivanhoe	4	4	...	4	1	...	14	27	4	...	...	1	...	...	2	7	34
Menindie	2	1	...	1	...	...	6	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	12
Milparinka	14	16	11	10	9	8	6	74	2	...	...	1	...	...	7	10	84
Hay	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Moama	1	9	1	...	6	...	2	19	52	10	5	50	12	1	165	295	314
Moulamein	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	4	1	2	...	1	...	...	3	7	11
Mossiel	5	3	1	13	5	1	15	43	2	...	...	2	1	...	30	35	78
Oxley	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	10	15	16
Pooncarie	4	1	2	6	5	...	16	34	3	1	...	1	...	...	2	7	41
Tareena	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	8	10	11
Tibooburra	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	8
Torrawangee	6	1	4	3	2	...	3	19	2	...	...	1	...	...	9	12	31
Wentworth	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6
Whitton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	4	4	...	17	31	31
Wilcannia	3	1	...	1	1	...	2	8	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	4	12
Cobar	3	2	3	...	5	1	3	17	5	2	...	4	2	...	3	16	33
Girilambone	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	4	1	...	2	1	1	9	18	20
Enangonia	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Barrington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Collarenbabri	3	3	3	6	1	1	13	30	1	1	1	1	1	...	8	13	43
Angledool	9	6	5	8	6	5	16	55	8	1	...	5	1	...	15	30	85
Nymagee	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ford's Bridge	8	8	...	9	2	1	7	35	4	...	...	...	...	...	16	20	55
Pilliga	3	2	2	2	2	2	8	19	4	3	4	5	...	1	16	33	52
Tilpa	2	5	1	1	2	...	2	13	1	...	...	2	...	...	5	8	21
Byrock	2	2	4	...	1	3	...	12	4	2	...	4	1	...	7	18	30
Cannonbar	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	13	17	19
Walgett	9	6	1	8	4	1	36	65	6	3	1	6	3	...	70	89	154
Tatalla	8	10	11	3	8	3	17	60	3	...	...	1	2	...	14	20	70
Junee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	7
Narrandera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	5	8	8
Tumbarumba	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	2	...	...	4	10	11
Tumut	3	6	2	4	4	...	3	22	17	7	1	9	1	1	42	78	100
Urana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	2
Wagga Wagga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	3

APPENDIX C.

Department.	Particulars.	Amount expended.	
		£	s. d.
	Rations, medical comforts, seed, farm implements, fencing-wire, boats, erection of buildings, dwellings, &c. (for the aborigines generally).....	8,269	19 7
	Expenses of maintaining the undermentioned Aboriginal Stations and Homes:—		
Aborigines Protection Board	Brewarrina	464	13 5
	Brungle	393	7 5
	Cumerooongua	1,125	8 11
	Edgerton	367	4 0
	Roseby Park	328	0 0
	Runnymede	594	17 9
	Grafton (Home for Aborigines)	342	7 2
	Walhallow	518	5 6
	Wallaga Lake	408	0 1
	Warangesda	631	2 7
	Forked Mountain	345	8 6
	Pindari	257	1 3
	Chief Medical Officer	Salary of Secretary and Staff	315	0 0
	Medical attendance and medicines	857	3 9
Stores Supply Department	Purchase of blankets, clothing, furniture, &c.	6,055	9 7
Public Instruction Department	Teachers' salaries, purchase of school material, &c.	3,608	8 3
Resumed Properties Department	Sanitary attendance for Aborigines	22	14 3
	Total	£24,899	12 0

APPENDIX D.

