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ABORIGINES.

(REPORT OF BOARD FOR THE PROTECTION OF, FOR YEAR 1914.)

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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 of Board for Protection of Aborigines,
Corner of Hunter and Phillip Street,
Sydney, 25 March, 1915.

Sir,

In accordance with the established practice, we, the undersigned members of the Board for Protection of Aborigines, duly appointed under the provisions of "The Aborigines Protection Act, 1909," have the honor to submit, for the Chief Secretary's information, the following Report of the operations of the Board during the year ended the 31st December, 1914, together with the usual particulars of the number, location, and present condition of the aborigines throughout the State, and the means adopted for their relief as far as the funds placed at our disposal would admit.

CENTRAL BOARD.

The Board continued to meet weekly on Thursday afternoon, for the transaction of business concerning the administration of the various aboriginal stations and camps, and the welfare of the aborigines generally.

Mr. G. E. Ardill, J.P., was once more elected Vice-Chairman of the Board, in pursuance of the provisions of section 4 (1) of the Act.

During the year Mr. R. S. Hill resigned from the Board, and was replaced by the appointment of Mr. Alfred Hill. The vacancy which existed at the end of 1913, owing to the resignation of Dr. Walter Hull, was also filled by the appointment of Mr. T. H. Abbott.

SECRETARYSHIP.

Owing to the transfer of Mr. R. H. Beardsmore, B.A., on promotion to the position of Accountant, Chief Secretary's Department, the Secretaryship of the Board became vacant, and was filled by the appointment on the 1st July of Mr. A. C. Pettitt, who up to that time had been a member of the staff. This is the first occasion on which the services of a Secretary have been placed wholly at the disposal of the Board.

LOCAL COMMITTEES.

Additional Local Committees were appointed at Coraki, Goodooga, and Dubbo, while the following changes in the personnel of the existing Committees took place :—

Angledool.—Messrs. F. H. Hosick and Arthur Paddison resigned, the latter who was also Honorary Secretary, owing to transfer from the district. Dr. H. Kennedy accepted an appointment as Member and Honorary Secretary, but resigned during the year. He was replaced by the appointment of Constable A. J. Sheridan. Messrs. E. J. Roberts and Colin Campbell were also appointed to the Committee.

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Brewarrina.—

Brewarrina.—Owing to the demands made upon his time, the Chairman (Mr. Joseph Hayes) found it necessary to resign and Mr. Hedley H. Davey, Honorary Secretary, was elected Chairman in his stead, while Mr. H. Lorraine Cathie, Junior, was appointed to the Committee, and took over the Honorary Secretaryship. Sergeant Robert Graham replaced Sergeant G. H. Sawtell who was transferred from the district.

Brungle.—Sub-Inspector Simon Butler replaced Inspector S. J. Rootes, who was promoted to the rank of Superintendent of Police at Deniliquin.

Burra Bee Dee.—The vacancy caused by the transfer of Senior-Sergeant T. Nies was filled by the appointment of Sergeant Richard Jones, who was elected Honorary Secretary in Mr. Nies' stead.

Cumeroogunga.—Mr. W. E. Jones, resigned.

Dunoon.—Messrs. W. F. Missingham and E. A. Parker, and the Rev. H. B. Madden were appointed as additional members of the Committee.

Egerton.—Sub-Inspector F. A. E. Thom replaced Inspector George Steele as Chairman, Mr. Steele having retired from the police force.

Goodooga.—The resignation of Mr. G. M. Richmond caused a vacancy on the newly appointed Committee at Goodooga, which was filled by the appointment of Mr. Arthur M'Conochie. Senior-Constable P. G. Williamson, was also appointed Honorary Secretary.

Kempsey.—Owing to a number of the members having left the district, the Committee at this place is practically non-existent.

Nymboida.—Mr. W. Ellis was appointed as an additional member.

Roseby Park.—Messrs. James Conway and G. Haiser, Senr., resigned, while Messrs. J. A. S. Watt, A. Wiechmann, and S. J. Holgate were appointed to the Committee at this place, the latter being elected Honorary Secretary.

Runnymede.—The vacancies created by the severance of Messrs. A. P. Carlton and R. Page were filled by the appointment of Messrs. James H. Allen and Andrew W. Campbell.

Sevington.—Sub-Inspector F. S. Ewen was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer to Broken Hill of Inspector J. Miller.

Terry-hie-hie.—Mr. E. D'Arcy resigned.

Walhallow.—The vacancies caused by the resignation of the Rev. V. C. Bell and Messrs. G. E. Haughton and W. J. Hicks, were filled by the appointment of Messrs. F. H. Watt (who was elected Honorary Secretary), George Kinch and C. S. Rowntree.

Warengesda.—The vacancy caused by the transfer of 1st class constable A. Sherlock was filled by the appointment of his successor 1st class Constable T. Johnston.

INSPECTION OF STATIONS AND RESERVES.

The following Stations and Reserves were inspected by the various members of the Board whose names appear opposite :—

Cumeroogunga	...	...	...	...	...	T. Garvin, Esq., I.S.O., J.P.
Warengesda	...	...	...	...	...	do. do.
Brewarrina	...	...	...	...	...	R. T. Donaldson, Esq.
Brungle	...	...	...	...	...	do. do.
Edgerton	...	...	...	...	...	do. do.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	G. E. Ardill, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
Cootamundra	...	...	...	...	...	do. do.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	R. T. Donaldson, Esq.
Dubbo	...	...	...	...	...	do. do.
Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	do. do.
Gulargambone	...	...	...	...	...	do. do.

In connection with the inspection of Reserves, the Minister arranged to receive a Deputation from the Board for the purpose of discussing the proposal to appoint an Inspector. Owing to the war, however, the Minister was unable to fulfil his promise, but the Board are hopeful that the appointment will be made at the earliest possible moment.

NUMBERS.

The details of the census of the aboriginal population of the State, taken by the police as on the 1st September, 1914, are given in Appendix "B."

The figures disclose a population of 6,779, comprising 1,730 full-bloods (715 male and 469 female adults, and 516 children) and 5,049 half-castes (1,261 male and 1,029 female adults, and 2,759 children).

There is a decrease of 131 in the number of full-bloods as compared with the previous year and a decrease of 5 in the number of half-castes. The figures can only be regarded as approximate, owing to the difficulty experienced by the collectors, especially in the remote districts of the State, on account of the nomadic habits of the race, who travel about from one place to another within the State and frequently cross over the border into the adjoining States. The decrease in the number of half-castes (notwithstanding an increase of births over deaths) is doubtless due to the fact that a number of those formerly claiming to be aborigines have left the Board's stations and reserves with the object of supporting themselves and their families. In the past, the only distinction made in the collection of the census has been between "full-bloods" and "half-castes," and in the latter term have been embraced all who are not of the full-blood, including quadroons and octoroons, who have really no right on a reserve set apart for the use of aborigines, and will, it is hoped, be gradually weeded out.

The full-bloods numbered no less than 6,540 in the year 1882, when the first census of aborigines was taken, and this number has gradually declined to 1,730. On the other hand, during the same period the half-castes have increased from 2,379 to 5,049.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The total expenditure by the Government on behalf of the aborigines for the year was £21,089, 12s. 1d. This includes £13,222 8s. 9d. from the Board's vote, £2,501 18s. 1d. by the Stores Supply Department for the purchase of blankets, &c., £4,211 18s. 11d. by the Department of Public Instruction in salaries, books, apparatus, repairs to buildings, furniture, &c., £1,088 16s. by the Department of Public Health for medical attendance and medicines, and £64 10s. 4d. by the Resumed Properties Department for sanitary attendance.

In addition, a sum of £1,946 4s. was expended from the Board's produce account in the improvement of the various stations, and in the purchase of machinery, stock, &c., during the twelve months ended 30-6-1914.

The combined revenue of the produce and sale store accounts (a full statement of which is given in Appendix "I"), for the same period amounted to £2,914 14s. 11d., as compared with £3,409 1s. 11d. for the whole year 1913; and the expenditure £2,878 12s. 5d., as against £2,994 17s. 8d. The balance to the credit of the combined account on the 30th June, 1914, was £36 2s. 6d.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

On Christmas Day the Board provided the usual "treat" for the aborigines, by supplying the ingredients of a plum pudding and a meat ration, and, in the case of the aged and infirm, a small supply of tobacco.

Small grants of money were also made at the various stations for the purchase of prizes to be competed for during the holiday season at the annual sports. Besides providing enjoyment for old and young, these sports were successful in achieving the Board's object in keeping the residents away from the temptations of adjoining townships.

THE WAR.

Owing to the war it is feared that large numbers of aborigines will be thrown out of employment. Indeed, its effects have already been felt in this direction. The Board will therefore have to assist deserving men and their families who have hitherto been able to wholly or partially support themselves until better times return.

LEGISLATION.

As a result of very careful consideration, the Board had a Bill drafted to amend the "Aborigines Protection Act, 1909," with a view to vesting sufficient powers in the Board to enable them to effectively deal with the aboriginal children by placing them in training homes and apprenticing them to suitable employers.

