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**ABORIGINES.**

(REPORT OF BOARD FOR THE PROTECTION OF, FOR YEAR 1911.)



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The Chairman and Members of the Board for the Protection of Aborigines to The  
Under Secretary, Chief Secretary's Department.

Office for Board of Protection of Aborigines,

Sydney, 28 February, 1912.

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 1911, 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.**

At the first meeting held in 1911, Mr. G. E. Ardill was re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Board, under the provisions of section 4 (1) of the "Aborigines Protection Act, 1909."

The Board met weekly, on Thursday afternoons, for the transaction of business arising in connection with the administration and control of the Stations and Reserves, and the general welfare of the aborigines.

**LOCAL COMMITTEES.**

Additional Local Committees were appointed during the year at Angledool, Coonabarabran (Burra Bee Dee) Lawrence (Cabbage Tree Island), and Terry-hie-hie.

Vacancies occurred on the Committee at Brewarrina by the death of Mr. Blakeney Broughton, and the resignation of Dr. Eric McLeod Smith (who left the district). Mr. H. H. Davey was appointed to fill one of these vacancies, and was subsequently elected Honorary Secretary.

Sub-Inspector Jonathan Atkinson was appointed to the Committee at Grafton, *vice* Superintendent A. A. Hojel, who resigned on his promotion and transfer to another district; Mr. C. T. Schwinghammer was also appointed as an additional member.

At Warangesda, the Rev. G. E. G. Dainty was appointed to the vacancy created by the resignation of the Rev. T. Wright, B.A. on leaving the district, and was elected Honorary Secretary.

The names of the members of the Central Board and the various Local Committees, as constituted on the 31st December, 1911, will be found in Appendix "A."

**NUMBERS.**

The census of aborigines, details of which are given in Appendix B, was collected by the police, as on the 1st April, 1911.

It disclosed a total population of 7,329, comprising 2,076 full-bloods (935 male and 564 female adults, and 577 children), 5,253 half-castes (1,238 male, and 1,059 female adults, and 2,956 children),—representing altogether an increase on the year 1910 of 372. The police experienced the usual difficulty in collecting the census, more especially in the remote districts, owing to the nomadic habits of the race, many of whom frequently cross the borders of the State, and travel from one locality to another within the State. Under such circumstances, the figures quoted can only be regarded as approximate.

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The full-bloods in the State now number 2,078 as against 6,540 in the year 1882 (when the first census of the aboriginal population was taken), while during this same period the half-castes have increased from 2,379 to 5,253. The total number of full-bloods and half-castes at the earlier date was 8,919, as compared with 7,329 in April, 1911.

#### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The total expenditure by the Government for the year ended 31st December, 1911, was £24,565 5s. 6d. (*vide* Appendix C), including £17,134 2s. 8d. from the Board's vote; £3,633 1s. 11d. from the vote of the Stores Supply Department, for the purchase of blankets, clothing, furniture, &c.; £2,921 6s. 9d. from the vote of the Department of Public Instruction for the salaries of teachers, purchase of school material, &c.; £845 5s. from the Chief Medical Officer of the Government for medical attendance and medicines; and £31 9s. 2d. by the Resumed Properties Department for sanitary attendance.

In addition, a sum of £2,706 7s. 2d. was expended from the Board's Produce Account in the improvement of 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 £2,871 15s. 5d., as compared with £2,306 10s. 10d. for the previous year; and the expenditure £3,335 19s. 9d., as against £2,013 1s. 9d.

The balance to the credit of the combined account on the 31st December, 1911, was £313 13s. 4d. A full statement of these accounts will be found in Appendix "J."

#### CHRISTMAS AND CORONATION DINNERS.

As usual, the aborigines throughout the State were provided with the ingredients for a plum pudding, with a meat ration, and, in the case of the old and infirm, a small supply of tobacco, on Christmas Day and "Coronation Day."

Small grants of money were also made at the Board's stations for the purchase of prizes, which were competed for at the annual sports. These gifts were much appreciated, and the sports proved very successful, besides achieving the object of keeping the residents of the Stations away from the temptations of the adjoining townships during the holiday season.

#### ACT AND REGULATIONS.

The "Aborigines Protection Act, 1909," with Regulations thereunder, has now been in operation since the 8th June, 1910, and while it has, in a measure, been effective in meeting a number of requirements, the Board are assured that many of their aims cannot be accomplished unless they are clothed with much fuller powers in dealing with the aborigines, and that the early amendment of the Act in this direction is very necessary. This is more particularly the case with regard to the training of the children. A number of boys and girls have been apprenticed under the existing law, but, although some of them are well spoken of by their employers, and places can readily be found for them, the Act does not give the Board power to either train or effectively bind them without their consent.

It must be admitted that the problem offers many difficulties. The day is long past when it was possible to segregate the aborigines. So far as the full-bloods are concerned, the Board have done much with the limited funds at their disposal, to make their lot as easy as possible by providing suitable dwellings and supplying them with rations, clothing, and blankets, and it is not proposed to interfere with them; but by far the greater number of those the Board have to deal with are half-castes, and others with a lesser degree of aboriginal blood. With regard to the adults, it would be obviously harsh to turn a number of those who have families dependent upon them, and who have for years been taught to look upon themselves as aborigines, away from the Reserves. On the other hand, unless some prompt measures are taken, the children who are now growing up, will, in a few years, be in the same position as their parents. Of these children, a number who are half-castes, quadroons, and octoroons, are increasing with alarming rapidity. To allow these children to remain on the Reserves to grow up in comparative idleness, and in the midst of more or less vicious surroundings, would be, to say the least, an injustice to the children themselves, and a positive menace to the State. The only solution of the problem, therefore, is to deal effectively with the children; and, while not unduly interfering with the relationship between parent and child, to see that they are properly trained to spheres of future usefulness, and once away from the Reserves not to allow them to return—except, perhaps, in the case of those who have parents, on an occasional visit. Past experience has shown that the children cannot be properly trained under their present environments, and it is essential that they should be removed at as early an age as possible to ensure success.

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The question is one which will have to be faced sooner or later, and the Board feel that the Act should be amended without delay, and that the necessary funds should be provided to enable them to carry out their intentions. Doubtless for some years to come the expenditure will be materially increased, but, in the long run, a considerable saving will be effected.

The Board are also of opinion that the appointment of an Inspector to visit the various Stations and Reserves is necessary, and they also purpose asking for the early appointment of a "Home Finder."

#### BREACHES OF THE ACT.

A number of convictions have been obtained during the year, under the Act, for the supply of liquor to the aborigines, and for other offences, viz.:—

Brewarrina ... ..	Abusive language (1).
Brungle (Gundagai)...	Disorderly conduct (1).
Cumeroounga (Moama) ... ..	Abusive language, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, &c. (39 cases).
Runnymede (Kyogle) ... ..	Having intoxicants in possession (1). Supplying liquor to aborigines (3 cases).
Warangesda (Darlington Point) ...	Supplying liquor to aborigines (5 cases).
Nymboida ... ..	Gambling (2 cases)
Edgerton (Yass) ... ..	Supplying liquor to aborigine (1).

#### PROPOSED HOME FOR ORPHAN AND NEGLECTED ABORIGINAL CHILDREN.

A regrettable delay has occurred in connection with the proposed alterations to the old Hospital buildings at Cootamundra, which have been acquired by the Government as a Home for Orphan and Neglected Aboriginal Children, but it is hoped that the proposed Home will become an accomplished fact during the year, and directly the alterations are effected an officer will be appointed, and a number of orphan and neglected aboriginal (female) children will be transferred there without delay. There will only be accommodation for a limited number, and it will doubtless be found necessary to make extensive additions at no distant date.

#### MISSION WORK.

In the Board's report for the year 1910 reference was made to the undesirableness of lady missionaries residing alone and unprotected at any of the Reserves.

While it is not proposed to interfere with any of the missionaries now on the reserves, the Board do not propose granting permission for any single person (male or female) to reside on any of the Reserves unless there is already a married couple stationed thereon in the capacity of Manager and Matron.

As previously stated, the Board recognise the good work that is being done by the various missions, but feels that it is incumbent upon them to take every precaution against the possibility of anything of an untoward nature happening, and that the decision arrived at is in the interests of the missionaries themselves.

#### HEALTH OF THE ABORIGINES.

Every attention continues to be given by the medical officers appointed at the various Stations and larger camps to the health of the aborigines and the sanitary condition of the reserves.

An additional number of sanitary conveniences have been provided by the Board where necessary, and the conditions of the various camps are improving.

At places where medical officers are not appointed, the police have authority to requisition the services of the Government Medical Officer where necessary.

Medical comforts are also supplied to those who are under medical care, and to the aged and infirm and young children. The managers and officers of police, too, have instructions to see that the quality of the rations supplied to the aborigines is satisfactory, and in this regard it may be mentioned that it has been found necessary to cancel some of the contracts.

Generally speaking, the health of the aborigines has been good.

#### EDUCATION.

The instruction of the aboriginal children at the various aboriginal schools under the Department of Public Instruction in the primary subjects, and also, where practicable, in manual labour, such as carpentry, net-making, sewing, cooking, laundry work, &c., continues to be satisfactory. The number of children attending school throughout the State was 989 (846 public, and 143 private), as compared with 940 in 1910.

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The following are extracts from some of the reports furnished by Inspectors of the Department of Public Instruction, regarding the several schools mentioned, viz. :—

*Brewarrina*.—To the subjects of reading, writing, and arithmetic, have been added picture and observation talks. Sewing is taught by Mrs. Scott, but not in school. Drill is regularly given. The children are firmly and sympathetically governed. The singing, to the accompaniment of the teacher's banjo, is hearty and very loud.

*Cabbage-Tree Island* (Richmond River).—Floors and furniture kept clean. The school equipment includes an organ. There is ample space for gardening, and the soil is good. The boys last season grew melons, turnips, cabbages, pumpkins, beans, lettuce, and tomatoes. The sewing is creditable. The oldest girl has cut out and made her own clothes; this is the aim of the teacher engaged with this branch of work. The boys do the digging and planting, and both boys and girls do shell-work, from which money is raised for the school fund. Scripture and moral stories are regularly given.

*Dunoon* (Lismore).—The regular attendance of the children is a pleasing feature. My visit was quite unexpected to-day, but all the children enrolled were present. They are clean, tidy, and obedient, and are much interested in their school work. The environment is sympathetic. In Nature Study, plant life is at present receiving attention, and an effort is being made to cultivate the children's power of observation. Very satisfactory work is done in Scripture. Plain sewing and mending are taught. Some of the girls do fairly neat work. The parents are very proud of the fact that their children are being educated, and send them to school very regularly.

*Cumerooonga*.—The school is a modern one. The erection of a school of this character for the aboriginal children in this part of the State reflects great credit upon our Department. The school apparatus is in good condition. Great interest is taken by the teacher and children in the vegetable and flower gardens. By means of a good school library a taste for reading is being encouraged. Mrs. James teaches cookery to six senior girls. The parents are proud of their school; indeed they ought to be. The Manager takes a great interest in the advancement of the school.