Locality.	Average number monthly receiving aid.		Period.	Nature of Supply.	Amount.		
	Adults.	Children.			£	s.	d.
Angledool	25	12	12 Months.	Rations, meat, &c.	252	4	3
Paan Baa	1	...	...	do	1	2	5
Balranald	5	4	12	do meat &c.	53	7	3
Barraba	1	2	12	do and meat	20	13	3
Barrington	4	2	12	do do	48	0	3
Barrington	...	...	...	Burial	2	0	0
Batemans Bay	8	6	12	Rations and meat	47	13	0
Bellingen and Fernmount	15	8	12	do 5 huts; boats	162	17	5
Bellbrook	8	10	12	Rations	89	1	3
Boggabilla	...	...	...	do	10	13	1
Bomaderry	...	8	12	do and meat	56	17	8
Blakebrook	...	...	...	do	2	9	10
Bonahaw	3	...	12	do	18	7	7
Bonalbo	3	...	12	do	17	2	1
Borah Crossing	6	7	9	do and meat	58	19	5
Bowrsville	7	13	12	do	55	1	0
Broken Hill	1	...	3	do	1	2	4
Brewarrina	...	...	12	Maintenance, &c	464	13	5
Brushgrove	2	...	12	Rations	11	3	6
Brungle	...	...	...	Maintenance, huts	398	7	5
Bulgarrie	5	4	12	Rations	33	17	11
Burratorang	3	3	12	do	23	10	3
Burnt Bridge	20	9	12	do &c.	142	5	9
Bushfield	5	30	12	Meat and rations.	91	8	9
Byron Bay	3	2	12	Rations	15	18	1
Byrock	4	4	12	do	20	0	3
Cangai	1	5	12	do	18	3	8
Cannonbar	1	6	3	do	2	16	6
Cabbage Tree Island	...	...	...	Timber	34	18	0
Carowra Tank	27	40	12	Rations	296	17	3
Clybucca	...	...	...	Bullocks	24	0	0
Camden	...	...	...	Burial, tank, &c.	11	8	10
Cobar	4	...	12	Rations	31	19	10
Collarendabri	15	14	12	do and meat	140	1	1
Condobolin	13	22	12	do do	63	11	8
Coonamble	3	6	3	do burials, &c.	15	5	1
Comborah	...	...	...	do	1	6	7
Copmanhurst	6	6	12	do	37	12	9
Coraki and Bungwallyn	2	6	12	do	53	0	5
Culgoa	4	5	12	do	19	10	6
Cumerookunga	...	...	12	Maintenance, huts, &c.	1,126	8	11
Currowan	...	4	12	Rations	9	18	11
Cuthero	2	...	12	do	19	3	6
Dandaloo	5	15	12	do	65	8	8
Delegate	9	3	12	do	41	15	8
Drake	4	3	12	do and meat	68	1	0
Dubbo	7	13	12	do &c.	51	19	8
Dungaleer	8	15	12	do and meat	167	8	2
Dunoon	12	15	12	do meat, huts, &c.	282	6	0
Edgerton	...	...	12	Maintenance do	367	4	0
Emmaville	...	...	...	Burials	5	0	0
Erambie	4	14	12	Rations, timber, tank	44	1	5
Euabalong	7	23	12	do	91	14	3
Eugowra	8	5	12	do	42	7	11
Eurabba	4	4	12	do	40	6	6
Fatorini Island	...	...	...	Timber	9	1	9
Forbes	4	8	12	Rations	24	6	2
Forked Mountain	13	21	12	do meat, buildings	346	8	6
Forster	4	12	12	do &c.	38	0	1
Gerringong	1	3	12	do &c.	19	12	3
Goodooga	20	18	12	do meat and tents	125	1	4
Grafton	...	...	12	Maintenance	342	7	2
Gladstone	...	...	...	...	36	2	6
Gulgambone	11	20	12	Rations, meat, &c.	176	15	9
Gunnedah	1	...	12	do do	7	18	10
Gongolgon	...	...	...	do	70	16	7
Hillston	8	6	12	do meat, &c.	137	10	7
Ingalls	5	3	12	do	34	10	5
Jersey Bay	3	...	12	Meat	14	11	10
Jerseyville	6	2	12	Rations, burials, &c.	33	3	8
Kajuligah	12	10	12	do	90	1	0
Kaleno	5	2	12	do and meat	34	19	7
Katoomba	2	3	12	do	14	10	10
Kinchela	...	...	...	Erection of hut, timber	32	16	9
La Perouse	6	13	12	Rations, meat, repairs, paint, &c.	175	5	4
Lawrence and Lower Southgate	7	2	12	do	23	19	6
Lionsville	5	2	12	do	36	3	8
Louth	1	6	12	do	28	9	2
Macksville	10	9	12	do	25	6	10
Maclean	4	21	12	do	53	7	5
Menindie	2	6	12	do	25	2	3
Molong	...	...	...	do	4	7	4
Moruya	...	...	...	Burial	2	10	0

APPENDIX D—continued.