This Bill, towards the end of the year, was introduced into the Upper House and passed the three (3) readings. It is anticipated that it will have a similar successful passage through the Lower House during the early part of 1915.

BREACHES OF THE ACT AND REGULATIONS.

A number of convictions have been obtained during the year for breaches of the Act, such as supplying or procuring liquor for the use of the aborigines, wandering with aborigines, being in possession of aborigines' blankets, trespassing on reserves, &c., viz. :—

Place.	Offence.	Result.
Maclean	Drunkenness on aborigines reserve ...	Fined 1s., costs 6s.
Do	do do ...	Fined £2, cost 6s.
Do	do do ...	Fined 15s., costs 6s.
Do	do do ...	Fined 10s., cost 6s.
Lismore	Supplying liquor to aboriginal ...	Fined £5, costs 6s.
Coraki	do do ...	Fined £2, costs 7s.
Murwillumbah ...	do do ...	Fined £5
Kyogle	do do ...	Fined £5, costs 6s.
Do	do do ...	Fined £5, costs 7s.
Do	Aiding and abetting in the supply of liquor to an aborigine.	Fined £2.
Delegate	Selling liquor, to wit, brandy to an aboriginal.	Fined £5, costs 6s.
Nowra	Trespassing on aborigines' reserve ...	Fined 5s., costs 6s.
Do	do do ...	Fined 5s., costs 6s.
Condoblin	Supplying liquor to an aboriginal ...	Fined £2.
Trangie	do do ...	Fined £2, costs 6s.
Do	do do ...	Fined £1, costs 6s.
Do	do do ...	Fined £1, costs 6s.
Urunga	Disorderly conduct on reserve...	Fined £2, costs 6s.
Kempsey	Aiding and abetting the supply of liquor to aborigines.	Fined £5, costs 6s.
Coonabarabran ...	Suppling liquor to an aboriginal ...	Fined £3.
Mungindi	Found drunk on Collihue Reserve ...	Fined 2s. 6d., or rising of court.
Do	Giving liquor to an aboriginal ...	Fined £10.
Do	Riotous behaviour at Collihue Reserve.	Fined 10s.
Terry-hie-hie ...	Disorderly conduct on reserve...	Fined 10s., costs 6s.
Do	Using obscene language on reserve ...	Fined £2, costs 6s.
Tibooburra	Supplying liquor to aboriginal ...	Fined £5, costs 6s.
Do	Supplying liquor to aboriginal...	Fined £1, costs 6s.
Balranald	do do ...	Fined £2.
Moama	Drunk on Reserve	Warrant issued.
Do	do	Fined £5, costs 6s.
Do	do	Warrant issued.
Do	do	Warrant issued.
Do	Drunk and disorderly on Reserve ...	Fined £1, costs 6s.
Do	Trespass on Reserve	Fined £2, costs 6s. and 4d.
Do	do do	Warrant issued.
Do	do do	Warrant issued.
Do	Drunk on Reserve	Fined £2, costs 6s. and 6d.
Do	Indecent language on Reserve ...	Fined £3, costs 6s. and 6d.
Do	Drunk and disorderly on Reserve ...	Fined £1, costs 6s. and 6d.
Do	Obscene language on Reserve...	Fined £1, costs 6s. and 6d.
Do	Trespass on Reserve	Fined £2, costs 10s.
Do	Obscene language on Reserve...	Fined £2, costs 6d.
Do	Behaving in a disorderly manner on the Reserve.	Withdrawn by police.
Do	Trespass on Reserve	Dismissed.
Do	Disorderly conduct on Reserve ...	Fined 10s., costs 6s.
Do	Drunk on Reserve	Fined £1, costs 6s.
Do	do	Withdrawn.
Do	Obscene language on Reserve...	Withdrawn.
Do	Trespass on Reserve	Case not yet concluded.
Do	Disorderly conduct on Reserve ...	Case not yet concluded.
Do	do do	Case not yet concluded.
Do	do do	Fined 5s., costs 6s.
Deniliquin	Drunkenness	Fined 5s.
Do	Indecent language	Fined £1.
Do	Drunk and disorderly	Fined 10s.
Do	Supplying liquor to aboriginal ...	Fined £1, costs 8s.
Do	Larceny	Fined £2.
Do	Drunkenness	Fined 5s.
Do	Profane language	Fined £1.
Angledool	Indecent language	Fined 10s.
Do	Drunkenness	Fined £1.
Do	Trespass... ..	Fined £2.

Place.	Offence.	Result.
Angledool ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Fined £1.
Do ...	do ...	Fined £1.
Do ...	Drunkenness ...	Fined £2.
Do ...	Indecent language ...	Fined £2.
Do ...	Drunkenness ...	Fined 5s.
Do ...	Trespass... ..	Fined £1.
Do ...	Drunkenness ...	Fined £1.
Do ...	Trespass... ..	Fined £2.
Do ...	do	Dismissed.
Do ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Fined 5s.
Do ...	do	Fined 5s.
Do ...	Supplying liquor to aboriginal	Fined £3.
Corowa ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Fined £2.
Warangesda ...	Disorderly conduct ...	Fined 10s.
Do ...	Indecent behaviour ...	Fined £2 and costs.
Do ...	do	Fined £2 and costs.
Do ...	Disorderly conduct ...	Fined £1 10s. and costs.
Do ...	do	Fined 2s. 6d. and costs.
Do ...	Using indecent language ...	Fined £2.
Do ...	Insulting behaviour ...	Fined 10s.
Do ...	do	Fined 11s.
Do ...	Entering and remaining on Reserve ...	Fined £1.
Do ...	Insulting behaviour ...	Fined 10s.
Do ...	Disorderly conduct ...	Fined 15s.
Do ...	Entering and remaining on Reserve ...	Fined £5.
Do ...	Drunk on Reserve ...	Fined £2.
Do ...	do	Fined £1.
Do ...	Disorderly conduct ...	Fined 30s.
Do ...	Using obscene language ...	Fined £2.
Do ...	Assaulting manager ...	Fined £1.
Do ...	Drunkenness ...	Fined 10s.
Do ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Fined 30s.
Do ...	Disorderly conduct ...	Dismissed.
Do ...	Using obscene language ...	Dismissed.
Do ...	Drunkenness ...	Fined 5s.
Do ...	Disorderly conduct ...	Dismissed.
Do ...	Drunkenness ...	Fined 10s. and costs.
Do ...	do	Fined £1.
Do ...	do	Summons not served.
Do ...	do	Fined £1 and costs.
Do ...	Wife desertion ...	Ordered to pay 5s. per week for 12 months.
Do ...	Drunkenness ...	Fined 2s. 6d.
Do ...	Trespassing ...	Fined £1 and costs.
Do ...	do	Fined £1 and costs.
Do ...	do	Fined £1 and costs.
Do ...	do	Disobeyed summons.
Do ...	Insulting language ...	Case dismissed.
Do ...	Trespassing ...	Summons not served.
Do ...	do	Summons not served.
Do ...	Drunk on station ...	Fined £1.
Gundagai ...	Trespassing on Brungle station	Fined 10s.
Do ...	do do	Fined £5.
Do ...	Drunk on Brungle station ...	Fined 10s.
Do ...	do do	Fined 10s.
Do ...	Drunk and disorderly on station	Fined £1.
Do ...	Trespassing on Brungle station	Fined £3.
Do ...	do do	Fined £3.
Do ...	do do	Fined £1.
Do ...	do do	Fined £1.
Narrandera... ..	Drunkenness, Narranderra ...	Fined 2s. 6d. or three hours.
Do ...	do do	Fined 5s. or twenty-four hours.
Do ...	Living under undesirable conditions at Narranderra.	Discharged.
Do ...	do do	Discharged.
Do ...	do do	Discharged.
Do ...	do do	Discharged.
Tumbarumba ...	Using abusive language at Tumbarumba.	Fined £1.
Whitton ...	Using abusive language at Whitton ...	Fined £3.
Do ...	Riotous behaviour at Whitton ...	Fined 5s. and costs.

COOTAMUNDRA HOME.

The Board are pleased to announce that during the year the necessary additions to the Training Home for girls at Cootamundra were carried out, and accommodation is now available for thirty-five (35) inmates. When the Amending Bill already referred to has been passed by Parliament, it is anticipated that the Board will have no difficulty in filling this Institution with girls whose parents hitherto withheld their consent to their transfer thereto, and who were unable to see the advantage of having their children taken from surroundings which offered them no decent prospect for their future welfare.

The possibility of giving from three to twelve months' training for domestic service in the case of the elder girls, is a great boon. Without such preliminary training these girls would only prove failures if placed in homes as servants.

HOME-FINDER.

This Officer continues to do excellent work, and has been successful in placing many girls in situations during the year, in addition to securing the transfer of several others to Cootamundra homes.

Sixty-two (62) girls are now enjoying the comfort of good homes, and are being kept under strict supervision, the Home-Finder visiting them at frequent intervals to ensure that they are being properly cared for. These girls are apprenticed, and receive only portion of their wages as pocket money, the balance being placed to their credit with the Board's Trust Account, which had a balance of £844 7s. 2d. at the end of the year.