*Erambie* (Cowra).—The building is commodious. The children are orderly, happy, and obedient. Carpentry is regularly taught. Manual work, to include sewing, washing, cookery, and other domestic work, should be taught.

*Fattorini Island* (Macleay River).—The room is neat, and a number of prints and pictures adorn the walls. The children are being trained to be obedient, well-mannered, and industrious.

*Forked Mountain* (Burra Bee Dee, near Coonabarabran).—The building is in good condition, well lighted and ventilated. Both building and grounds are well looked after. The schoolroom is clean and tidy. The school garden is most creditable, and forms an object lesson to the residents at the camp, who are encouraged to do similar work. Fencing, posts, gates, &c., were all provided and erected by the teacher and boys. Breathing exercises and physical work are carried out very effectively.

*Gulargambone*.—Considerable improvements have taken place in the building during the last twelve months. A fairly large garden has been fenced, and quite a large number of vegetables grown. Clothing and housework are considerable items in the school programme. The discipline is satisfactory. Drawing, drill, music, manual work, and gardening are the favorite subjects, and in these the children do very satisfactory work.

*Grafton Common*.—The school garden is in excellent condition. It consists of about a quarter of an acre, divided into two areas, one for flowers and the other for vegetables. The girls are responsible for the flowers, and the teacher and boys look after the vegetables. The pupils appear to be healthy and well nourished. The teacher has given special attention to the manual work. Various forms have been introduced, and good work done. Wood-work, wire-work, and paper-folding are well taught.

*New Angledool*.—The school has only been in operation for about six weeks. Only one child has had any previous schooling. The children are regular in attendance, and are fairly clean and neat. The garden has been begun. I went into the subject of these children's educational needs rather fully with the teacher, and impressed on him the necessity of making them handy, and setting up habits of industry.

*Nulla Creek* (Bellbrook).—There is a well-kept garden, of which good use has been made. The pupils are well managed, and they sing and draw very nicely; the drawings are made in coloured chalks from specimens of local plants and flowers. Laundry work and sewing are being taught.

*Mundooran* (Edgerton, near Yass).—The school is at present held in portion of an old kitchen. It has only been established this year. It is proposed to make a garden, and to begin some manual work in wood, shortly. The children are neat in appearance and regular in attendance. A good deal of drawing is done in the early stages. Chats upon natural facts form the nature work and a good deal of knowledge is shown. Civics and morals; simple stories and Scripture stories are told and fairly remembered. Sewing is neat and useful.

*Stony Gully* (Runnymede Home).—Since last inspection, a new weatherboard building has been erected by the Aborigines' Protection Board. An organ has been provided. At present there is no arrangement for teaching manual work, but I think something in this direction will soon be done. The children are tractable. All were comfortably dressed, and appeared to be well cared for. The geography of the district has been studied.

*Tobucabba* (via Forster).—The school building is a wooden structure, commodious, well-ventilated, and fairly well lighted. The interior is extremely neat and clean. Flowers are used daily to give a touch of brightness to the room. Each pupil has a garden plot. The children take much greater care of their plots than do many white children attending much more pretentious schools. The children obey promptly and cheerfully. Writing is the best subject.

*Ulgundahi Island* (near Maclean, Clarence River).—The school garden is in good condition. A good supply of beans and tomatoes is grown by the children and sold in Maclean. The profits are used for school or mission purposes. Scripture lessons are well taught. A local clergyman attends the school once a week and gives the elder boys instruction in elementary carpentry; in this good progress is being made. Plaiting in corn husks and netting are also taught. The children are well clothed, and appear healthy and well fed.

*Wallaga Lake*.—The school building is of weatherboard, lined and ceiled, and is in good repair. The lighting and ventilation are good. A carpenter's bench and a full set of tools have been provided. Lessons in Civics—"The Coronation," "Wharves"—are given. Nature work consists of information lessons about the growing of corn, &c. Plain sewing only is taught, and with moderate effectiveness. A little manual training in wood-work is done.

RESERVES.

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The following additional reserves, comprising an area of 259½ acres, were set apart for the use of the aborigines during the year :—

Number.	County.	Parish.	Acres.
46,534	Gloucester ... ..	Forster ... ..	16½
46876	Gowen ... ..	Coonabrabran ... ..	100
47224-5	Cowper ... ..	Gongolgon ... ..	143

A close investigation disclosed that the undermentioned reserves were unsuitable as such, and were not likely to be required for the future use of the aborigines. They were accordingly revoked, with the consent of the Board, viz :—

Number.	County.	Parish.
13,011	Gloucester ... ..	Tinonee.
13,438	Do. ... ..	Forster.
13,439	Do. ... ..	Do.
22,946	Do. ... ..	Do.
8,772	St. Vincent ... ..	Croobyar.
24,231	Durham ... ..	Darlington.
17,536	Macquarie ... ..	Arakoon.

## ERECTION OF ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, HUTS, ETC.

During 1911, a number of additional huts and other buildings were erected, and improvements effected to existing structures on the various Stations and Reserves, as follows :—

Cumeroogunga.—Surgery and dispensary.	Coraki.—Three w.c.'s.
Brungle.—Water supply.	Wellington.—Improvements and additions.
St. Clair.—Closets.	Brewarrina.—Improvements.
Forster.—Closets.	Euraba.—Four huts, six w.c.'s., school teacher's residence, etc.
Wellington.—Closets.	Ulgundahi Island.—Flood-gates.
Walhallow.—Teacher's residence.	Angledool.—Four w.c.'s.
Kinchela.—One hut.	Maclean (Ulgundahi Island).—Two huts.
Pelican Island.—One hut.	Walcha.—One hut.
Burra Bee Dee.—Store-room and verandah to Manager's residence.	Cabbage Tree Island.—One hut and six w.c.'s.; residence for teacher and manager.
Wantabadgery.—Material for hut.	Collihue (Mungindi).—Four huts, alterations, etc.
Burra Bee Dee.—Four 3-roomed huts.	Pindari.—Erection of huts.
Cumeroogunga.—Machinery shed; overseer's residence.	Borah Crossing.—Four huts.
Edgerton.—Three 3-roomed huts.	Terry-Hie-Hie.—Four huts, and other improvements.
Nulla Creek.—Repairs to school.	Cumeroogunga.—Killing-shed.
Euabalong.—Two huts.	Edgerton.—Four w.c.'s.
Edgerton.—Two additional rooms.	

## IMPROVEMENTS, SUPPLY OF MATERIAL, ETC.

The Board also authorised improvements, and supplied tools, material, etc., at the places mentioned hereunder, during the year, viz :—

Runnymede.—Improvements to manager's residence.	Cumeroogunga.—Picket fence for school; subdivision fencing; tanks; following plough, &c.
Brewarrina.—Supply of 1 mile 6-wire fence, tank, guttering, etc., and fencing wire.	Cangai.—Boat.
Ulgundahi Island.—Material for ten closets; material for three rooms; supply of a boat.	Gulargambone.—Tank, and guttering; wire-netting fence.
Edgerton.—Supply of tanks, etc.; fencing; four tanks.	Nymbodia.—Material for teacher's residence.
	Brungle.—Additions to huts.
	Bellbrook.—Fencing wire, etc.
	La Perouse.—Water service.

INSPECTION

## INSPECTION OF STATIONS AND RESERVES.

The following visits of inspection were made to the Stations and Reserves mentioned during the year, viz. :—

Cumeroogunga.	...	...	...	...	Mr. G. E. Ardill, J.P. (Vice-Chairman).
”	...	...	...	...	Mr. Thos. Garvin, I.S.O., J.P., accompanied by the Secretary.
Warangesda	...	...	...	...	do ... do
Brewarrina	...	...	...	...	do ... do
Wellington	...	...	...	...	do do
Gulargambone	...	...	...	...	do do
Edgerton (Yass)	...	...	...	...	Mr. G. E. Ardill.
Cootamundra (Home)	...	...	...	...	do and Dr. Paton.
Burra Bee Dee (Coonabarabran)	...	...	...	...	Mr. Garvin (twice).
Euraba (Boomi)	...	...	...	...	do
Collinue (near Mungindi)	...	...	...	...	do
Ulgundahi Island	...	...	...	...	Mr. Ardill.
Grafton	...	...	...	...	do
Runnymede	...	...	...	...	do
Dunoon	...	...	...	...	do
Coraki...	...	...	...	...	do
Cabbage-Tree Island	...	...	...	...	do
Terry hie-hie	...	...	...	...	Mr. Garvin.
Borah Crossing	...	...	...	...	do
Walhallow	...	...	...	...	Messrs. G. E. Ardill and Robt. McDonald.
Wallaga Lake	...	...	...	...	Mr. Trenchard and Secretary, and Mr. M. F. Morton.
Purfeet, Ashlea, and Killawarra	...	...	...	...	Mr. Robt. McDonald.

By arrangement with the Chairman of the State Children's Relief Board, too, the Inspectors of that Department have visited a number of the Stations and Reserves, and furnished valuable reports with regard to the children. A number of apprentices have also been visited by these officers during the course of their tours through the country.

## NEW STATIONS.

New Stations have been established at Ulgundahi Island (Maclean), Cabbage-Tree Island (Richmond River), and Nymboida.

Residences have been erected for the teachers in charge of the schools, who have been appointed Managers of the Stations, and they are paid a small allowance for performing their additional duties, there not being sufficient work to warrant the employment of Managers to devote the whole of their time to the duties.

It is also proposed to establish a Station at Euraba, near Boomi.

The following is a short resume of the work carried out by the various Local Committees at the places named :—

## BREWARRINA.

The Local Committee met several times during the year for the discussion of business in connection with affairs at the Station.

Owing to the death of Mr. B. Broughton, and the retirement of Dr. Eric McLeod Smith (who left the State) during the year, the personnel of the Committee underwent a change. Mr. H. H. Davey, chemist, of Brewarrina, was appointed to the Committee to act as Honorary Secretary, that gentleman having evinced a very keen interest in the welfare of the local aborigines. The Committee, as now constituted, is as follows :—Joseph Hayes, Esq. (Chairman); James Howe Saunders, Esq., J.P.; Edward Wright, Esq., J.P.; Hedley Henry Davey, Esq. (Hon. Secretary).

The station received a visit from Mr. Thomas Garvin, I.S.O. (accompanied by the Secretary of the Board) during the year, also from Mr. Parker, and certain improvements to the Station recommended on these occasions were carried out.

## BREWARRINA.

Situated on the Barwon River, and distant 9 miles from the town of Brewarrina, this Station covers an area of 6,000 acres of very fine land, capable, in good seasons, of standing heavy stocking.

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On the 31st December last, it carried a population of 130, with an average number during the year of 144.4, of whom 135.2 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

Eight births (two full-bloods and two half-castes), and four deaths (two full-bloods and two half-castes) occurred during the year, and there were five marriages.