Locality.	Average number monthly receiving aid.		Period.	Nature of Supply.	Amount.
	Adults.	Children.			
			Months.		£ s. d.
Moonahcullah	17	35	12	Rations, &c.	123 14 0
Mungindi	16	7	12	do and meat	234 3 0
Murwillumbah	3	1	12	do	14 6 4
Milparinka	4	1	9	do	19 2 2
Nambucca Heads	10	12	6	do	31 12 1
Narrabri	5	2	12	do	52 9 3
North Bourke	2	...	12	do	10 16 8
North Lismore	2	...	12	do	7 9 8
Nulla Nulla .....	...	...	...	School books, &c.	0 19 9
Nymboida	12	22	12	Rations	122 19 6
Nymagee	1	...	12	do	15 10 6
Oxley	4	...	12	do	24 17 1
Oban ...	8	6	12	do	74 18 2
Pelican Island .....	...	...	...	Erecting one hut	20 0 0
Pilliga	17	13	12	Rations, meat, &c.	148 16 10
Pindari	17	20	12	do do	257 1 3
Poolamacca .....	...	...	...	Tents	10 4 8
Port Kembla	1	3	12	Rations and meat	7 5 1
Port Macquarie	8	8	12	do &c.	67 2 10
Port Stephens	4	9	12	do and meat	54 1 0
Pretty Gully	10	11	12	do do	209 19 3
Pooncarie ...	9	10	12	do &c.	77 13 2
Purfleet	20	23	12	do	161 1 5
Quambone	8	13	9	do	56 3 4
Queanbeyan	3	4	3	do	1 7 2
Riverstone .....	...	...	...	Burial	1 5 0
Rivertree .....	...	5	12	Rations	14 2 8
Rolland's Plains .....	...	...	...	Timber	9 7 6
Runnymede .....	...	...	12	Maintenance, &c.	594 17 9
Rye Park	3	4	12	Rations and meat	39 3 9
Rylstone	2	...	12	Rations	9 0 6
Roseby Park .....	...	...	12	Maintenance, huts, &c.	323 0 0
Sackville	11	7	12	Rations, and 2 boats	57 17 10
South Grafton	11	13	12	do	43 3 9
St. Clair and Singleton	15	34	12	Wire, rations, meat, &c.	196 15 6
Taree .....	...	...	...	Erection of 2 huts	62 10 0
Tatalla	14	10	12	Rations	68 0 6
Terry-hie-hie	17	25	12	do and meat	9 1 9
Tibooburra	2	2	12	do do	21 3 7
Tomingley	9	5	12	do	62 4 7
Trangie	2	...	9	do	5 11 3
Trundle .....	...	...	...	do	2 6 4
Turlingah	2	1	9	do	8 5 7
Torrowangee	7	7	12	do	83 11 2
Ulladulla	3	1	12	do and firewood	29 12 10
Ulgundahi Island .....	...	...	12	Improvements to Teacher's residence, hut, &c.	70 6 11
Unumgar	2	...	12	Rations	11 6 0
Uralla	3	9	12	do and meat	66 10 7
Wagga Wagga .....	...	...	...	do	0 15 3
Walcha	4	5	12	do huts, &c.	195 6 0
Walcha Road	2	7	12	do	23 11 8
Walgett	6	21	12	do	74 1 0
Walhallow .....	...	...	12	Maintenance, &c.	518 5 6
Wallaga Lake .....	...	...	12	do	403 0 1
Warangesda .....	...	...	12	do huts, &c.	631 2 7
Wanaaring	6	...	12	Rations	35 15 5
Wardell	11	16	12	do meat, &c.	147 15 7
Wellingrove	3	6	12	do and meat	33 16 1
Wellington	10	42	12	do meat, huts, &c.	529 8 5
Wentworth	5	2	9	do boats, &c.	37 17 10
Wingham	8	5	12	do and groceries	42 8 8
Wirrunbi Island .....	...	...	...	Sinking well	5 0 0
Wollomombi	2	2	12	Rations	17 10 7
Woodenbong	3	1	12	do wire, &c.	22 15 10
Wyrallah	2	...	12	do	6 19 8
Whealbah	2	...	12	do and meat	30 8 1
White Cliffs .....	...	...	...	Tents	5 0 0
Yulgilbar	3	2	12	Rations	22 5 6
				Miscellaneous	355 7 9
				Railways	137 9 4
				Salaries	235 14 4
				Postage stamps	50 0 0
				Total	£14,354 19 2

APPENDIX E.