A number of girls were also placed out at service as general servants, while others, who were unfit for service, were admitted to the Church Rescue Home, Sydney Rescue Work Society, and Female Refuge, with a view to improving their moral characters. Several, too, were handed over to the State Children Relief Department as neglected children. These will not be allowed to return to their former associations, but will be merged into the white population.

It is anticipated that, with the additional power which will be vested in the Board by the "Amending Bill" now under consideration, the number of girls placed in situations or transferred to Cootamundra Home, will be largely augmented, when the Act comes properly into operation.

HEALTH OF THE ABORIGINES

Generally speaking 1914 was very satisfactory from a health standpoint, so far as the aborigines were concerned, as no epidemic of sickness occurred, with the exception of small outbreaks of diphtheria at Brewarrina and Brungle Aboriginal Stations. These were promptly dealt with. Owing to an outbreak of small-pox at the Yass railway duplication works, one aboriginal who had contracted the disease, and a contact, were immediately removed to the Sydney Quarantine Station. A medical officer also visited Edgerton Aboriginal Station, which is in the locality, and vaccinated all residents who had not previously been treated.

Medical officers are appointed at the stations and larger camps, and periodically visit the reserves and attend to the wants of the residents. Particular attention has, of late years, been paid to the sanitation of the camps. A number of additional conveniences have been provided, and the conditions generally, in this respect, are on the upward grade. Where the aborigines are too ill to be treated on the reserve, they are admitted as Government patients in the public hospitals. Medical comforts are provided for the sick, aged and infirm, and young children; and the managers, and members of the police force, are enjoined to satisfy themselves that the rations supplied are of good quality.

EDUCATION.

As the following extracts from reports by Inspectors of the Department of Public Instruction indicate, the progress of the children is, on the whole, satisfactory:—

Brewarrina.—The children are well behaved, and under good control. The attendance is good, and the pupils are punctual. All appear at school cleanly and neatly dressed. The teacher is to be commended for his work in swimming and life-saving. All but the youngest are proficient in the practical exercises of this work. The manual work is on good lines, and mat making is creditable. Good work is being done in sewing.

Burnt Ridge, Kempsey.—The building is clean and comfortable, satisfactorily lighted, and has a plentiful supply of water. The pupils are attentive and well-behaved, and some of them display a taste for art, particularly the drawing of animals and bush flowers. All the girls are taught to sew and make garments.

Burra Bee Dee, Coonabarabran.—The school and its surroundings are kept in good condition, and older boys assist the teacher in various kinds of practical work in farm and garden. The discipline generally shows improvement. The personal appearance and dress of the pupils is satisfactory, and they appear to be well-behaved. All are fond of drawing, especially with coloured chalks. A few show more than average aptitude. Recently the Mission people gave an entertainment in which the children took part in Coonabarabran, and the proceeds (£10) were given to the Coonabarabran Hospital.

Cabbage Tree Island, Wardell.—The children are well-behaved and attentive. Spelling from dictation tests was very good, also composition. The singing is vigorous and in good tune. The sewing is neat, clean, and useful. The boys have done carpentering, school-desks, boxes, and frames.

Cameroounga.—

Cumeroogunga.—Pupils regular and punctual. All clean and tidily dressed. Steady progress is being made in instruction. Any form of hand-work as writing, drawing, manual work, &c., seems to be a pleasure to these children, and they quickly progress. Nature study has been taken up enthusiastically. Manual work is also improving. The senior boys have almost completed a river boat for the Manager—a creditable piece of work. Music proved a good feature, pupils sing with feeling, and sweetly.

Dunoon Road, Lismore.—The children are very well conducted. They read fluently, with very fair expression. They not only grasp ideas, but are ready to express them in their own way. Written composition, too, is quite equal to what is met with in ordinary schools. Spelling is correct, and writing clear and legible. Art work and singing are well taught. Scripture and nature study are good subjects.

Erambie, Cowra.—The pupils are cheerfully obedient. The grounds and school are clean and neat, gardens very promising. Drill is regularly given.

Googedeer, Brungle.—Writing is well done, and the tablets are neat. The children are keen observers of some nature facts, and express these in writing satisfactorily. The teacher has a quiet effective way of dealing with the children, and the progress which is made year by year is very satisfactory.

Nulla Nulla, Bellbrook.—The children are very well behaved, eager, and fairly alert. Crayon drawing from nature very satisfactory. Spelling good. Sewing is very popular with the girls, and creditable.

Terry-hie-hie.—Discipline has improved since last inspection. The children are very much interested in their school work, and are willing and responsive. They are clean and tidy, very regular in attendance. History and Scripture, in the form of interesting stories, are handled effectively. Needlework very clean and neat, and compares very favourably with that done in other schools.

Pilliga.—The premises are very clean; discipline—great improvement. Every child seemed happy; cleanliness has evidently been insisted upon. Needlework highly commendable. Gardening has received considerable attention. In addition to cookery and laundry, jam making is amongst the list of the children's accomplishments. Numeration excellent. The accuracy and speed of the mental work surprised me. Geography, Australia in outline, was surprisingly good, the readiness of the answers and the interest displayed were most striking.

Ulgunlahi Island, Maclean.—Physical training is taught, and all the pupils can swim. The moral influence of the school is decidedly good. Valuable manual work is taught, this includes laundry work, cookery, and needlework by the girls, and woodwork by the boys. Practical gardening is successfully carried on.

Nanima, Wellington.—The children are happy and interested. They are controlled with the necessary degree of firmness, tempered by kindness and sympathy. English work is very satisfactory. Pupils read, write, and spell well, and show intelligent grasp of ordinary English. One girl took second prize in the recent Gould League composition for an essay for children under 12 years, of a favourite bird.

Walhallow, Quirindi.—The order and attention good. The children are decently and comfortably clothed, and appear bright and happy. They display a much more ready response than is usually shown by aboriginal children. The writing is good, and some of it nearly excellent. The singing is very sweet and tuneful. Scripture well taught.

Warangesda.—The instruction is proceeding very satisfactorily, and the pupils generally have made good progress in the main subjects. The reading is fluent and fairly expressive. The subject-matter was answered intelligently. Poetry is a specially pleasing feature. Mathematical work is very thoughtfully taught on practical lines. Music is a pleasing feature, quite a number of part songs being very sweetly sung, in correct pitch and time. Art work is fair and developing.

Fattorini Island, Macleay.—These little natives are quiet, orderly, and show eagerness in their work. The art work is especially worthy of mention, for it is quite up to the quality of that of some of the best primary schools. Writing is taught without copy-books, and is creditably done—the work is individual. The children spell very fairly, and the meanings of words are well taught, and questions on business transactions receive attention.

RESERVES.

The following reserves, comprising an area of 272 acres, were set apart for the use of the aborigines during 1914:—

No.	County.	Parish.	Area.
49,982	Dudley	Nulla Nulla	85 acres.
50,270 and 71	Drake	Churchill	125 "
50,272 and 73	Raleigh	Bowra	62 "

The undermentioned reserves for the use of aborigines were revoked during the year 1914:—

No.	County.	Parish.	Area.
1	Dudley	Nulla Nulla	65 acres.
346	Dampier	Bodalla	56 " 3 roods.
5,081	Rous	Ballina	15 "
23,595	Hardinge	Chigwell and New Valley	280 "
25,909	do	do do	160 "
Pt. 33,753	Baradine	Talluba	1 "
42,532	Clarence	Clarenza	50 "

NOTE.—Reserve No. 49,982 is in lieu of Reserve 1.

ERECTION OF ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, HUTS, &c.

During 1914 a number of additional huts and other buildings were erected, and improvements effected to existing structures on the various stations and reserves, as follows:—

Pilliga—3 huts, 2 w.c's.	Bulgandramine—New school.
Sevington—3 two-roomed huts.	Cootamundra—Wood-shed, and additions to home.
Terry-hie-hie—1 room, school and w.c's. re-moved and re-erected.	Brewarrina—Re-erection of old school for teacher's residence.
Warangesda—1 hut.	Burra Bee Dec—Bath-room.
Pelican Island—New jetty.	
Runnymede—W.c's. for school.	

IMPROVEMENTS,

IMPROVEMENTS, SUPPLY OF MATERIAL, &c.

The Board also authorised improvements, and supplied material, &c., at the places mentioned here under during the year, viz :—

Burra Bee Dee—Cyclone gate.	Moonacullah—Additions to school.
Wallaga Lake—2 tents.	Edgerton—Fencing.
Ulgundahi Island—W.c's removed and re-erected, houses re-built.	Pooncarie—Tents and flies.
Euraba—1,200-gallon tank, fireplace, tanks repaired.	Tibooburra—8 drill tents.
Roseby Park—Skillion room erected, Manager's residence painted, hut repaired, 2 400-gallon tanks supplied, chimney repaired.	Runnymede—Repairs to school.
Poolamacca—4 tents.	Warangesda—Fencing.
	Cabbage Tree Island—Tents.
	Wellington—School painted.
	Cootamundra—Improvements to home.
	Cooma—1 tent.

ABORIGINAL STATIONS.