The keen interest exhibited in the school by parents and children is testified to by an average daily attendance of 38.5 out of a roll-call of 39 children.

Among the many improvements effected on the Station during 1911 are the following :—Flooring several cottages and erecting 8-foot verandahs to each, the labor being supplied by the occupant of the cottage in each case ; purchase and installation of new semi-rotary pump on the river bank, which enables two men to pump, in forty minutes, a full day's supply of water for the Station ; subdivision of the Station into six secure paddocks by the erection of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles of subdivision fencing, thus facilitating the profitable handling of sheep ; erection of a 2,500 gallon tank, and guttering of the store building, 82 ft. x 16 ft. ; pulling down of three dilapidated cottages and the substitution of three new ones (now occupied).

The live stock on the Station, which were in medium condition, numbered as follows :—

Sheep and lambs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,352
Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Horses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,414

Drought conditions experienced during six months of the year were responsible for the medium condition of the stock above referred to. The wool from the 1911 clip realised very satisfactory prices at auction, the first combing selling at 19d. per pound, and this price compared very favourably with the sale of the district's best clips. The rams and ewes were mated, and, with a favourable season, a good lambing was anticipated.

The total amount received on the sale of wool, hides, sheepskins, etc., was £977 15s. 3d., and the value of unsold produce, £10.

On the subject of employment for the aborigines, it is quite customary for employers in the district to apply to the Manager of Brewarrina Station when they require men, and during the year twenty-four of them have obtained positions in this way, usually at wages ranging from 20s. to 30s. per week, and food. One man earned £1 per day as a shearer during the season, being able to shear 100 sheep per day. Five of the youthful aborigines, too, were placed in positions as apprentices, and are giving satisfaction to their employers.

The social atmosphere (so necessary in a community where the individual members are thrown a great deal on their own resources) has been well maintained, and cricket has provided a healthy outlet for the surplus energy of the men and elder boys, picnics and outings for the younger children, and concerts and cinematograph entertainments in the school-house for all. Sports also were held during Coronation and Christmas weeks, and prizes awarded to the successful competitors.

In conclusion, the health of the residents was good, and, with the exception of an epidemic of whooping-cough in January and February, which carried off three children, the Station was free from serious illness, whilst the conduct of the residents during the year was very good.

#### BRUNGLE STATION.

The members of the Local Committee repeatedly visited the Station during the year.

A succession of adverse seasons did not admit of great success in the way of agricultural operations, and throughout the whole district crops were of a second-rate order.

There were 55 acres of land under wheat for hay, and the total amount realised on sale of crops and other items was £131 5s. 9d. Fourteen acres were also fallowed. Of this amount £104 16s. 3d. was in respect of the sale of hay.

The number of aborigines on the Station at 31st December was 68, as follows :—

Full-bloods—	{ Adults	...	...	...	...	14
	{ Children	...	...	...	...	4
Half-castes—	{ Adults	...	...	...	...	19
	{ Children	...	...	...	...	31

while the average number of residents on the Station during the year was 59.5, and the average number in receipt of rations and other assistance, 47.3.

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There were two births (half-*castes*), one marriage, and no deaths.

The attendance at school was excellent; eighteen names appeared on the roll, and eighteen was the average number in daily attendance.

The live stock numbered 26 (5 horses and 21 head of cattle), all in good condition.

The rolling-stock and machinery on the Station were in fairly good order.

One new room was added to one of the resident's houses and the house painted; timber for flooring-joists carted to the Station and put into four houses, the work being done by the aborigines. 150 posts were split and a quarter of a mile of new fencing erected for a paddock for the horses; 250 posts split and a new fence erected on Reserve Hill; thirty elm trees obtained and planted for shade purposes; tree-guards erected, and all out-buildings kept in good repair.

The effect of the operation of the new Act is noticeable in the exodus of able-bodied aborigines from the Station to obtain employment (which has been plentiful), the weeding out of objectionable characters from the community, and consequently the improved standard of morality. Very little drinking has occurred during the year, and only one case of trespass.

The usual sports were held at Christmas time, also on Coronation Day, on which occasion one of the full-bloods gave a short account of Australia and its original rulers, and concluded by expressing the hope that "the flag" would long be kept flying, so that they might have plenty of tucker and tobacco.

Sanitation on the Station has been strictly attended to, the health of the residents has been good, and the state of the community as a whole is progressive.

#### CUMEROOGUNGA STATION.

The Local Committee met on twelve occasions during the year for the transaction of business, and made two official visits to the Station.

The improvements effected on the Station included—Erection of new residence for the overseer, additions and repairs to teacher's residence, renovation of old school building for reading-room, renovation of meeting-house and erection of new fence in front of same, removal and re-erection of two cottages, painting and renovation of cottages, repairs to streets and fences, construction of new tank, additional water-main, &c., new killing-pen and sanitary shed, new school fence, and erection of machinery shed for strippers.

Shearing, harvesting, and general labouring in the district afforded the residents of the Station abundant opportunity for work, which was availed of, and resulted in the men finding themselves comfortably off at shearing-time. Good wages were also earned by followers of the fishing industry, with Melbourne as a ready market.

A thorough overhauling of the oil engine and service tanks, together with an extension of the mains, has resulted in a sufficient water supply.

There were 150 acres of land under cultivation, comprising 60 acres of hay (yielding 60 tons), 70 acres of wheat (producing 470 bushels when harvested), 20 acres of oats (which returned 150 bushels), in addition to which there is 100 tons of hay on the Station, all covered by insurance against fire.

The sale of crops realised as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	381	16	4
Wool ... ..	186	10	4
Skins, meat, and tallow ... ..	214	8	4
Cattle ... ..	121	6	0
	<u>£904</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

The value of produce not sold was £540.

At 31st December, there were 285 residents on the Station, as follows:—

Full-bloods—Adults ... ..	15
Children ... ..	7
Half- <i>castes</i> —Adults ... ..	130
Children ... ..	133

The average number on the Station during the year was 253, of which number about 149 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

The number of births was seventeen (all half-*castes*); deaths ten (three full-bloods and seven half-*castes*); and marriages three.



At the school, there was a daily average attendance of 72·9, out of a total of 85 on the roll.

All live-stock were in good condition at the end of the year, and there was plenty of feed on hand.

It was found necessary during the year to expel a number of undesirables from the Station on account of misconduct, most of them possessing a preponderance of white blood, and being well able to provide for themselves and families.

Otherwise, the conduct was very satisfactory; the health of residents, generally, good; and the general appearance of the village (with its new cottages and other new buildings erected by the aborigines themselves) clearly indicates a year of steady all-round progress.

#### EDGERTON (YASS).

A satisfactory phase of the year's work in connection with this Station is the transfer thereto of the remaining aborigines at Yass, who had hitherto always bitterly opposed the advances of the Board in that direction. They are all now comfortably quartered at Edgerton in houses specially constructed for them.

The population has swollen considerably during the past year, and numbered, at 31st December, 74, with an average number during the year of 51; whilst those in receipt of rations and other assistance numbered 45.

There were two births (both half-castes) and one death (also a half-caste).

At the school there was an average daily attendance of 21·2 out of 23 children on the roll.

There were 5 acres of cultivated land, on which were planted 570 fruit-trees, all doing well.

The work done during the year included additions and repairs to Manager's residence, erection of 3 miles of boundary fencing, repairs and improvements to existing huts, ringing and scrubbing 300 acres, planting a few thousand grass roots, &c. With the arrival of the aborigines from Yass and other places, seven new houses and a store were erected, all of which are now occupied.

The Police obtained the conviction of a publican for supplying strong drink to the aborigines.

Previous to the installation of the Manager, the men on the Station were in the habit of sending the women out to work, whilst they stopped at home, idle, which state of things has now been reversed, and proper discipline is now maintained.

The health of the residents has been good, and for a new Station—in existence for about two years—Edgerton is considered to be in a prosperous condition, with very good prospects during the year to come.

#### GRAFTON HOME.

The Local Committee met six times for business during the year, and, in conjunction with Messrs. G. E. Ardill and G. H. Varley (Members of the Central Board), visited the Home on two occasions.

The promotion and transfer of Mr. Inspector Hojel, necessitated the election of a new chairman to the Local Committee, and Mr. Sub-Inspector Jonathan Atkinson (successor to Mr. Hojel) now occupies that position. The Committee also received an additional member in the person of Mr. C. T. Schwinghammer.

The population on the Home at 31st December, was 58, viz.:—

Full-bloods—Adults ... ..	24
Children ... ..	7
Half-castes—Adults ... ..	12
Children ... ..	15

while the daily average number for the year was 49·2; the average number in receipt of rations and other assistance being 33.

There were three births (one full-blood and two half-castes) and three deaths (one full-blood and two half-castes).

The number of children on the School Roll was 9, with an average daily attendance of 8·6.

Forty acres of land were under cultivation, sown with maize, and the crops therefrom realised (with the sale of hides) £160 2s. 7d., while the value of unsold produce was £2 11s.

In regard to employment of the aborigines outside the Home, the practice is adopted of allowing farmers and other suitable employers to come to the Station and make their own arrangements with the aborigines, and as the farmers in the neighbourhood invariably employ aborigines during the busy seasons, this plan has been attended with satisfactory results.

The work done on the Home consisted of ploughing, planting, harvesting the maize crop, repairing huts, fences, yards, culverts, painting Manager's residence, and erecting bath-house to teacher's residence, erection of wire-netting round the school garden, and eradication of all noxious weeds, &c., on the grazing lands.

Particulars of live-stock on the Home are as follows :—

Number of cattle on hand, 31st December, 1910	...	...	...	...	82	head.
„ bred on the Station	...	...	...	...	17	„
					99	„
Died	...	...	...	...	3	
Destroyed	...	...	...	...	5	
Slaughtered	...	...	...	...	11	
					—	19
Number on hand at 31st December, 1911	...	...	...	...	80	
„ of horses on the Station at 31st December, 1911	...	...	...	...	18	
					—	98

The station machinery, implements, and general equipment are in good order.

The health of the residents has been good, their conduct very satisfactory, and their comfort and happiness well provided for.

#### ROSEBY PARK STATION.

There is no Local Committee at this place, the Station being under the control of a teacher, who also receives an allowance to act in the capacity of Manager, and the place is visited as frequently as possible by members of the Central Board.

The number of aborigines on the Station at 31st December was 98, consisting of—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	13
„ Children	...	...	...	...	5
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	32
„ Children	...	...	...	...	48
					—
					98

The daily average number on the Station during the year was 78, of whom 31 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were two deaths (1 full-blood and 1 half-cape—both adults).

The children on the school roll numbered 28, and there was a daily average attendance of 20.

No cultivation can be carried out on this Station, which is simply a place of residence for the aborigines of the district, most of whom obtain constant employment in the locality. Experiments have been made with fruit-trees, which have not, however, given very good results, owing to the nearness of the land to the sea. Passion and grape vines, however, in sheltered positions, have given good results.

The conduct of the residents has been satisfactory, and, with the present management, it is difficult for them to obtain strong drink.