STATEMENT of Expenditure from Vote of Stores Supply Department on account of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year 1910.

Blankets	£	s.	d.
Clothing	3,096	13	11
Medicines	2,809	7	8
Other stores	74	5	5
Furniture	547	8	5
Stationery	0	12	0
	27	2	2
	£6,055	9	7

APPENDIX F.

AMOUNTS paid for Medical Attendance on Aborigines.

Locality.	Amount.	Locality.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Algundah Island	0 17 0	Nowra	15 3 0
Armidale	0 10 0	Peak Hill	4 16 0
Ballina		Port Kembla	0 10 0
Brungle	54 0 0	Port Macquarie	45 0 0
Cabbage Tree Island	6 5 0	Raymond Terrace	15 4 0
Cangai	1 0 0	Riverstone	3 0 0
Casino	40 0 0	Roseby Park	1 0 0
Condobolin	6 6 0	Scone	0 10 0
Coonabarabran	30 0 0	Singleton	40 0 0
Cumeroogunga	75 0 0	Taree	40 0 0
Delegate	3 5 0	Ulgundahi Island	0 5 0
Gloucester	3 10 0	Uralla	0 15 0
Grafton	60 0 0	Walcha and Ingleba	12 5 0
Hillstone	0 11 3	Wallaga Lake	35 0 0
Katoomba	12 10 0	Walhallow	48 5 0
Kisma	40 0 0	Warangesda	97 15 6
Lismore	1 0 0	Wellington	3 3 0
Macleay	14 10 0	Windaroo	0 10 0
Macleay River	50 0 0	Windsor	2 1 0
Manilla	4 9 0	Wingham	25 0 0
Milton	0 10 0	Yass	25 13 0
Mungindi	33 0 0		
Murwillumbah	4 5 0	Total	£857 3 9

APPENDIX G.

STATEMENT of Expenditure on account of Aborigines during year 1910 by the Department of Public Instruction.

Name of School.	Salaries.	Books and apparatus.	Forage and travelling expenses.	Buildings, repairs, furniture, fuel, cleaning.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brewarrina Mission	140 2 0			2 12 1	142 14 1
Brungle	165 0 0	0 5 0		30 3 11	195 8 11
Cumeroogunga	309 12 0			671 8 0	981 0 0
Forked Mountain (Burra Bee Dee)	114 14 2		2 1 4	90 4 0	206 19 6
Coogeedee	100 0 0	0 12 6		3 2 1	103 14 7
Grafton Common	155 0 0		3 0 6	2 7 11	160 8 5
Purfleet	114 8 0			25 18 4	140 6 4
Roseby Park	186 0 0	0 11 0		3 2 1	189 13 1
Runnymede	84 8 10		5 16 11	2 16 6	93 2 3
Ulgundahi Island	104 9 8	1 14 9		3 2 5	109 6 10
Wallaga Lake	159 0 0			2 12 0	161 12 0
Warangesda	152 18 7	0 5 5	12 14 8	58 10 0	224 8 8
Burnt Bridge (Provisional)	55 0 0	0 3 9		2 15 9	57 19 6
Cabbage Tree Island	106 7 4	0 8 1		2 12 0	109 7 5
Coraki Aborigines	82 15 0	0 11 9	2 1 0	1 6 3	86 14 0
Dunoon	92 0 0	0 4 6			92 4 6
Erambie	62 9 8	0 4 0	1 12 5	2 19 0	67 5 1
Gulgargambone Mission	103 1 11			3 4 2	106 6 1
Nanima	92 0 0	0 4 10		2 15 0	94 19 10
Ngoorumba	78 5 0		4 4 5		82 9 5
Nymboida	100 0 0	0 6 7		10 14 4	111 0 11
Walhallow	100 0 0	0 11 3		3 7 5	103 18 8
Calimo (Subsidised)	15 1 0				15 1 0
St. Clair	29 19 2	1 5 6			31 4 8
Towabba	41 2 6				41 2 6
Total	£ 2,743 14 10	7 8 11	31 11 3	825 13 3	3,608 8 3

APPENDIX H.