The following is a resumé of the work carried out at the various stations under the supervision of Local Committees :—

Brewarrina.

The Local Committee report that they held eleven (11) ordinary meetings and three (3) special meetings during the year, at all of which there was a good attendance of members.

The number of aborigines on the station at the 31st December, 1914, was one hundred and nine (109), viz :—

Full-bloods—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Do Children	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Half-castes—Adults	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Do Children	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
							109

There were five (5) births (2 full-bloods, 3 half-castes), six (6) deaths (5 full-bloods, 1 half-caste), and two (2) marriages.

There were forty (40) children on the school roll, and an average daily attendance of 34·6.

During the year the station fences were all properly repaired and made secure, and a residence for the school teacher was erected.

The Board were rather unfortunate with the stock, of which there were 4 horses, 18 cattle, and 851 sheep, on the station at the end of the year. Owing to the drought a large number were lost.

Generally speaking the health of the aborigines during the year was good, although a few cases of diphtheria occurred, but were promptly dealt with by the Government Medical Officer (Dr. Dickey) who visits the station monthly, and makes a general inspection.

Good work has been done by the school teacher (Mr. Foster), who deserves great credit for the manner in which he keeps the school, and the interest he takes in the welfare of the children.

BrunGLE.

The Manager reports that owing to the efforts of the Board and Local Committee a great improvement is noticeable on the station.

On account of the drought the crops proved a failure, and only about 8 tons of hay were secured. The work of poisoning rabbits and digging out burrows was carried on, while all fences were kept in repair. The station tank was cleaned out, thus ensuring a good water supply for the stock. A new milking yard and crush with four (4) new gates was erected. All buildings and other plant on the station were kept in repair. A fourteen (14) acre paddock was grubbed and burnt off, and will be placed under crop during 1915. Twelve (12) tree guards were erected, and twenty (20) ornamental trees were planted, but owing to the drought only six (6) of the trees survived.

The general health of the residents was good, although an outbreak of diphtheria occurred in May, but was promptly dealt with by fumigation, &c., thus preventing its spread.

The conduct of the residents was satisfactory, and this appears to be attributable to the system of clearing the young half-castes off the station.

Good work was done in the school, at which there was an average attendance of 14·7 out of a total enrolment of 17.

It is interesting to note that an aboriginal boy, aged 12 years, who is a pupil of the station school, carried off first and special prize, against all comers, at the Gundagai Show, for handwriting.

The number of aborigines on the station at the 31st December, 1914, was 62, viz. :—

Full-bloods	17
Half-castes	45
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while the average for the year was 60.

There was one (1) birth (half-caste), and one (1) death (half-caste).

Cumeroogunga.

The Local Committee report having held ten (10) general meetings and four (4) special meetings during the year. Practically the whole of the members were in attendance on each occasion.

Four hundred and thirty (430) acres were placed under crop, but failed absolutely owing to the drought. The land, however, was left in a good condition of fallow for 1915, when it is proposed to place six hundred and fifty (650) acres under crop.

Owing to the drought also, it became necessary to reduce the live stock, and the majority of a fine herd of cattle had to be sold at low prices.

Agistment paddocks were secured in Victoria, and most remaining cattle and horses were transferred thereto.

Two hundred (200) breeding ewes were purchased, and produced about one hundred and thirty (130) lambs, which, again owing to the season, had to be killed for rations.

Additions were made to the machinery shed, and several of the huts on the station. A new kitchen was built in connection with the Manager's residence, and repairs were effected to several of the garden fences. The Department of Public Instruction also added to and renovated the teacher's residence, which is now very comfortable. Shade trees were planted in the school grounds, but the dry season retarded their growth.

The general conduct of the residents was good, with the exception of offences committed by men who had been expelled from the station. This matter will receive strict attention from the Honorary Secretary of the Local Committee (who is also Officer-in-charge of Police at Moama), and trespassing and other offences will be dealt with in a stern manner.

During the year the station was inspected by a member of the Central Board, who inquired into everything in a thorough manner, and as a result various necessary improvements were effected. The Committee look forward to these visits as forming a basis of operations for the whole year.

There were two hundred and eighty-eight (288) aborigines on the station at the 31st December, viz. :—

Full-bloods	—	—	...	...	—	—	—	14
Half-castes	—	—	—	—	...	...	—	274
								<hr/> 288

while the average for the year was two hundred and twenty-five (225).

There were ten (10) births (all half-castes), and one (1) marriage.

Edgerton.

The Local Committee report having held several meetings during the year in connection with affairs on the station, which has also been visited by individual members of the Committee on various occasions.

A paddock was ploughed and sown a second time for lucerne, which, owing to the dry weather, failed. The trees in the orchard were pruned and sprayed, and those which had died (10) were replaced. Owing to storm water a portion of the surface soil in the orchard was washed away, but a contract was let towards the end of the year for the refilling of this, and construction of contour drains. The work is well in hand, and when completed will prevent further damage.

A contract has also been let for some slight alterations to the aborigines dwellings in order to secure better ventilation and light.

A wire-netted fence around a five hundred (500) acre paddock was completed and the block is now free from rabbits.

Very little work was done on the station by the aborigines as they have been able to secure plenty of employment throughout the district, and able-bodied men have earned the ruling rate of wages, viz., 9s. per day. Instead of devoting their earnings for the support of their wives and families, numbers of the men have squandered it before returning to the station. As a result thirteen (13) male adults were expelled and are now working throughout the district.

An outbreak of smallpox occurred at the Yass Railway Duplication Works at which a number of the station men were working. As a result one of these contracted the disease and he and a contact were immediately removed to the Sydney Quarantine Station. The Medical Officer visited the reserve and vaccinated all residents who had not previously been treated. Otherwise the general health of the residents was good.

There were fifty-six (56) aborigines on the station at the 31st December, viz. :—

Full-bloods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Half-castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
								56

while the average number for the year was 46.

There were two (2) births (1 full-blood and 1 half-caste) and one (1) marriage.

Out of a total school enrolment of 17, there was a daily average attendance of 12·8.

Grafton.

The Local Committee report having held three (3) meetings during the year and having paid a number of visits to the station.

Owing to the continued dry spell the maize yield was less than was expected and only realised £153. At the end of the year there were thirty-nine (39) acres under maize, one (1) acre of fodder cane, and one (1) acre of lucerne.

There were twenty-two (22) aborigines sent out to employment at wages averaging between 15s. and 30s. per week, although in some cases as much as 10s. per day was earned by men engaged in potato gathering.

Necessary repairs were effected to fences, yards, huts, and outhouses.

Necessary receptacles have also been provided for the disposal of rubbish, which the station cart gathers weekly and empties into a pit provided for the purpose. The sanitary condition is therefore very satisfactory.

There were forty-eight (48) aborigines on the station at the 31st December, 1914, viz. :—

Full-bloods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Half-castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
								48

while the average for the whole year was fifty (50).

There was an average daily attendance of 12·7 out of a total school enrolment of fourteen (14).

As usual a successful sports meeting was held on Boxing Day and a most enjoyable day was spent.

Roseby Park.

The Local Committee report having held six (6) ordinary meetings during the year, which has been an uneventful one.

Cultivation is not carried on at this station, as the land is considered unsuitable.

Fairly successful experiments have, however, been carried out in connection with the growing of grape vines and passion fruit.

The Manager's residence was painted and repairs were effected to most of the huts on the station, which are now in fairly good order. A new school, however, is required, as the existing building is beyond repair. Endeavour will be made to have this work carried out when the necessary funds are available.

There were seventy-nine (79) aborigines on the station at the 31st December, viz. :—

Full-bloods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Half-castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
								79

while the average for the year was seventy-five (75).

There were seven (7) births (all half-castes), three (3) deaths (also half-castes) and one (1) marriage.

There was an average daily school attendance of 13·8, out of a total enrolment of 16.

Runnymede.

The Local Committee report having held three (3) ordinary and two (2) special meetings during the year.

In addition to a visit of inspection made by the Committee, the station has been visited by individual members on various occasions.

Additions

Additions were made to the school-house, the Manager's residence was painted and generally improved, and a quantity of new fencing was completed.

The general conduct of the station has improved, and there are no loafers now residing thereon, thus making matters considerably easier for the management.

In August a corroboree was organised, and the proceeds (£10 1s. 6d.) were forwarded to the Belgian Consul, in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. In connection with this it is pleasing to note that the residents take a keen interest in the war, and inquire daily regarding the progress of the British.

There were one hundred and forty-four (144) aborigines on the Home at the end of the year, viz. :—

Full-bloods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101
Half-castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
								144

while the average for the year was sixty-four (64).

There were two (2) births (1 full-blood and 1 half-caste), and five (5) deaths (4 full-bloods and 1 half-caste).

There was an average daily attendance of thirteen (13) out of a total school enrolment of seventeen (17).

About twenty (20) acres of the station land were planted with maize, and the total amount received from the sale of crops during the year was £41 4s. 3d.

Walhallow.