During the year the old boat-house was pulled down and rebuilt.

Good work has been carried out at the school, which is said to compare favourably with other schools in the district.

#### RUNNYMEDE HOME.

The residents on the Station at 31st December numbered 42, as follows :—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	22
Children	...	...	...	...	19
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	1
Children	...	...	...	...	0
					—
					42

The above number was subject to fluctuation, as is shown by the fact that the average number on the Station during the year was 63.

Seventy-six aborigines were in receipt of rations, and 33 received other assistance from the Board. The births numbered 3 (2 full-bloods and 1 half-cape); deaths 9 (8 full-bloods and 1 half-cape).

There

There were 21 children on the School Roll, the average daily attendance being 15.

Sixteen acres of land was under cultivation—10 acres with maize,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres oats, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre potatoes.

Sales of crops, &c., realised :—						£	s.	d.
147 bushels maize	...	...	...	...	...	18	7	6
Wool of 17 sheep returned	...	...	...	...	...	4	13	8
18 hides	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	6
An old bull	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
						£33 10 8		
The value of produce remaining unsold was :—						£	s.	d.
3 hides	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	0
20 bushels maize	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
4 tons hay	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0
2 sheep skins	...	...	...	...	...	0	8	0
						£20 4 0		

Some of the aborigines started to cultivate vegetable gardens near their own homes, but their efforts were unsuccessful, owing to the dry seasons.

Convictions were obtained by the police against two persons for supplying intoxicants to the residents.

The lessons inculcated by the various clergymen who visited the Station at regular intervals have not been fruitless, and the conduct of the aborigines during the year has been very good.

#### WALHALLOW STATION.

With the beginning of the year, the personnel of the Local Committee was augmented by the addition of the Rev. H. C. Barnes, L.Th., Rev. H. B. Madden, T. H. Abbot, Esq., and — Kinch, Esq.; and the Secretaryship having been vacated by Mr. A. N. Pountney, was taken up by the Rev. H. C. Barnes.

The Local Committee met seven times during the year, and the Station was visited monthly by two of the clerical members.

Regular monthly religious services are held in the vicinity of the Reserve, and, if the moral tone of the aborigines is not all that could be desired, there are, at any rate, signs of general improvement.

The number of aborigines on the Station at 31st December was 138, as follows :—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	3
Children	...	...	...	...	...	0
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	63
Children	...	...	...	...	...	72

with an average number of 116.6; the number in receipt of rations and other assistance being 51.

There were 9 births, 2 deaths, and 1 marriage.

In the School, there was a daily average attendance of 34.7 out of a roll-call of 42 names.

Ten acres of land was cultivated and planted with maize; also 478 almond trees were planted.

A very comfortable dwelling was erected on the Station for the teacher, Mrs. Baker, during the year.

Two members of the Central Board (Messrs. G. E. Ardill and Robert McDonald) visited the Station during the year.

#### WALLAGA LAKE STATION.

Eleven meetings of the Local Committee were held during the year, 7 of which took place at the station, 2 at Central Tilba, and 2 at Tilba Tilba.

The residents on the Station at 31st December numbered 81, as follows :—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	8
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	29
Children	...	...	...	...	...	44
						81

The average number on the station during the year was 45.

There

There were 2 births (both half-castes) and 5 deaths (3 full-bloods and 2 half-castes).

Of 21 children on the School Roll, the average daily attendance was 19.

During the year it was found necessary to make a change in the management of the Station, which was formerly under the control of a teacher, who also received an allowance from the Board for acting as Manager. After a visit of inspection by a member of the Board (Mr. Henry Trenchard, J.P.), accompanied by the Secretary, and on the strong recommendation of the Local Committee, it was decided to appoint a Manager to the charge of the Station, with a female teacher to take charge of the school. Since the appointment of the new Manager in September, 1911, the Local Committee report that a marked improvement has taken place, and a good deal of work in the direction of suckering, clearing, fencing, &c., has been carried out.

A contract has also been let for the erection of six new cottages to replace those which had been allowed to get into a very bad state of repair. The sanitary arrangements on the Station have also been improved, and it is proposed to clear and cultivate Snake Island, a Reserve acquired by the Board some years ago on the Lake, about 2 miles distant from the Station; also to encourage the fishing industry by having the fishing-boats put in proper order and supplying fishing nets, &c.

#### WARANGESDA STATION.

During the year, the Rev. G. E. G. Dainty was appointed a member, and subsequently elected Hon. Secretary of the Local Committee, *vice* the Rev. T. Wright, B.A., resigned. The Committee met on several occasions for the transaction of business in connection with the Station.

There were 151 residents on the station at 31st December, comprising :—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	26
Children	...	...	...	...	...	5
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	73
Children	...	...	...	...	...	47
						151

Of this number, there was an average number of 84.3 on the Station during the year, while the average number in receipt of rations and other assistance was 83.

There were 6 births (half-castes), 6 deaths (2 full-bloods and 4 half-castes), and 1 marriage.

The number of children on the School Roll was 32, with an average daily attendance of 20.8.

The area of land under cultivation was 100 acres, of which 95 were sown with wheat, and 5 with barley. Twenty-five acres cut for hay returned about from 15 to 20 tons, but another 30 acres was destroyed by wind, and was fed off. The balance (45 acres) realised 40 bags of wheat. The total amount received on sale of crops was nil, while the value of produce not sold was £90.

The improvements effected on the Station include 2 miles of wire-netted fencing on the Station boundary; 1 mile of fencing erected on the plain (for which posts were cut on the station); erection of barbed-wire fences around cultivation paddocks; erection of sheep-shearing shed; repairs to fences round huts; rabbit destruction, &c.

The religious education of the residents is conducted by the Rev. G. E. G. Dainty, who visits the station weekly. Sunday-school is held in the morning, and Church-service in the evening; and every effort is made on behalf of the moral and spiritual welfare of the people.

The transfer of Miss Ocie Hughes (who had been for some years Dormitory Matron at Warangesda Station) to the charge of the Aboriginal School at Wallaga Lake, was effected during the year, and the vacancy left at the Dormitory at Warangesda was filled by Miss Hill, who now acts in the dual position of teacher and matron.

An exhibit of needlework by the inmates of the Dormitory was sent to the Carrathool Show, and secured a prize.

Early in the year, the Station was visited by Mr. Thos. Garvin, I.S.O. (a member of the Board), accompanied by the secretary; also by two Inspectors of the State Children's Relief Board.

The male residents on the Station obtained ample work in the district at shearing and harvesting, &c., while quite a number were working on the Council works.

The health of the residents has been good, there being far less sickness and fewer deaths than in the previous year; work for the men has been plentiful; and the conduct of the aborigines has been excellent.

## BURRA BEE DEE (LATE FORKED MOUNTAIN)

In April, 1911, a Local Committee was formed at the above Station, the personnel of which was (and remains still) as follows:—George Busby M'Ewen, Esq., J.P. (Chairman); James Montague Brennand, Esq., J.P.; Edwin D'Oyly Aplin, Esq.; Senior-sergeant Theodore Nies (Hon. Secretary).

These gentlemen met on four occasions in committee, and paid several visits to the Station during the year, at which they found everything progressing satisfactorily.

The number of residents on the station at 31st December was 107, viz. :—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	2
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	46
„ Children	...	...	...	...	...	59
						107

while the average number for the year was 96.6, of which number 37.9 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were 6 births (all half-castes) and 1 death (also a half-caste).

A school roll of 28 children carried with it an average daily attendance of 18.8.

Twenty-six acres of land were under corn and vegetables, and the produce of same was devoted to the use of aborigines' families. At the end of the year, there were altogether 50 acres under crop.

A visit of inspection was paid to the Reserve by Mr. Thos. Garvin, I.S.O., as a result of which a number of new cottages were erected during the year, and they are much appreciated by the residents. A store room also was constructed, and a verandah built on to the Manager's residence.

The female residents make up their own clothing, and the girls at school take a great interest in the needlework lessons given by the Matron in the capacity of sewing mistress.

Nature study, at school and at home, engages the attention of the scholars, and they manifest some aptitude in this direction.

The Christmas season, with its usual programme of sports, &c., was keenly enjoyed, and the prizes distributed (which were of a useful nature) have been carefully preserved, and now adorn the homes of the recipients.

The provision of better sleeping accommodation has gone far to raise the moral standard; the health of the community has been good; and, altogether, the year 1911 has been one of prosperity for the residents.

## PINDARI STATION.

The members of the Local Committee held eleven meetings during the year, and visited the station individually at various times.

The population of this station increased to some extent during 1911, and at 31st December stood at 90, viz. :—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	9
Children	...	...	...	...	...	5
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	36
„ Children	...	...	...	...	...	40
						90

while the average number on the Station during the year was 61, with 40 people in receipt of rations and other assistance.

The births numbered 2 (both half-castes), deaths 1 (a half-caste), and marriages 2.

Of 17 children on the school roll the average daily attendance was 14.

Six acres of land were cultivated with corn, pumpkins, and sorghum, and five garden plots belonging to the aborigines were well looked after. Unfortunately, a continuous spell of dry weather was responsible for withering up what had promised to be a nice little crop.

During the year the Board established a sale store on the Station. This is a great convenience to the residents, who are thus enabled to obtain, at cost price, extras and small luxuries, and it precludes the possibility of the reckless expenditure of their money.

The Board also approved of the erection of several additional cottages and a school-room on the Station, to be built by the aborigines under the direction of the Manager, and a contract has been let for cutting the timber on the Reserve.

## ULGUNDAHI ISLAND (MACLEAN).

The Local Committee met on five occasions during the year, and the Reserve was visited by different members of the Committee.

The number of aborigines on the Reserve at 31st December was 61 (34 males and 27 females), while the average number for the year was 64, with 23 children and two adults in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were 3 births and 1 death; no marriages.

The school roll showed 19 children, carrying with it an average daily attendance of 16.8.

With regard to cultivation, the success attending same is shown by the fact that the various families are in a position to keep themselves. The Reserve covers an area of but 35 acres, 30 acres of which was last year planted mainly with sugar-cane, and the following amounts were paid by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company to the growers mentioned opposite thereto:—

	£	s.	d.
J. Freebairn ... ..	83	16	1
Cardy Craig ... ..	71	19	0
J. Flanders ... ..	38	15	2
D. Cameron ... ..	28	9	8
Combo ... ..	19	18	2
Sailor Morris ... ..	16	11	3
Making a total of ... ..	£259	9	4

Besides which they received over £100 for rebate, and this, in addition to about £100 derived from the sale of maize, vegetables, &c., brings the total amount realised on sale of crops up to £460, and is indicative of the keen interest taken by the aborigines at this place in their farms.

Amongst the improvements effected to the Reserve during the year are the erection of two new houses, additions to three others, the construction of a drain at the lower end of the Island, which will in time allow of the land being cultivated, besides helping greatly to improve the drainage. Also, a very necessary work is being carried out in the erection of a brick retaining-wall on the river bank at the northern end of the Island, to prevent the erosion of the bank.