STATEMENT of Expenditure for Sanitary Attendance on account of Aborigines.

	£	s.	d.
Erambie Reserve, Cowra	9	8	0
(1st January to 31st December, 1909.)			
Gulargambone Reserve	11	18	0
Burnt Bridge School, Kempsey	1	0	9
Wellington School	0	7	6
	£22	14	3

APPENDIX J.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure, Produce and Sale Store Account.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			
Stations and Particulars.	Amount.		Stations and Particulars	Amount.		
	£	s. d.		£	s.	d.
1st January, 1910, balance brought forward.....			Cumeroogunga—			
Interest on Trust Account			Machinery, repairs, &c.....	45	15	3
			Stallion fees	8	0	0
Cumeroogunga—			Shoeing, &c.	3	11	5
Contributions towards boundary fence	32	18 9	Seed wheat and oats	30	7	0
Sale of meat	44	17 3	Ploughing, harvesting, &c.	200	0	1
„ wheat and produce ...	159	17 1	Shearing expenses	23	0	10
„ wool, skins, and hides	408	6 8	Fencing.....	19	3	6
„ lambs and heifer	129	18 0	Rabbit destruction	50	16	8
			New buildings, &c.	101	4	10
						481 19 7
Warangesda—			Warangesda—			
Sale of wheat and produce ...	104	16 11	Machinery, repairs, &c.	72	16	9
„ cattle	28	14 6	Ploughing, harvesting, &c. ...	50	0	10
„ skins and hides	63	16 8	Stallion fees.....	5	0	0
„ meat.....	12	7 11	Water supply	21	12	8
			Purchase of sheep	347	10	0
			Rabbit destruction.....	2	10	10
						499 11 1
Brewarrina—			Brewarrina—			
Agistment	22	10 0	Purchase of bull, and sundries	23	0	0
Sheepskins	26	4 3	Shearing expenses	46	6	4
			Fencing, &c.	4	16	0
			Improvements to buildings ...	64	3	8
						138 6 0
Brungle—			Brungle—			
Hides and skins	18	5 3	Harness, repairs to machinery, &c.....	12	19	6
Wheat and produce	88	12 7	Ploughing, harvesting, &c. ...	32	5	10
			Shoeing, &c.	6	1	0
			Purchase of bull.....	4	0	0
						55 6 4
Edgerton—			Grafton—			
Gravel		2 0 0	Machinery, repairs, &c.	53	4	6
			Stallion fees.....	6	6	0
Grafton—			Shoeing, &c.	8	1	5
Hides	10	13 9	Fencing	2	10	0
Maize	127	19 11	Purchase of cattle	40	0	0
						110 1 11
			Runnymede—			
			Stallion fees.....	4	10	0
Runnymede—			Chaff, shoeing, &c.....	9	15	11
Hides	10	11 3	Purchase of cattle	42	0	0
Maize and produce.....	51	7 6				56 5 11
Heifers and pigs.....	26	14 6	Roseby Park—			
			Fruit-trees			0 10 3
Wallaga Lake—			Walhallow—			
Bull, &c.		2 1 2	Machinery, repairs, &c.	22	8	1
Sundry receipts		6 11 5	Building bridge	12	0	0
			Harvesting, shoeing, &c.	12	12	6
			Stallion fees.....	5	10	0
Sale Store.			Fencing, improvements, &c....	13	3	7
Cumeroogunga	416	12 3				65 14 2
Warangesda	114	4 9	Wallaga Lake—			
Wallaga Lake	72	10 6	Purchase of Angora buck.....	7	2	7
Walhallow	62	18 0	Sundries	0	10	0
						7 12 7
			Sale Store.			
			Cumeroogunga	420	6	4
			Warangesda	90	7	7
			Wallaga Lake	51	16	3
			Walhallow	34	17	9
						597 7 11
			Balance forward.....			777 17 8
						£ 2,790 13 5
						£ 2,790 13 5