The Local Committee report that very little business was done during the year, which was an uneventful one. There were one hundred and sixty-eight (168) aborigines on the station at the 31st December, 1914, and thirty-two (32) children on the school roll, the average daily attendance being 30·4.

The usual farm work was carried on—the principal crops being maize and millet. Some pumpkin seed was also sown between the almond trees. Unfortunately, the almonds do not appear to be a success, there being a very small yield.

The usual sports were held on Boxing Day, and provided an enjoyable time for all concerned.

Wallaga Lake.

The Manager of this station has the assistance and advice of a Guardian (Mr. S. W. Bate), who visited the place on four (4) occasions, and found everything in a satisfactory state.

No cultivation was carried on, there being insufficient labour available. An aboriginal named William Chapman was, however, given permission to occupy Snake Island, and cultivate same on his own account.

The Manager reports the stock to be in splendid condition. The cows are milking well, and the milk is distributed regularly among the different families.

The conduct of the aborigines has been fair, although on different occasions it was found necessary to remove several able-bodied half-castes for causing disturbances, refusing to work, or using the rations of others.

There were one hundred and thirty (130) aborigines on the station at the 31st December, viz. :—

Full-bloods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Half-castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113
								131

while the average number for the year was ninety (90).

Good work has been done at the school, at which there was an average daily attendance of twenty-one (21), out of a total enrolment of twenty-seven (27).

Warangesda.

The Local Committee met on eight (8) occasions during the year, and many visits were paid to the station by individual members.

As a result of an inspection by a member of the Central Board, the following improvements were recommended and finally carried out by the Manager, with the assistance of such labour as was available on the station :—

An eight thousand (8,000) gallon tank and stand was erected, and the entire water service on the station was taken up and relaid, taps being placed at the residents' huts and in the horse yards, where an iron water-trough and stand was also completed. One new iron—two-roomed—hut was built, and repairs were

were effected to four other huts. The church was thoroughly cleaned out and painted, and new altar curtains added. An old building—formerly used as a girls' training home—was cleaned, painted, repaired, a new verandah added, and converted into a residence for the Manager. The old residence is now being used as a general store, office, and dispensary, the structure formerly used for this purpose being demolished and cleared away. The residence originally built for the teacher—but long unoccupied—was also cleaned, repaired and painted, and again taken over by the teacher. New fences were erected around the horse yards, school playground, and Manager's residence, while new horse works were added to the plant, and put into operation.

Over eight hundred (800) acres of land were cleared of suckers and burned off, thus providing—with very little additional labour—another one hundred (100) acres for 1915 crop.

One hundred and fifty-six (156) acres were ploughed, prepared, and sown with wheat; but, although this was done in good time, and the early prospects promised a good return, the crops proved a failure owing to the severity of the drought prevailing, less than 7 inches of rain being recorded on the station during the whole year. Granted favourable weather conditions, it is hoped that this failure will be compensated for in the coming year, as an additional area is being cropped.

Owing to the prompt measures taken by the Manager in connection with the cleaning up of the station, and the education of the people in habits of cleanliness in their homes, sickness has been reduced to a minimum.

Towards the end of the year the conduct of the residents was good, and this is attributable to the fact that the bad characters have been expelled.

The number of aboriginals on the station at the 31st December, 1914, was sixty-five (65), viz. :—

Full-bloods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Half-castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
								65

while the average for the year was 75.1.

There were sixteen (16) births (all half-castes), twelve (12) deaths (5 full-bloods and 7 half-castes) and three (3) marriages.

Although there was an average daily school attendance of seventeen (17), there were only ten (10) on the school roll on the 31st December.

Sevington.

The Local Committee held sixteen (16) meetings during the year, and the station was visited on several occasions by individual members, one of whom resides in the vicinity.

In May the station subsidised school was opened under the charge of Miss Hagan, but progress was so good that it was raised to the status of a "Provisional" one. The number of children on the roll at the 31st December, 1914, was thirty-two (32), while the average daily attendance aggregated 30.5. The school has been the means of retaining several of the residents on the station, and, indeed, several families took up their residence at Sevington, so that their children might have the benefit of schooling.

Four (4) huts were erected on the station, in addition to which two (2) others and a school-house at Bushfield, were pulled down and transferred to Sevington, where they will be re-erected for occupation by the Bushfield aborigines, who are taking up their residence on the station.

Fourteen (14) acres of the station land were placed under cultivation, thirty (30) acres cleared of timber, and three hundred (300) acres suckered and rung, thereby effecting a marked improvement in the appearance and value of the property.

There were one hundred and twenty-four (124) aborigines on the station at the 31st December, 1914, viz. :—

Full-bloods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Half-castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112
								124

while the average for the year was eighty (80).

There were ten (10) births (all half-castes) and eight (8) marriages.

Burra Bee Dee.

The Local Committee report having held six (6) ordinary meetings during the year, in addition to a number of informal gatherings at which official business was discussed.

The reserve has been visited regularly by individual members of the Committee, and everything was found satisfactory.

During

During the year a quantity of fencing has been completed, and additional land has been placed under cultivation by the residents, who are beginning to take a lively interest in their holdings. As usual, sports were held on Boxing Day, and were the most successful on record.

The number of aborigines on the station at the 31st December was ninety-three (93):—

Full-blood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Half-caste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92
								93

while the average for the year was 65.8.

There were three (3) births (all half-castes) and two (2) marriages (also half-castes).

Out of a total school enrolment of twenty-two (22), there was an average daily attendance of fifteen (15).

Euraba.

Only two (2) meetings were held by the Local Committee during the year, but the members visited the station on twenty-four (24) occasions.

A fireplace was erected in the school room, two (2) new verandahs were erected at the Manager's residence, which was also connected to the outside kitchen by a covered way. A 1,200 gallon tank was also supplied and fixed for the Manager's convenience.

Thirty (30) acres of the reserve previously unenclosed were fenced with a new 6-wire fence. Owing to the soil and weather conditions being unsuitable, no cultivation or gardening is attempted at this station.

The school was well attended, the average daily attendance being equal to the number on the roll on the 31st December, 1914 (32).

The general health of the residents has been exceptionally good. It was found necessary to expel eight (8) men from the reserve, as it was considered that they should be earning a living elsewhere, otherwise the conduct was fairly satisfactory.

A three days' sports meeting was held at Christmas time, and proved an unqualified success, most of the white people throughout the district attending.

At the 31st December there were 73 aborigines on the station:—

Full-bloods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Half-castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
								73

while the average for the year was 62.

There were five (5) births (all half-castes), and three (3) deaths (also half-castes).

Terry hie-hie.

The Local Committee did not hold any meetings during the year, but the Chairman (Mr. J. E. Cory) and Constable Doolan visited the reserve about twice a week.

An additional room was added to the Manager's residence, and the school was removed to a new site on the reserve.

Good progress was made by the scholars, of whom there were twenty-four (24) on the school roll, with an average daily attendance of 21.3.

There were 115 aborigines on the station at the 31st December 1914, viz.:—

Full-bloods...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Half-castes...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
								115

while the average number for the year was 90.8.

The usual Christmas festivities were held, and proved a great success, two (2) days' sport providing enjoyment for the residents and white visitors.

Angledool.

The Committee report having held twelve (12) meetings during the year and having paid six (6) visits to the reserve, where everything was found to be in a satisfactory condition, and reflected great credit on the Manager and Matron (Mr. and Mrs. Evans), a marked improvement in the direction of cleanliness and good order, discipline, &c., being noticeable.

There were fifteen prosecutions under the Aborigines Protection Act during the year, and fourteen convictions were obtained for various offences. These undoubtedly had a salutary effect.

Owing to the drought and the war the men have now some trouble in securing employment in the district, as numbers of the stations have curtailed the number of hands employed.

At

At the 31st December there were 58 aborigines on the reserve, with an average for the year of 66, of whom 51 were in receipt of rations. There were three (3) births (1 full-blood and 2 half-castes), and two (2) deaths (1 full-blood and 1 half-caste).

Out of a total school enrolment of 29 there was an average daily attendance of 24.

Ulgundahi Island.

The aborigines at this place are mostly engaged in the cultivation of sugar-cane and vegetables, and realised about £354 18s. 6d. for produce grown during the year, one man making as much as £91 off his plot.

Owing to a storm a number of huts were blown down, and had to be re-erected at a cost of £80. The Manager's residence and the school-house were also improved, and water-closets erected, which involved a further expenditure of £106 8s. A boat costing thirty pounds (£30) was also provided.

There were seventy-one (71) aborigines on the station at the 31st December, 1914, viz. :—

Full-bloods...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Half-castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
									71

while the average for the year was seventy (70).

There were three (3) births (1 full-blood and 2 half-castes), two (2) deaths (both full-bloods), and one (1) marriage.

There was an average daily attendance of 14.9 out of a total school enrolment of sixteen (16).

Cabbage-tree Island.

The Local Committee report having visited the reserve on several occasions during the year. The residents have cleared additional land, and now have forty-five (45) acres under cultivation. The chief crop grown is sugar-cane, from which the aborigines realised £770 14s. 10d. for the twelve months, an increase of £342 17s. 5d. over the previous year. The aborigines have purchased five (5) horses, at a cost of £66.