In August last the dual position of teacher and Manager was vested in Mr. Allan Cameron, who, up to that time, had occupied the position of teacher only. This appointment has been productive of good results, and under the Manager's tuition the boys are learning agriculture, &c., and the presence of a man in charge is instrumental in preserving a proper amount of discipline on the Station. Mrs. Cameron instructs the girls in domestic duties, plain cooking, needle-work, &c., and during the year the Rev. E. H. Denning gave lessons in elementary carpentry to the school-boys.

Altogether, the work on the Island during the year has been very satisfactory, the condition of the residents prosperous and happy, and the conduct, with very few exceptions, excellent.

## LISMORE.

The operations of the Local Committee at this place have been mainly confined to occasional visits to the Dunoon and Blakebrook Reserves, the number of residents on those Reserves on the 31st December totalling 61, as follows:—

Full-bloods—Adults ... ..	19
Children ... ..	8
Half-castes—Adults ... ..	9
Children ... ..	25
	61

Of this number, 10 adults and 22 children were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were 2 births, 2 deaths, and 1 marriage.

Of 25 children on the school roll there was a daily average attendance of 16. Three of the children were sent out from this Reserve to employment as servants or apprentices.

The Reserve at Dunoon comprises an area of 480 acres, of which 70 acres have been partly cleared.

At the present time there is a female teacher at this place, but it is proposed to erect a teacher's residence and to appoint a male teacher, who will also act as Manager of the Reserve. When this is done, it is hoped that the Reserve, which is a fine property, will be greatly improved, and will furnish the residents with ample means of securing their own livelihood.

The

The Committee bear testimony to the ready co-operation of the police in looking after various matters in connection with the Reserve.

#### CABBAGE-TREE ISLAND.

During the year a new Station was established at this place, under the control of a teacher and manager.

In December last, a Local Committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the Board, consisting of the following gentlemen: William Alexander Anderson, Esq. (Chairman); Daniel William Morrison, Esq. (Hon. Secretary); Edward John Meaney, Esq.

The number of aborigines on the reserve on the 31st December was 70, and of this number 30 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were 6 births and 1 death during the year.

Cultivated land consisted of about 28 acres of sugar-cane, which, on sale, realised £52 16s. 10d.

The school roll showed an average daily attendance of 20 children out of a maximum of 22.

#### ANGLEDPOOL.

This Reserve contains an area of 26 acres, and carries a population of 110, as follows:—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	47
Children	...	...	...	...	...	27
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	16
Children	...	...	...	...	...	20
						110

The average number on the Station during the year was 100, with an average number of 55 in receipt of rations and other assistance.

A Local Committee was appointed in March last to supervise the work at the Reserve, and consisted of Messrs. W. H. Pickersgill (who has since left the district), F. H. Hossick, Arthur Paddison (Hon. Secretary), Josiah Williams, and J. J. Carter. These gentlemen met on ten occasions and visited the Reserve four times.

Prior to the appointment of the Committee a site had been chosen for a Reserve and fenced, whereon were erected eight bark huts by the blacks, whilst six two-roomed galvanized-iron huts were in course of erection, at a cost of £34 each, under the supervision of the police; these have since been completed. Four w.c.'s. were also erected at a cost of £33, and a dam excavated for storage of water at a cost of £20.

There were 4 births (all half-castes) and 2 deaths (also half-castes) during the year.

The school is a centre of great interest to the aborigines, as is demonstrated by the fact that the average daily attendance equals the number on the roll (26).

A number of the young men are employed on surrounding Stations, and visit the Reserve occasionally.

There was very little sickness on the Reserve during the year, and, generally speaking, the residents were contented and happy.

#### TERRY-HIE-HIE.

The Local Committee consists of:—J. E. Cory, Esq. (Chairman); Edgar D'Arcy, Esq.; Edward Tomlinson, Esq.; Constable G. W. Doolan (Hon. Secretary), and was formed towards the end of the year as the result of a visit of inspection to the Reserve by Mr. Thomas Garvin, I.S.O., J.P. (a Member of the Board).

The Reserve comprises an area of 120 acres (of which 100 acres is enclosed with a substantial six-wire fence), and there were 13 huts thereon at the end of the year.

On 31 December there were 63 residents on the Reserve, viz.:—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	11
Children	...	...	...	...	...	6
Half castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	21
Children	...	...	...	...	...	25
						63

The daily average on the Reserve during the year was 64, of whom 31 were in receipt of assistance.

There were 2 births and 3 deaths.

Of 17 children on the school roll there was a daily average attendance of 13.

Upon the occasion of Mr. Garvin's visit he found that the school was closed, and steps were immediately taken for the appointment of a suitable teacher. It was also decided to erect three new houses for the residents; to add to and improve others; and six closets were also provided; whilst a supply of flooring boards, roofing iron, and other materials for the improvement of existing structures was made.

#### EURABA ABORIGINES RESERVE.

This Reserve, which is situated on the north side of Whalan Creek, about 7 miles from the township of Boomi, contains about 100 acres of very fair land, and its population of 51 aborigines comprises 19 adults and 32 children, the latter number including 5 full-bloods and 27 half-castes.

In June, of 1911, Mr. Thomas Garvin, I.S.O. (a member of the Board), paid a visit of inspection to this Reserve, and, on his recommendation, a contract was entered into by the Board for the erection of a school, school teacher's residence, four additional huts (with necessary spouting, tanks, water-closets, &c.), putting down boarded floors on four old huts, with spouting and tanks to each, at a cost of about £600. At the end of the year the work of carrying out these various improvements was well in hand, and, when the school-house and teacher's residence has been completed, the Board contemplate the appointment of a married teacher, who will also act in the capacity of Manager, to control and regulate the order of things on the Reserve.

This Reserve is geographically well adapted for a home for aborigines, as, owing to its isolation from the town, with its accompanying evil influences and facilities for obtaining drink, the residents are spared the necessity of combating these temptations, and are consequently a sober, well-behaved, hard-working lot of blacks. In this connection, too, the unwavering interest displayed by the local police in the conditions of these people has largely contributed to their present happy state.

In conclusion, the Board desire to once more express their high appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by the various Local Committees, Guardians, and members of the Police Force, in their endeavours to improve the condition of this unfortunate race, and to make their lot as comfortable as possible.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

ERNEST C. DAY, Chairman.

G. E. ARDILL,

HY. TRENCHARD,

THOS. GARVIN,

ROBT. T. PATON,

R. DONALDSON,

G. H. VARLEY,

P. BOARD,

ROBERT McDONALD,

ROBT. SCOBIE,

M. F. MORTON,

Members of  
the Board.



## APPENDICES.

## APPENDIX A.

## ABORIGINES PROTECTION BOARD.

*Chairman*: Ernest Charles Day, Esq., J.P. (Inspector-General of Police).

*Members*: G. E. Ardill, Esq., J.P. (Vice-Chairman).  
 Henry Trenchard, Esq., J.P.  
 Robert Scobie, Esq., M.L.A.  
 Robert T. Donaldson, Esq., M.L.A.  
 G. H. Varley, Esq., J.P.  
 Peter Board, Esq., M.A. (Under Secretary and Director of Education).  
 Robert McDonald, Esq., J.P.  
 Robert T. Paton, Esq., M.D. (Inspector-General of Hospitals and Charities).  
 M. F. Morton, Esq., M.L.A.  
 Thomas Garvin, Esq., I.S.O., J.P. (Secretary).  
*Secretary*: R. H. Beardsmore, Esq., B.A.

## LOCAL COMMITTEES.

- Angledool**—  
 W. H. Pickersgill (since resigned).  
 F. H. Hossick, Esq.  
 Arthur Paddison, Esq. (Hon. Sec.)  
 Josiah Williams, Esq.  
 J. J. Carter, Esq.
- Brewarrina**—  
 Joseph Hayes, Esq., Chairman.  
 James Howe Saunders, Esq., J.P.  
 Edward Wright, Esq., J.P.  
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- Brungle**—  
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**APPENDIX B.**  
**CENSUS RETURNS OF ABORIGINES.**  
**YEAR 1911.**

Locality.	Full-bloods.							Half-castes.							Grand Total.		
	Men.			Women.				Children.	Total.	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.	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.	Children.		Total.	

**METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.**

Sydney .....	4	1	2	1	4	1	2	16	21	14	1	14	9	1	43	102	117
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**NORTHERN DISTRICT.**

Ulmarra .....	6	6	4	2	3	1	10	32	2	...	...	1	1	...	4	8	40
South Grafton .....	9	5	...	6	6	4	11	41	3	3	...	3	2	...	11	22	63
Ulgundahi Island .....	5	5	3	5	...	2	9	29	6	2	...	6	2	...	20	36	65
Cangai .....	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	3	...	2	23	30	33
Copmanhurst .....	76	6	8	7	5	6	7	115	7	3	...	8	1	1	18	33	163
Dalmorton .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Nymboida .....	10	4	2	8	2	1	26	53	1	2	...	1	1	...	7	12	65
Grafton .....	4	3	1	4	1	...	5	18	7	2	1	6	2	...	23	41	59
Lawrence .....	2	1	4	3	1	2	1	14	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	5	19
Coramba .....	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Woodenbong .....	12	7	4	10	2	3	8	46	6	3	...	5	1	...	25	40	66
Kingstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	2	10	10
Casino .....	7	7	7	6	2	6	13	57	3	1	...	3	1	...	24	32	89
Kookabookra .....	5	2	2	3	...	1	9	22	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	25
Tweed Heads .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	8	10
Wardell .....	4	2	2	1	...	...	5	14	5	3	...	5	3	...	35	51	65
Cudgen .....	2	1	...	3	2	...	8	16	6	2	...	8	3	...	30	49	65
Hillgrove .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	2	1	...	11	19	20
Belbrook .....	12	4	1	7	2	...	14	40	13	1	...	6	2	...	28	50	90
Tumbulgum .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	10	16	16
Bushfield, Bundarra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	6	3	1	29	44	48
Acacia Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	3	3
Nowendoc .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	3	8	8
Tenterfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
George's Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	1	...	...	6	6
Murwillumbah .....	7	4	2	3	2	...	3	21	4	3	...	4	1	...	14	28	47
Mullumbimby .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	2
Ballina .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Tabulam .....	1	3	2	3	1	1	7	18	1	1	...	2	...	...	9	13	31
Drake .....	4	3	6	2	4	2	9	30	3	2	1	3	5	...	15	29	59
Ashford .....	2	2	1	1	...	...	6	12	10	4	...	5	4	...	17	40	52
Rappville .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Coraki .....	4	5	1	4	3	...	19	36	3	...	...	2	1	...	16	22	58
Walcha .....	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	23	5	1	15	7	1	61	103	106
Glen Innes .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	2	...	10	15	16
Watson's Downfall .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	7	12	12
Guy Fawkes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Armidale .....	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	4	1	1	...	2	2	...	11	17	21
Walcha Road .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	2	3	...	16	25	26
Byron Bay .....	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	9
Uralla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	9	3	...	28	46	45
Tingha .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	4	8	8
Lismore .....	6	4	4	3	2	3	11	33	2	3	1	5	2	...	28	41	74

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT.**

Aniunbo .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Araluen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Ariah Park .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Bateman's Bay .....	4	...	2	1	...	...	1	8	8	3	...	5	4	1	20	41	49
Bethungra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	13	19	19
Bombala .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Braidwood .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	4
Central Tilba .....	3	3	1	2	2	...	2	13	19	9	2	12	8	2	74	126	139
Cooma .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Cootamundra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	4	11	11
Dalgety .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	9	11
Delegate .....	2	2	...	1	3	...	...	8	2	...	...	2	1	...	5	10	18
Gininderra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Goulburn .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Gunning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Moruya .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	10	13	16
Nelligen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	6	8	8
Queanbeyan .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	1	...	...	6	13	13
Rugby .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rye Park .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	4	2	...	23	37	37
Stockinbingal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Ungarie .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Wee Jasper .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	4
Wyalong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Yass .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	1	14	...	3	42	76	76
Young .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

APPENDIX B—continued.

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.		20 to 40 years.			40 to 60 years.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Ryde.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
Penrith.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	3	
Katoomba.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	1	5	2	1	19	38	34		
Windor, Sackville Reach, and Blacktown Road.	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	10	3	1	9	6	...	33	59	61	
Camden.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	4	
Pieton (Burratorang).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	1	5	...	...	7	25	25		
Mittagong.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	7	...	...	18	29	29		
Wollongong (Point Keabla).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	1	6	2	1	18	40	40		
Kiama (Gerringong).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	6	2	...	23	31	33		
Nowra.....	6	2	3	3	1	4	5	24	9	6	2	11	2	4	66	100	124
Ulladulla.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	...	...	5	1	1	10	24	25

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Bathurst.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	
Canowindra.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	Nil.	
Coilie.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Cowra.....	4	2	...	2	1	10	19	10	2	1	9	1	1	24	48	67
Condobolin.....	5	9	...	7	3	5	29	3	2	...	1	...	...	20	25	54
Coonamble.....	3	2	1	1	2	...	14	10	2	...	9	3	...	36	60	74
Coolah.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1	
Dandaloo.....	4	...	...	2	...	8	14	14	3	1	6	2	...	24	52	66
Dubbo.....	3	...	1	3	...	...	7	8	2	...	8	2	1	22	43	50
Eugowra.....	1	...	4	1	...	2	8	4	...	1	4	2	...	28	39	47
Fifield.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Forbes.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	2	...	1	5	...	15	28	23
Gilgandra.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	3	
Geurie.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Grenfell.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Gulgambone.....	7	2	...	4	1	1	6	21	16	3	9	3	2	40	74	94
Koorawatha.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	
Leadville.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Molong.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	
Mudgee.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Obley.....	...	1	...	2	1	3	7	6	3	...	4	2	2	22	39	46
Oberon.....	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	3	
Orange.....	3	...	...	2	...	...	5	1	2	1	1	...	...	5	10	15
Parke.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Peak Hill.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Quambone.....	4	6	2	6	1	1	13	33	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	40
Rylstone.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	4	5	
Tomingley.....	4	3	...	2	1	1	11	22	...	1	2	1	...	6	10	32
Trangie.....	...	4	...	1	...	...	5	...	1	1	2	2	...	6	11	
Trunkay.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	2	1	...	2	1	...	4	10	10
Tuena.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Warren.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	9	4	5	10	1	2	36	67	69
Wellington.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	7	7	1	3	3	2	59	82	84
Windeyer.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	
Wollar.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	

NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

Bellingen.....	5	2	5	6	5	2	7	32	5	2	...	2	2	...	16	27	59
Bowraville.....	6	2	1	3	2	1	10	25	1	1	...	3	...	...	17	21	46
Broke.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	6	9	10
Bulga.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	3	
Cassilis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Cessnock.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Copeland.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	4	...	2	13	14	
Dungog.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	4	
Forster.....	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	7	11	5	1	15	4	2	30	68	75
Gladstone.....	5	2	...	2	2	1	2	14	9	2	...	7	2	...	28	48	62
Jerseyville.....	7	4	1	7	4	2	6	31	8	1	1	5	2	1	26	44	75
Kempsey.....	6	5	2	3	4	2	5	27	16	12	2	6	8	3	64	111	138
Macksville.....	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	10	10	2	...	9	1	1	27	50	60
Merriwa.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	
Port Macquarie.....	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	21	6	2	17	2	3	56	107	110
Scone.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Singleton.....	5	2	2	3	...	1	3	18	4	2	...	6	6	1	48	67	83
Taree.....	6	5	...	6	...	...	8	25	13	6	1	14	4	...	28	65	90
Tea Gardens.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	6	3	...	18	33	33	
Wingham.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	3	1	13	1	...	26	51	53

## APPENDIX B—continued.

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.			
<b>NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.</b>																	
Attunga	1							1								1	
Baradine									2	1					12	19	
Barraba		1						1						1	3	5	
Bellata									1						1	3	
Bingara											1	3	1	1	2	8	
Boggabilla				2	1		1	4	1	1			1		10	13	
Boggabri	1							1	6		1	3			2	12	
Boomi	2	2	3	3			8	18	6	2		6	4		36	54	
Breeza	3			1	1		2	7	26	19	5	27	16	2	99	194	
Bulyeroi									1			1				2	
Burren Junction	1							1								1	
Coonabarabran	1							1	7	12	3	15	7	2	71	117	
Currabubula									9	1		4			21	35	
Curlewis									5	2		2			4	13	
Garah	1	1		1	1		1	5								5	
Gunnedah	1		1				1	3	1	1		1	3	2	12	20	
Manilla	1							1	10	3	1	9	1	1	29	54	
Meroe									3							3	
Moroë	5	3	1	2		1	5	17	5	2		2	1		8	18	
Mungindi	7	9		1	5	2	6	30	4	2	1	1	1	1	11	21	
Mullaley										2		2			7	11	
Murrurundi	1							1								1	
Narrabri	3	2	2	1	2			10	9	5	5	4	4		19	42	
Nundle									3	1		2	1		11	18	
Pallamallawa	3	4			2		2	11		1						12	
Quirindi		1		2				3								3	
Somerton										1						1	
Tamworth										3	1		1			5	
Tambar Springs									1							1	
Terry-hie-hie	2	1	6	3	1	2	4	19	22	5	1	7	5	1	38	79	
Upper Horton									1		2					3	
Warialda	1			1	1		1	4								4	
Wee Waa	4	1		1		1	2	9	3	1		5	1		9	19	
Werris Creek												1			5	6	
Yetman		1						1	1						1	2	
<b>SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.</b>																	
Angledool	9	6	5	8	6	5	16	55	9	2		6	2		16	35	
Bairnsdale	1	2	2			1	1	7	2	3		2	1		20	28	
Barham	1	2			1			4								4	
Brewarrina	27	10	8	8	9	4	61	127	32	8		24	9	1	96	170	
Bourke		1			1			2	1						1	3	
Broken Hill						1		1	1						1	3	
Byrock			1		1			2	1	1		1	1		4	8	
Carinda									4			1		1	4	10	
Carrathool									2	2		4	1		14	23	
Cobar	2	2	3		5	1	6	19	5	3		5	3		12	28	
Collarenebri	5	6	1	6	2	1	2	23	18	4	1	9	2		34	68	
Coolac	1		1	1				3	4	1	2	5			17	29	
Culcairn	1							1								1	
Darlington Point	4	8		4	5	2	2	25	14	9		13	4	3	59	102	
Deniliquin	3	4						7	10	9	2	15	8		52	96	
Euabalong	3						2	5	9	3		9	1	1	43	66	
Ford's Bridge	1	3		2				6		1		3			3	7	
Gongolgon		4	1	2	3	1	3	14		1		3	1		8	13	
Goodooga		2	6		3	2	11	24					1		4	5	
Gundagai												1			1	2	
Hay	1							1	1							2	
Hillston	3		1		5	3	4	16	4	2	1		4		15	26	
Humula															1	1	
Ivanhoe	3	4		5	1		14	27	4			1			2	7	
Jerilderie					1			1	1			1			1	3	
Jugiong															1	1	
Juneë													2		6	8	
Louth	3	2	1		1		1	8	1	1		2			11	15	
Menindie	2	1		1	1		6	11				1			2	3	
Milparinka	14	16	11	10	9	8	8	76	2			1			7	10	
Moama	1	3	2	3		2	3	14	27	18	6	31	13	2	143	239	
Mossgiel	5	3	1	13	5	1	15	43	2			2	1		25	30	
Moulamein	1	1	1	1	1	1		6	1	4		1	2		3	11	
Narrandera										2		4			6	11	
Nymagee			1					1					1			1	
Nyngan	1							1	3			2	2	1	10	18	
Oxley		1						1		1		2			9	13	

## 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.	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.			

## SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT—continued.

Pilliga	1	2	2	2	...	2	7	16	5	2	4	4	...	1	14	30	46
Pooncarie	4	2	2	6	5	...	18	36	3	1	...	1	...	...	8	10	10
Tareena	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	14	45
Tatalla	8	6	3	4	5	2	3	31	2	...	...	2	...	...	10	14	45
Tibooburra	3	1	1	1	1	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	11
Tilpa	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	10
Torrowangee	6	1	4	2	2	...	2	17	2	...	...	1	...	...	9	12	29
Tumbarumba	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	3
Tumut	3	7	2	3	3	1	1	20	5	4	1	6	1	1	33	51	71
Urana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	2
Wagga Wagga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	7	7
Walgett	9	6	1	8	4	1	34	63	5	3	1	6	3	...	69	87	150
Wanaaring	6	2	2	5	2	...	5	21	2	...	...	...	...	...	12	14	63
Wentworth	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6
Whitton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	3	3	...	15	27	27
Wilcannia	3	...	...	2	...	...	1	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	9
Yantabulla	3	...	...	2	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	9

## MURRAY DISTRICT.

Coolac	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	4	1	2	5	...	...	17	29	32
Culcairn	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gundagai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	3
Humula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Jugiong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Junee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	8
Narrandera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	5	11	11
Tumbarumba	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3
Tumut	3	7	2	3	3	1	1	20	5	4	1	6	1	1	33	51	71
Urana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2
Wagga Wagga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	5	7	7
Total for State	482	283	170	272	189	103	577	2,076	805	356	77	706	232	71	2,956	5,253	7,329

## CENSUS RETURNS, 1911.

## COMPARISONS WITH YEAR 1910.

	Full-Bloods.				Half-Castes.			
	Adults.		Children.	Total.	Adults.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.		
By Return, 1910	831	538	503	1,872	1,203	1,046	2,336	5,085
Do. 1911	935	564	577	2,076	1,238	1,059	2,956	5,253
Increase	104	26	74	204	35	13	120	168

Total Increase, Full-Bloods	204
Do. Half-Castes	168
	<u>372</u>

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS, 1911.