There were seventy-eight (78) aborigines on the station at the 31st December, 1914, viz. :—

Full-bloods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Half-castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
									78

while the average for the whole year was seventy (70).

There was one (1) death, a half-caste.

Out of a total school enrolment of twenty-eight (28), there was a daily average attendance of 26.1.

Nymboida.

There were forty-one (41) residents on the station at the 31st December, 1914, while the average for the year was twenty-nine (29). There was an average daily school attendance of 9.3 out of a total enrolment of seventeen (17). Thirty (30) acres of additional land were acquired and added to the station.

The general health and conduct of the aborigines was good during the year, which terminated with the usual Christmas celebrations.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, the Board once again desire to express their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the members of the various Local Committees, and also by the Guardians, and members of the Police Force of the State, to improve the lot of the aborigines.

We have the honor to be,

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APPENDIX B.

CENSUS RETURNS OF ABORIGINES.

YEAR 1914.

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.	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.
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.																	
No. 6 Station	1	...	...	1	...	2	4	...	...	2	...	...	5	7	11
" 9 "	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	4
" 10 "	4	1	1	...	3	1	10	13	12	3	14	11	1	55	119		
" 11 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	3
" 12 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	5	1	2	1	4	1	3	17	13	12	3	19	12	62	139		
NORTHERN DISTRICT.																	
Cangai	2	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	3	1	1	13	22
Tingha	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	3	...	1	6	14	14
Tabulam	2	2	...	1	1	...	9	1	...	2	...	...	6	9	15
Cabbage-tree Island	...	2	2	...	...	...	4	10	2	...	9	3	...	52	80
Cudgen	2	3	...	4	1	...	7	17	3	1	4	3	2	39	56		
George's Creek	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	4	4
Ulmara	6	5	3	5	1	3	14	37	1	...	2	...	3	6	44		
Casino	2	2	...	1	...	...	2	7	3	...	3	...	10	16	23
Grafton	7	2	1	3	4	1	8	26	4	1	5	4	2	40	66		
Maclean	7	4	3	5	2	1	14	36	9	5	...	5	1	23	79		
Dalmorton	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	4	6
Nymboida	2	4	1	1	3	...	4	15	5	2	...	2	2	12	39		
Lawrence	1	2	2	1	1	3	4	14	...	...	1	1	...	1	17
Armidale	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	2	2	...	12	21
Wellingrove	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	1	1	...	10	17
Walcha	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	9	4	1	3	1	2	20	47
Rappville	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	8
Drake	4	...	8	1	1	1	16	31	2	2	...	3	...	19	56		
Tumbulgum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	6	10
Ashford	8	3	1	1	1	...	4	18	20	4	3	13	5	47	94		
Kingstown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	5
Byron Bay	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	3	8
Kookabookra	2	...	1	2	...	1	6	12	...	1	1	...	1	1	17		
Wilson's Downfall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	1	...	6	12
Bushfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	5	10
Hillgrove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	8
Copmanhurst	6	7	5	7	6	3	5	39	5	5	...	8	2	25	45		
South Grafton	5	4	1	6	6	2	6	31	2	1	...	1	1	5	40		
Murwillumbah	5	3	1	1	1	...	3	14	2	3	...	4	1	14	24		
Coraki	6	3	...	4	2	...	13	28	2	1	...	3	2	12	20		
Tenterfield	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Guy Fawkes	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Nowendoc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	4	1	1	10	22
Walcha Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	5	...	1	10	25
Mullumbimby	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ballina	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2
Lismore	4	6	2	3	4	2	13	34	5	5	3	7	2	20	42		
Uralla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	10	...	1	28	46
Bunnymede	13	8	3	6	4	3	16	53	5	...	5	...	...	12	23
Woolgoolga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	2	7
Nulla Nulla	9	2	2	4	1	...	8	26	7	2	...	7	2	34	58		
Woodenbong	4	10	1	3	5	1	6	30	4	1	1	5	1	15	27		
Total	101	77	41	61	49	21	154	504	140	52	15	134	44	13	503		

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.	Children.	Total.			
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.																	
Bateman's Bay	3	...	1	1	...	...	1	6	9	4	...	5	3	...	20	41	47
Bombala	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Braidwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	4
Central Tilba	5	3	...	2	1	...	3	14	18	10	1	12	9	2	54	106	120
Cooma	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	10	12	15
Cootamundra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	14
Delegate	1	2	1	1	3	...	...	8	5	...	...	2	...	1	7	15	23
Gininderra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Goulburn	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4
Gunning	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	2	2	...	7	16	17
Marer go .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Moruya .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	6	11	11
Nelligen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	6	9	9
Rugby	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bye Park .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	2	2	...	21	30	30
Wee Jasper .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	6	6
Wyalong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	6	6
Yass	2	...	1	2	...	1	7	13	18	4	...	15	7	3	32	79	92
Young	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total.....	17	6	3	8	4	1	13	52	63	25	2	43	24	6	168	351	403
EASTERN DISTRICT.																	
Byde.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1
Katoomba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3	...	4	2	1	15	35	34
Rooty Hill .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sackville Reach and Blacktown Road .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	2	6	5	1	21	47	47
Liverpool .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Camden .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Burratorang (The Oaks) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	6	3	...	12	27	27
Mittagong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	5	...	...	12	17	23
Port Kembla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	1	12	2	1	37	67	67
Kiama .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	3	1	...	9	17	17
Nowra	6	3	3	1	1	2	6	22	6	6	4	13	7	3	80	119	141
Milton (Ulladulla) .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	5	2	...	9	20	21
Total.....	6	4	8	1	1	3	13	31	44	24	7	54	23	7	195	354	385
WESTERN DISTRICT.																	
Bathurst .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Blackbenth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burrage .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Canowindra .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cobbora .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Condobolin	9	6	...	5	2	...	9	31	4	2	...	2	...	20	28	50	
Collie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coolah .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Coonamble	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	8	3	...	9	4	...	31	55	59
Cowra	4	4	...	1	3	...	10	22	11	...	2	7	4	...	27	51	73
Dandaloo	2	2	...	...	3	...	11	18	17	...	...	9	2	...	28	56	74
Dubbo	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	5	9	4	...	8	2	3	16	42	47
Engowra .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	6	10	12	
Fifield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forbes	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3
Gaurie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gilgandra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Goolagong	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	2	3	2	2	2	1	5	17	21
Grenfell .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gulgambone	7	1	...	5	1	...	5	19	8	5	1	9	4	2	36	65	84
Koorawatha .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1
Leadville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manildra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milthorpe .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mudgee .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mundoo an .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oberon	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obley	1	1	1	2	1	...	2	8	4	1	...	4	1	2	2	31	43
Orange	1	1	...	3	2	...	2	9	6	1	...	1	1	...	7	17	26
Porter's Retreat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Quambone	4	5	2	6	...	...	15	32	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	40	
Rylstone .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	3
Tomingley	7	3	1	3	3	...	10	27	5	2	...	4	1	...	17	29	56
Tooraweenah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX B—continued.

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

WESTERN DISTRICT—continued.

Trangie	1	6	1	...	1	...	2	11	1	2	...	2	...	5	10	21
Trundle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	...	8
Trunkey .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
Tuena .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Warren	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	0	1	3	10	2	1	31	50
Wellington .....	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	6	6	1	5	2	2	54	78
Windeyer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Wollar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Woodstock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	44	32	10	27	20	...	71	204	96	32	9	74	31	13	316	571

NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

Bellingen	6	3	4	4	2	2	9	30	6	2	...	3	2	...	14	27	67
Bowraville	4	3	1	2	2	1	7	20	...	1	...	2	17	20	40
Broke	1	...	1	5	7	7
Bulga	1	1	1
Cassia	1	1	1
Copeland .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	2	2	4	...	1	11	15
Forster .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	1	4	1	1	13	27
Gladstone	6	3	...	2	2	2	3	19	8	2	...	7	2	...	31	50	
Howe's Valley	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Jerseyville	2	1	2	4	2	...	7	18	11	4	1	9	3	1	31	60	
West Kempey	3	4	1	2	...	1	5	15	12	3	2	14	4	3	51	89	
Macksville	2	1	1	...	1	1	1	7	7	1	1	8	2	1	24	44	
Merriwa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Port Macquarie	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	16	11	...	22	2	1	61	113
Scone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singleton	5	1	1	1	1	1	17	27	4	5	...	7	2	...	36	54	
Taree	7	3	...	5	2	...	6	23	12	4	...	8	5	...	18	47	
Tea Gardens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	2	10	4	1	21	62
Wingham .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	2	7	3	...	15	35
Total	37	20	11	21	12	8	56	165	100	46	11	108	30	9	348	652	

NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

Attunga	1	1	1
Baan Baa	2	2	2
Baradine .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	4	1	1	17	30	30
Barraba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	5	5
Bellata	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	2	1	18	25	29
Bingara .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	6	6
Boggabri .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	4	4
Boggabilla .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3
Boomi	6	2	1	8	1	...	7	19	12	5	2	6	5	1	37	68	
Bullarah	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
Breeza	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	4	20	5	5	16	6	...	67	117
Bulyeroi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	2	5	5
Coonabarabran	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	12	2	19	7	2	33	134
Curlewis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	2	5	...	...	13	26	26
Currabubula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	2	1	...	7	15	15
Garab	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	3	6
Gunnedah	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	1	4	1	11	23	25
Manilla	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	3	...	9	1	...	38	50
Moree	5	2	1	...	...	1	6	15	6	2	...	2	2	...	12	21
Mullaley	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Mungindi	4	6	...	...	3	...	...	13	1	1	...	3	...	1	4	10
Murrurundi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narrabri	1	...	2	2	2	...	3	10	11	3	1	4	2	...	18	39	
Nundle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	5	1	...	12	28
Quirindi .....	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Swamp Oak .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	10	16	16
Tambar Springs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Tamworth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	3
Terry-hie-hie	4	1	7	6	...	1	7	25	16	2	3	6	6	1	33	71	
Upper Horton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2
Warialda	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wee Waa	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	5	5	2	1	6	2	...	11	27
Werris Creek .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	6
Yetman .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Total	35	14	13	15	8	4	23	112	29	49	21	90	39	11	406	754	

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.			

SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

Deniliquin	4	1	...	...	...	5	19	9	4	12	11	1	81	137	142
Moulamein	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	4	...	1	2	...	4	12	14
Milparinka	5	9	3	2	8	9	4	40	1	...	...	...	...	1	41
Terena .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	9	12	12
Menindie	2	...	...	3	...	9	11	2	1	...	1	...	3	7	21
Pooncarie	6	2	3	7	1	1	14	31	1	...	...	...	5	8	40
Wilcannia	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	4	9	10
Torowangee	2	2	1	1	...	4	8	...	...	1	...	...	7	8	16
Moama	1	4	1	3	2	2	13	25	21	3	29	15	3	144	252	
Broken Hill	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	5
Balranald	1	2	2	...	1	1	7	1	3	1	4	2	27	34	45	
Ozley	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Ivanhoe	4	4	...	5	1	13	22	4	...	1	...	...	2	7	31
Carrathool .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	5	6
Barham	4	2	...	1	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Mossiel	10	2	1	13	5	1	19	51	15	2	5	1	31	57	108	
Enabalong	2	2	1	...	...	5	13	1	...	9	2	1	41	67	72
Tumwal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	3
Hillston	3	...	1	4	1	4	13	11	...	2	6	4	4	27	41	
Perrigan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Hay	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tibooburra	1	2	3	1	2	2	12	...	1	...	1	...	7	9	21	
Total	30	41	17	29	33	13	76	250	103	41	10	76	37	5	651	901

BOURKE DISTRICT.

Angledool	12	5	8	13	4	7	16	65	12	2	...	4	1	...	26	45	110
Bourke	2	2	4	4	4
Barrington	2	...	2	...	4	4
Bobadah
Boorooma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	1	1	...	3	11	11	11
Brewarrina	16	10	4	8	8	3	25	71	14	6	1	10	4	2	42	79	154
Byrock	1	...	1	2	...	1	5	3	3	...	5	...	19	30	35	35	
Caabelego .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2
Canonbar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carinda
Cobar	1	1	1	3	...	2	6	4	1	...	5	2	9	21	29	29	
Collarenebri	5	6	2	6	1	...	2	21	16	4	1	5	2	33	61	82	
Comborah .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	1	...	5	12	12	12
Cryon	1	1	1	1	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	10
Kingoona .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	3
Ford's Bridge .....	...	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	6	6
Girilambone
Goodooga .....	...	7	4	...	3	1	9	24	1	1	...	1	5	8	32	32
Gongolgon .....	...	3	1	1	2	...	1	8	3	2	...	1	3	10	14	14
Louth	1	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	2	...	11	16	23	23
North Bourke	1	...	1	1
Nyngon	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	...	3	2	...	12	21	23	23
Pillies	2	2	1	2	...	1	7	15	8	7	1	6	2	24	44	63	
Tatalla	4	4	2	3	4	2	9	28	3	...	1	...	5	9	37	37	
Tilpa	1	1	...	2	2
Walgett	4	2	1	3	2	1	6	19	8	1	...	3	2	14	28	47	
Wallangulla	7	...	1	3	...	2	5	18	8	...	6	...	21	35	53	53	
Wannaring	4	2	4	1	8	4	9	27	1	...	3	...	6	10	37	37	
Wrightville
Yantabulla .....	...	2	...	3	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	6
Total	59	50	33	47	35	24	99	347	100	34	14	51	16	2	242	458	805

MURRAY DISTRICT.

Darlington Point	5	3	5	3	2	4	3	25	26	6	1	22	2	2	57	116	141
Junee .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	8	...	17	25	25	25	25
Mulwala .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	7	7	7	7
Narrandera .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	5	9	9	9	9
Tambaramba	1	1	...	2	...	2	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	8	8	8
Tumut .....	...	7	2	...	5	...	3	17	12	6	1	8	4	1	29	61	78
Urana .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Wagga Wagga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	3	3	3
Whitton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	8	12	14	14
Total	6	11	7	5	7	4	8	48	43	19	3	38	8	3	122	236	284

APPENDIX B—continued.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, &c.

Locality.	Births.			Deaths.			No. attending School.		
	Full-bloods.	Half-castes.	Total.	Full-bloods.	Half-castes.	Total.	Public.	Private.	Total.
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.									
No. 10 Division (La Perouse)	6	6	.....	2	2	.....	18	.....	18
NORTHERN DISTRICT.									
Cangai	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
Tingha	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tabulam	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cabbage-tree Island	6	6	.....	1	1	.....	28	.....	28
Cudgen	3	3	.....	2	2	.....	22	.....	22
Ulmarra	2	2	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Casino .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grafton	1	2	3	1	1	.....	14	.....	14
Maclean .....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	16	.....	16
Nymboida	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
Lawrence	1	1	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1
Armidale	2	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glen Innes	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drake	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tumbulgum .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Ashford	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25
Kingstown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Byron Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kookabookra	2	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bushfield	2	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillgrove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Copmanhurst	2	2	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1
Murwillumbah	1	1	2	.....	2	.....	7	.....	7
Coraki	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nowendoc	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walcha Road .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	5	.....	5
Lismore	2	2	1	.....	1	.....	12	.....	12
Uralla	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Walcha	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Runnymede	1	1	2	.....	2	.....	19	.....	19
Nulla Nulla	5	5	1	2	3	.....	19	.....	19
Woodenbong	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brushgrove .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tweed Heads .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	10	41	51	22	6	28	204	.....	204
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.									
Araluen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Batemans Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9
Braidwood	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Central Tilba	8	8	.....	4	4	.....	17	.....	17
Cooma	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cootamundra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12
Delegate	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Goulburn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Moruya	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Narooma .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
Nelligen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3	.....	3
Rye Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
Wyalong .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Yass	1	4	5	.....	1	1	16	.....	16
Total	1	17	19	.....	7	7	88	.....	88
EASTERN DISTRICT.									
Katoomba .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4	.....	4
Penrith .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sackville Reach and Blacktown Road .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	12	.....	12
Burrigorang (The Oaks)	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Bowral .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Mittagong .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	13
Kiama .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Nowra	8	8	2	5	7	.....	35	.....	35
Milton (Ulladulla)	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	7	.....	7
Port Kembla	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	13
Total .....	.....	13	13	3	9	12	94	.....	94
WESTERN DISTRICT.									
Condobolin	1	1	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
Coonamble .....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14
Cowra	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	13
Dandaloo	2	2	2	.....	1	1	18	.....	18
Dubbo	2	2	2	.....	2	2	8	.....	8
Eugowra .....	.....	.....	2	2	2	.....	3	.....	3
Gulgambone	3	6	9	1	3	4	16	.....	16
Obley .....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Orange .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5

APPENDIX B—continued.