Full-Bloods.		Half-Castes.	
Births reported	32	Births reported	123
Deaths reported	53	Deaths reported	44
Increase, Deaths over Births	21	Increase, Births over Deaths	84

## 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).....	8,625	11 11
	Expenses of maintaining the undermentioned Aboriginal Stations and Homes:—		
Aborigines Protection Board	Brewarrina .....	683	14 4
	Brungle .....	387	19 3
	Cumeroogunga .....	1,468	12 9
	Edgerton .....	1,454	7 11
	Grafton .....	315	4 10
	Roseby Park .....	237	17 4
	Runnymede .....	583	0 8
	Walhallow .....	672	0 9
	Wallaga Lake .....	377	18 5
	Warangesda .....	447	6 6
	Burra Bee Dee .....	694	13 3
	Pindari .....	231	0 3
	Cabbage Tree Island .....	261	8 4
	Ulgundahi Island .....	122	19 3
Nymboida .....	150	6 5	
	Salaries of Secretary and Staff .....	330	0 6
Chief Medical Officer .....	Medical attendance and medicines .....	845	5 0
Public Instruction Department .....	Teachers' salaries, purchase of school material, &c. ....	2,921	6 9
Resumed Properties Department .....	Sanitary attendance for Aborigines .....	31	9 2
Stores Supply Department .....	Purchase of blankets, clothing, furniture, &c. ....	3,633	1 11
	Total .....	£24,565	5 6

## APPENDIX D.

Locality.	Average number monthly receiving aid.		Period.	Nature of Supply.	Amount.
	Adults.	Children.			
Angledool .....	28	23	12 Months	Rations, huts, &c. ....	576 13 11
Armidale .....	1	3	12	do and meat .....	0 10 0
Byrock .....	3	4	12	do .....	17 2 4
Burragarang .....	3	2	12	do wire, iron, &c. ....	27 10 3
Bega .....	...	...	...	Burial .....	3 5 0
Baan Baa .....	...	...	...	Erection of fence .....	4 0 0
Bowraville .....	12	6	12	Rations .....	44 6 2
Boggabilla .....	1	4	12	do .....	8 19 11
Bateman's Bay .....	6	3	12	do and meat .....	33 15 3
Barraba .....	1	2	12	do do .....	19 2 1
Blacktown Road .....	3	8	12	do .....	12 4 6
Barrington .....	2	...	12	do and meat .....	17 8 7
Bushfield .....	4	24	12	do do .....	72 9 2
Brungle .....	...	...	12	Maintenance, salaries, &c. ....	387 19 3
Burnt Bridge .....	11	13	12	Rations, huts, iron, &c. ....	271 17 9
Balranald .....	5	7	12	do and meat .....	96 10 1
Blakebrook .....	2	...	12	do .....	9 9 1
Broken Hill .....	1	...	12	do .....	6 9 9
Bonalbo .....	3	...	12	do .....	17 9 0
Bonshaw .....	3	...	12	do .....	18 8 7
Brewarrina .....	...	...	12	Maintenance, salaries, &c. ....	689 14 4
Burra Bee Dee .....	...	...	12	do huts, meat, &c. ....	694 13 3
Borah Crossing .....	6	7	12	Rations and meat .....	70 9 11
Bellinger Heads .....	20	11	12	do .....	37 19 7
Byron Bay .....	3	1	12	do .....	16 16 4
Bellbrook .....	...	...	12	Huts, wire, plough, repairs .....	103 9 9
Bomaderry Home .....	...	12	12	Rations, meat, boots, &c. ....	42 0 5
Copmanhurst .....	9	2	12	do .....	38 7 0
Cabbage Tree Island .....	8	...	12	Cottage, timber, huts, &c. ....	261 8 4
Carowra Tank .....	27	33	12	Rations .....	324 3 7
Cuthero .....	2	...	12	do .....	8 10 7
Collarendabri .....	15	15	12	Rations and meat .....	117 13 1
Cungai .....	3	8	12	do and boat .....	42 9 2
Coraki .....	2	15	12	do tank, W.C.'s, &c. ....	63 12 4
Cobar .....	5	1	12	do and meat .....	29 5 11
Coonabarabran .....	2	2	12	do .....	10 1 2
Cow Creek .....	...	...	...	Huts .....	52 0 0
Condobolin .....	14	19	12	Rations and meat .....	66 16 9
Cumeroogunga .....	...	...	12	Maintenance, salaries, &c. ....	1,468 12 9
Culgoa .....	2	4	12	Rations .....	19 13 10
Camden .....	...	...	...	Burial .....	3 0 0
Currowan .....	...	4	12	Rations .....	9 5 7
Cowra .....	...	...	...	Clothing .....	1 12 1
Coonamble .....	2	2	6	Rations .....	0 19 11
Dungaslear .....	8	15	12	do .....	158 19 1
Delegate .....	7	4	12	do and coach fare .....	33 6 0
Dunoon .....	12	25	12	do meat, and hut .....	169 0 4

## APPENDIX D—continued.

Locality.	Average number monthly receiving aid.		Period.	Nature of Supply.	Amount.
	Adults.	Children.			
Drake	4	4	12	Rations and meat	£ 75 5 8
Dubbo	4	7	12	do meat, and burial	31 12 4
Dand-loo	4	13	12	do	58 16 2
Edgerton	...	...	12	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	1,454 7 11
Eurabba	6	7	12	Rations and meat	84 18 8
Eusablong	5	19	12	do huts	195 18 5
Eugowra	5	...	12	do	22 13 9
Erambie	4	13	12	do timber, &c.	31 7 1
Forster	4	5	12	do W.C.'s, &c.	55 13 11
Forbes	3	9	12	do burial, &c.	34 1 1
Gunnedah	1	...	12	do	6 18 5
Goodooga	18	19	12	do meat, tools, &c.	124 18 6
Gladstone	...	13	6	do roofing, iron, &c.	18 9 7
Gulgargambone	2	25	12	do tank, fence, &c.	158 13 8
Grafton	...	...	12	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	315 4 10
Gongolgon	8	3	12	Rations and meat	101 1 1
Glen Innes	...	...	...	Burial	3 0 0
Gerringong	1	3	12	Rations	9 1 11
Goolagong	1	3	6	do	1 9 11
George's Creek	...	...	...	Wire	3 18 0
Hillston	7	4	12	Rations, meat, firewood	113 16 11
Ingalba	4	1	12	do	32 0 2
Ivanhoe	10	10	12	do	65 14 0
Kinchela	...	...	...	Hut, wire, &c. &c.	54 13 10
Karuah	...	...	...	Fencing	2 7 6
Katoomba	2	3	12	Rations	15 17 10
Kaleno	3	3	12	do and meat	41 11 11
Jervis Bay	3	...	12	do do	15 13 7
Jerseyville	6	12	12	do	44 19 4
La Perouse	5	13	12	do meat, &c.	118 1 2
Lawrence and Lower Southgate	7	2	12	do	29 16 0
Louth	3	11	12	do	42 11 7
Lionsville	5	2	12	do	34 15 9
Moree	...	...	...	Burial	2 10 0
Milparinka	1	3	12	Rations and meat	14 0 0
Mungindi	14	8	12	do do	132 18 0
Moonahcullah	17	36	12	do residence, &c.	215 7 1
Macleay	3	21	12	do	56 4 8
Macksville and Nambucca Heads	10	12	12	do	54 13 11
Murwillumbah	2	2	12	do and cab fare	12 0 10
Monindie	2	6	12	do and tents	24 1 3
Molong	1	...	3	do	1 1 5
Nymagee	1	...	12	do and meat	15 4 5
Nymboida	6	12	12	do iron, timber, &c.	150 6 5
Narrabri	6	2	12	do	61 17 2
North Bourke	2	...	12	do	11 2 10
Nulla Nulla	10	21	12	do and teacher's salary	46 8 2
Oxley	5	10	12	do	42 13 6
Oban	7	6	12	do	64 6 5
Pooncarie	6	7	12	do	43 14 1
Pelican Island	...	...	...	Hut, timber, tanks, &c.	70 0 6
Pilliga	12	12	12	Rations and meat	104 9 11
Port Stephens	6	9	12	do do	45 3 0
Port Macquarie	11	18	12	do &c.	72 14 2
Pindari	14	21	12	Wire, iron, rations, &c.	291 0 3
Parfleet	16	23	12	Hut, rations, &c.	144 0 9
Poolamacca	...	...	...	Tents (1)	3 8 6
Pretty Gully	9	12	12	Rations and meat	213 16 0
Quambone	8	10	3	do	11 9 2
Runnymede	...	...	12	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	583 0 8
Roseby Park	...	...	12	do do	267 17 4
Raymond Terrace	...	...	...	Accommodation for apprentice	1 0 0
Rivertree	...	5	12	Rations	14 2 2
Rylstone	2	...	12	do	9 2 1
Rye Park	2	6	12	do and meat	21 13 11
South Grafton	9	3	12	do and 6 huts	276 0 10
Sackville	7	...	12	do	17 15 2
St. Clair	15	39	12	do wire, w.c.'s, &c.	206 0 7
Turlingah	1	...	12	do	2 9 2
Talbragar	...	...	...	Erections of 3 w.c.'s.	10 10 0
Tibooburra	1	2	12	Rations	16 10 8
Terry-hie-hie	15	20	12	Rations, repairs, &c.	184 9 6
Tatalla	14	10	12	do	72 8 4
Tomingley	7	4	12	do	48 1 5
Trundle	1	4	12	do	14 4 10
Torrowoogie	7	7	12	do	61 0 8
Trangie	2	...	12	do	3 14 7
Tingha	1	4	3	do	0 18 0
Uralla	3	8	12	do and meat	20 7 7
Ulladulla	2	...	12	Meat and firewood	26 12 8
Umarra	6	1	12	Rations and meat	21 4 9
Unungar	2	...	12	do	12 0 10
Ulgundahi Island	...	...	12	Huts, repairs, &c.	122 19 8

## APPENDIX D—continued.

Locality.	Average number monthly receiving aid.		Period.	Nature of Supply.	Amount.	
	Adults.	Children.			£	s. d.
Wingham .....	8	5	12	Rations, clearing briars.....	117	4 10
Walcha .....	4	4	12	do and hut .....	81	13 7
Whealbah .....	2	...	12	do meat, and burial.....	28	6 0
Walcha Road.....	1	6	12	do .....	17	5 9
Wantabadgery .....	...	...	...	Iron, timber, wire, &c. ....	33	0 5
Windsor .....	...	...	...	Medicine .....	0	7 0
Wyrallah .....	2	...	12	Rations .....	9	3 9
Woodenbong .....	7	1	12	do .....	35	3 1
Warangesda .....	...	...	12	Maintenance, salaries, &c. ....	447	6 6
Wollomombi .....	1	2	12	Rations .....	11	15 0
Wentworth.....	2	...	12	do hire vehicle.....	6	8 0
Wardell .....	8	21	12	do and iron .....	78	1 9
Wanaaring .....	8	...	12	do rabbit traps, &c. ....	36	9 11
Wauchope .....	...	...	...	Coffin .....	1	10 0
Wallangulla .....	...	...	...	Burial .....	1	0 0
Wee Wee .....	3	6	12	Rations .....	24	9 10
Walhallow .....	...	...	12	Maintenance, salaries, &c. ....	672	0 9
Wallaga Lake .....	...	...	12	do do .....	377	18 5
Wellington.....	4	24	12	Rations, huts, tanks, &c. ....	376	17 7
Walgett .....	5	14	12	Rations .....	51	4 1
Wellingrove .....	3	5	12	do hire of vehicle .....	23	12 9
Wagga Wagga .....	...	8	12	do .....	6	2 4
Yanda Station .....	1	5	8	do .....	5	15 2
Yulgilbar .....	7	1	12	do .....	39	11 2
Yantara .....	8	...	3	do .....	5	12 1
	694	945		Miscellaneous.....	187	9 2
				Railways.....	227	3 4
				Salaries .....	339	0 6
				Postage stamps .....	80	0 0
				Stores Supply Department (tea, soap, dress material, &c.) .....	308	4 8
				Total.....	£17,134	2 8

## APPENDIX E.

STATEMENT of Expenditure from Vote of Stores Supply Department on account of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year 1911.

Blankets .....	£	s.	d.
Clothing .....	1,007	14	9
Medicines .....	2,375	1	11
Other stores .....	29	5	3
Furniture .....	112	19	5
Stationery .....	22	1	9
	15	18	10
	£23,633	1	11

## APPENDIX F.

AMOUNTS paid for Medical Attendance on Aborigines.

Locality.	Amount.	Locality.	Amount.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ballina .....	1	0	0	Macleay River .....	50	0	0
Bellinger Heads .....	1	10	0	Moree .....	15	7	0
Brewarrina.....	1	1	0	Moruya .....	0	10	0
Brungle .....	54	0	0	Mungindi .....	30	0	0
Burraborang .....	4	6	0	Nowra .....	12	7	6
Cabbage Tree Island.....	4	15	0	Port Kembla .....	0	10	0
Cangai.....	3	3	0	Port Macquarie .....	48	3	0
Casino .....	30	0	0	Quirindi .....	16	15	0
Condobolin .....	4	8	0	Raymond Terrace .....	4	0	0
Coonabarabran .....	30	0	0	Singleton .....	40	0	0
Cumerooongua .....	100	0	0	Taree.....	40	0	0
Delegate .....	1	15	0	Walcha and Ingleba .....	6	11	0
Forbes .....	1	0	0	Wallaga Lake .....	35	0	0
Gloucester .....	2	14	0	Walballow .....	8	5	0
Grafton .....	60	0	0	Warangesda .....	93	1	6
Jervis Bay .....	5	7	0	Wingham.....	25	0	0
Katoomba .....	5	10	0	Yass .....	12	0	0
Kiama .....	40	0	0	Yerranderie .....	2	11	0
Kyogle .....	30	0	0				
Macleay .....	25	0	0	Total .....	£845	5	0



## APPENDIX G.

STATEMENT of Expenditure on account of Aborigines during year 1911 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 .....	123	12	8	1	8	2				2	1	0	127	1	10
Brungle .....	163	0	0	0	9	2				29	4	9	197	13	11
Burnt Bridge .....	53	0	0	0	7	0				3	3	0	61	10	0
Burra Bee Dee .....	114	0	0	0	1	7				2	12	0	116	13	7
Cabbage Tree Island .....	71	15	4	0	6	6				2	3	0	74	7	10
Coogedee .....	104	0	0	0	8	0				3	13	6	108	2	3
Coraki .....	99	19	5							3	19	0	103	18	5
Cumerogunga .....	193	6	8	0	8	8				25	10	6	319	5	10
Dunoon .....	100	0	0										100	0	0
Erambie .....	90	0	0				0	5	0	2	13	3	92	18	3
Grafton Common .....	186	0	0	0	9	0				3	16	0	190	5	0
Gulargambone .....	107	6	8	0	1	10				4	1	11	111	10	5
Moonabculah .....	45	13	8	1	5	0							47	1	8
Nanima .....	100	0	0	0	10	4				4	0	4	104	10	8
Ngoorumba .....	83	6	8	0	3	3				5	4	6	89	14	5
Nymboida .....	98	8	6							8	10	2	106	18	8
Purfleet .....	91	2	7							1	1	0	92	3	7
Roseby Park .....	184	19	8	0	16	0				3	6	0	189	1	8
Runnymede .....	91	13	4							1	11	10	93	5	2
St. Clair .....	22	1	0										22	1	0
Towabba .....	45	13	11										45	13	11
Ulgundahi Island .....	106	0	0	0	6	0				4	8	6	110	14	6
Walhalloy .....	126	0	0							3	9	0	129	9	0
Wallaga Lake .....	172	16	8				3	0	7	4	8	0	180	5	3
Warangesda .....	108	0	0	0	6	0	1	3	6	0	10	0	107	19	6
Total .....	£												2,921	6	9

## APPENDIX H.

STATEMENT of Expenditure for Sanitary Attendance on account of Aborigines.

Burnt Bridge School, Kempsey ... ..	£	s.	d.
Erambie Reserve, Cowra ... ..	11	1	0
Gulargambone Reserve ... ..	13	6	4
La Perouse ... ..	4	14	6
Wellington ... ..	1	5	0
	£31	9	2

## 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, 1911, balance brought forward .....			777	17	8		
Interest on Trust Account .....			12	2	4		
<b>Brewarrina—</b>				<b>Brewarrina—</b>			
Meat .....	3	18	11	Crutching sheep .....	4	16	5
Wool .....	714	7	2	Horse, sulky, and harness ...	47	3	0
Skins .....	39	0	8	Fencing .....	97	15	7
Agistment .....	19	7	6	Shearing .....	58	2	8
Cattle .....	44	0	0	Sheep .....	169	15	0
Sheep .....	156	5	0	Fodder .....	37	7	8
			976	19	3		
<b>Brungle—</b>				Agistment .....	23	17	8
Chaff .....	42	19	9	Sundries .....	10	17	8
Hides and skins .....	14	7	7				
Seed wheat .....	0	14	8	<b>Brungle—</b>			
Wheat sacks .....	0	9	0	Harvesting, &c. ....	23	1	8
			58	Repairs to machinery, &c. ....	17	15	5
				Seed wheat .....	18	0	0
				Fodder .....	56	5	2
				Sinking well .....	8	2	0
				Blacksmithing .....	4	19	0
				Fencing .....	12	19	5
				Sundries .....	3	3	10
							144
							6
							8

## APPENDIX J—continued.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
Stations and Particulars.		Amount.		Stations and Particulars.		Amount.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Cumeroogunga—				Cumeroogunga—			
Skins .....	181 19 1			Harvesting, &c. ....	232 4 10		
Meat and hay .....	46 2 4			Harness, &c. ....	24 14 3		
Refund on account of cartage .....	12 6 0			Rabbit destruction .....	52 7 8		
Cattle .....	110 1 0			Blacksmithing .....	1 13 0		
Wheat .....	381 16 4			Repairs to machinery .....	107 13 9		
Tallow .....	11 5 6			Improvements to buildings .....	234 9 10		
Wool .....	168 9 7			Fencing .....	53 4 6		
Refund, P.P. Board .....	1 5 2			Vehicles .....	65 17 6		
Produce .....	14 15 10			Horse .....	20 0 0		
		928 0 10		Sheep .....	388 5 6		
				Water supply .....	67 13 2		
Grafton—				Shearing expenses .....	13 1 10		
Maize .....	136 17 2			Sundries .....	4 0 0		
Hides .....	11 19 8					1,265 5 10	
		148 16 10		Edgerton—			
Runnymede—				Fencing .....	149 6 3		
Maize .....	23 7 6			Horse, cart, harness, &c. ....	33 19 10		
Hides and Meat .....	10 18 6			Blacksmithing .....	1 3 0		
Wool .....	4 13 8			Tanks .....	48 5 0		
Bull .....	1 0 0			Planting orchard, &c. ....	25 2 5		
		39 19 8		Fodder .....	4 12 0		
Walhallow—				Tools .....	9 1 9		
Meat .....	0 13 6			Purchase of 43 acres of land..	57 15 0		
		0 13 6		Clearing, &c. ....	45 0 0		
Wallaga Lake—				Cow .....	5 0 0		
Angora goats .....	9 10 0			Sundries .....	9 7 5		388 12 8
Mohair .....	2 8 3			Grafton—			
Cows .....	5 2 0			Blacksmithing .....	10 13 6		
		17 0 3		Stud fees .....	2 10 0		
Warangesda—				Wire-netting .....	1 19 2		
Sheepskins .....	49 16 1			Harrow .....	2 10 0		
Meat .....	7 8 3			Seed potatoes .....	4 17 6		
Cattle .....	44 19 11			Sundries .....	2 18 4		25 8 6
		102 4 3		Runnymede—			
Sundry receipts .....	4 0 0			Fodder .....	10 12 7		
		4 0 0		Copper, stand, &c. ....	5 14 9		
Sale Store.				Machinery .....	1 15 0		
Cumeroogunga .....	279 11 1			Sheep .....	19 2 0		
Walhallow .....	101 15 8			Sundries .....	11 14 6		48 18 10
Wallaga Lake .....	99 12 3			Walhallow—			
Warangesda .....	89 3 4			Blacksmithing .....	2 10 0		
Pindari .....	13 5 2			Cultivation, &c. (wages) .....	4 6 6		
		583 7 6		Fodder .....	3 0 10		
				Sundries .....	1 19 11		11 17 3
				Wallaga Lake—			
				Cricket set .....	3 9 0		
				Hay, &c. ....	4 17 2		8 6 2
				Warangesda—			
				Timber, iron, &c. ....	9 9 1		
				Fencing .....	164 16 11		
				Sheep .....	78 12 2		
				Rabbit destruction .....	19 18 0		
				Cultivating and harvesting ...	10 10 0		
				Harness .....	3 9 9		
				Seed-wheat .....	6 13 6		
				Repairs to machinery .....	2 5 0		
				Shearing .....	23 14 4		
				Clearing .....	7 12 6		
				Fodder .....	8 0 0		
				Cartage .....	6 2 0		
				Sundries .....	19 0 0		359 13 3
				Pindari—			
				Harrows .....	4 2 6		4 2 6
				Sale Store.			
				Cumeroogunga .....	278 6 1		
				Walhallow .....	155 0 7		
				Wallaga Lake .....	45 0 0		
				Warangesda .....	75 8 1		
				Pindari .....	73 17 10		
				Balance forward .....			629 12 7
							313 13 4
		£ 3,649 13 1					£ 3,649 13 1