Locality.	Births.			Deaths.			No. attending School.		
	Full-bloods.	Half-castes.	Total.	Full-bloods.	Half-castes.	Total.	Public.	Private.	Total.
WESTERN DISTRICT—continued									
Quambone	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tomingley	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12
Trangie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
Warren .....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	14	.....	14
Wellington .....	.....	3	3	.....	2	2	20	.....	22
Total	7	21	28	5	9	14	133	2	135
NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.									
Bellingen.....	2	1	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Bowraville.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Broke.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Copeland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Forster.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	11	11
Gladstone	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	17
Jerseyville.....	.....	4	4	.....	1	1	13	.....	13
West Kempsey.....	1	1	2	.....	1	1	21	.....	21
Macksville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	2
Port Macquarie .....	.....	3	3	.....	1	1	23	.....	23
Singleton	1	.....	1	.....	5	5	26	4	30
Taree .....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18
Tea Gardens.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Wingham	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Total	7	20	27	3	10	13	124	25	149
NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.									
Attunga.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baan Baa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baradiue .....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Barraba.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Boomi .....	.....	3	3	.....	1	1	25	.....	25
Bellata .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18
Breeza .....	.....	9	9	.....	2	2	34	.....	34
Coonabarabran.....	.....	3	3	.....	1	1	22	.....	22
Carlewis .....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Gunnedah .....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7
Manilla .....	.....	3	3	.....	3	3	4	.....	4
Moree.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	10
Mungindi .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narrabri .....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nundle .....	.....	2	2	.....	1	1	2	.....	2
Terry-hie-hie .....	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	17	.....	17
Wee Waa.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Werris Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	33	33	1	9	10	144	4	148
SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.									
Deniliquin .....	.....	8	8	.....	1	2	29	.....	29
Moulamein.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Milparinka	1	.....	1	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Menindie .....	.....	2	2	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....
Pooncarie	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilcannia .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Torrowangee.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Moama .....	.....	12	12	1	2	3	71	.....	71
Balranald .....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Ivanhoe	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carrathool.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Moesgiel.....	.....	4	4	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Euabalong .....	.....	7	7	.....	2	2	12	.....	12
Hillston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Tibooburra .....	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Total	6	41	47	10	7	17	126	1	127
BOURKE DISTRICT.									
Angledool	1	.....	1	4	1	5	27	.....	27
Bourke .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brewarrina.....	2	2	4	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....
Byrock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7
Cobar .....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	5	.....	5
Collarendabri .....	.....	1	1	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Goodooga .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gongolgon .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louth	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Mogil Mogil .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nymagee .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Nyngan .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pilliga .....	.....	6	6	1	2	3	21	.....	21
Tatala .....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	5	.....	5
Tilpa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walgett .....	.....	2	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Wallangulla .....	.....	3	3	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Wanaaring .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wrightville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	5	18	23	15	9	24	65	.....	65

APPENDIX B—continued.

Locality.	Births.			Deaths.			No. attending School.		
	Full-bloods.	Half-castes.	Total.	Full-bloods.	Half-castes.	Total.	Public.	Private.	Total.
MURRAY DISTRICT.									
Darlington Point	8	8	1	3	4	22	...	22
Junee	1	1	...	...	...	5	...	5
Mulwala	3	...	3
Narrandera	1	1	2
Tumut	1	1	...	1	1	17	...	17
Wagga Wagga	1	1	...	...	...
Whitton	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yerong Creek
Total	11	11	1	5	6	48	1	49

CENSUS RETURNS, 1914.
COMPARISONS WITH YEAR 1913.

	Full-bloods.				Half-castes.			
	Adults.		Children.	Total.	Adults.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.		
By Return, 1913	792	522	547	1,861	1,266	1,036	2,752	5,074
Do 1914	745	469	516	1,730	1,261	1,029	2,759	5,049
Decrease	47	53	31	131	5	7	.....	5
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Full-bloods.		Half-castes.	
Births reported	36	Births reported	221
Deaths reported	60	Deaths reported	73
Increase, Deaths over Births	24	Increase, Births over Deaths	148

APPENDIX C.

Department.	Particulars.	Amount expended.	
	Rations, medical comforts, seed, farm implements, fencing-wire, boats, erection of buildings, dwellings, &c. (for the aborigines generally).....	£	s. d.
	Expenses of maintaining the undermentioned Aboriginal Stations and Homes:—	7,003	15 8
Aborigines Protection Board	Drewarrina	568	8 10
	Brungle	352	4 9
	Cumeroounga	780	13 1
	Edgerton	199	0 1
	Grafton	294	7 3
	Roseby Park	267	14 3
	Runnymede	401	0 7
	Walhallow	895	18 4
	Wallaga Lake	549	12 4
	Warangesda	504	10 4
	Burra Bec Dee	189	7 3
	Serington	418	13 9
	Cabbage-tree Island	100	8 10
	Ulgundahi Island	171	10 8
	Nymboida	86	4 4
	Kuraba	395	15 7
	Salaries of Staff	377	3 10
Department of Public Health	Medical attendance and medicine	1,038	16 0
Public Instruction Department	Teachers' salaries, purchase of materials, &c.	4,211	18 11
Resumed Properties Department	Sanitary attendance	64	10 4
Stores Supply Department	Purchase of blankets, clothing, furniture, &c.	2,501	18 1
	Total	£21,0	9 12 1

APPENDIX D.

Locality	Average number monthly receiving aid.		Nature of Supply.	Amount.
	Adults.	Children.		
Angledool	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	£ s. d. 375 17 10
Brewarrina	...	...	do do	564 8 10
Brungle	...	...	do do	352 4 9
Burra Bec Dee	...	...	do do	183 7 3
Bulgandramine	...	...	Erection of school, cartage, &c.	110 7 6
Bushfield	1	7	Rations and meat	9 8 11
Balranald	3	1	do do	67 0 11
Barraba	1	2	do do	21 1 1
Byrock	1	2	Rations	8 9 5
Hurrarorang	1	3	Cartage, rations, meat, burial, &c.	33 4 9
Bateman's Bay	4	...	Rations	26 4 9
Bowraville	4	6	do	25 19 8
Bonshaw	1	...	do	6 2 9
Borah Crossing	4	5	do and meat	59 6 3
Bonalbo	3	...	do	19 9 3
Byron Bay	3	1	do	15 11 4
Bomaderry	...	19	do and meat	66 4 11
Bombo	1	1	do	6 10 10
Bellbrook	7	20	do	158 8 8
Broken Hill	1	...	do	29 14 11
Bulgarrie	4	2	do	35 13 1
Burnt Bridge	...	...	Coffin	2 5 0
Cumeroozunga	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	780 13 1
Cabbage-tree Island	...	...	do do	160 8 10
Collarendabri	4	8	Meat and rations, burial	113 16 7
Cobar	3	...	Rations and meat	15 14 4
Cootamundra	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	475 1 8
Coonabarabran	2	2	Rations and meat	15 9 7
Cape Hawke	...	...	Supply of boat and gear	3 3 6
Coonamble	...	...	Burials	13 10 0
Carowra Tank	15	32	Rations	190 8 7
Coraki	...	8	do	19 2 8
Cargai	3	5	do	33 3 4
Copmanhurst	5	...	do	27 13 11
Condobolin	5	6	Meat, rations, burial	19 2 6
Cooma	...	...	Burial	4 10 0
Casino	...	...	do	3 5 0
Dunoon	11	10	Rations and repairs	112 15 6
Dandaloo	1	14	do	52 12 11
Dubbo	4	6	do	26 10 2
Dungalesar	5	4	do	75 15 0
Drake	5	...	do and meat	88 2 4
Delegate	7	4	do &c.	48 8 10
Edgerton	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	299 0 1
Euraba	...	...	do do	395 15 7
Eualalong	2	21	Rations, &c.	74 10 1
Eugowra	1	...	Meat	1 18 0
Erambie	...	...	Burial and utensils	6 7 0
Fattorini Island	...	19	Rations and repairs	39 6 8
Fernmount (Urunga)	13	10	do	54 17 10
Forster	3	6	do	29 3 6
Grafton	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	294 7 3
Goodooga	10	10	Rations, huts, &c.	271 15 4
Gladstone	...	...	Sewing materials	17 0
Gloucester	...	4	Rations	24 1 2
Gongolgon	2	...	do	11 17 5
Gravesend	...	...	Burial	2 0 0
Goolagong	4	1	Rations	17 7 5
Gulgargambone	...	...	Burial	4 0 0
Hillston	5	3	Rations, meat, &c.	81 14 4
Inglebar	1	...	do	5 14 9
Jerseyville	5	7	do	54 16 11
Jervis Bay	...	...	do meat, boat, &c.	24 13 4
Kaleno	3	2	do meat, &c.	21 4 0
Kempsey	18	31	do burials, &c.	109 12 7
Katoomba	1	...	do	4 12 0
Kajuligah	11	7	do	84 13 2
Karnah	...	...	Timber	8 6 2
Kinchola	...	...	Wire	4 17 8
Louth	3	8	Rations	35 19 7
Lionsville	4	...	do	24 12 7
Lawrence	6	1	do	27 13 0
La Perouse	7	11	do timber, paint, &c.	104 0 5
Lismore	...	...	Fares and hire of sulky	5 2 6
Liverpool	...	...	Burial	5 0 0
Murwillumbah	1	1	Rations	7 2 8
Moonacullah	17	27	do repairs to school, &c.	130 16 8
Macksville	6	11	do	46 3 3
Mungindi	11	...	do and meat	136 5 4
Maclean	2	16	do and hire of sulky	53 12 11
Menindee	4	8	do and hire of sulky	42 19 10
Narrabri	...	...	do and meat	7 0 3

APPENDIX D—continued.

Locality.	Average number monthly receiving aid.		Nature of Supply.	Amount.
	Adults.	Children.		
North Bourke	1	...	Rations	£ 5 12 8
Niangula .....	...	2	do	1 2 2
Nymagee	1	...	do burial, meat	8 6 4
Nymboida .....	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	86 4 4
Oban	2	4	Rations	24 14 0
Pilliga	5	...	do wire, huts	230 2 4
Port Macquarie	2	15	do &c.	41 0 7
Pretty Gully	16	20	do meat	198 15 8
Poolamacca	2	4	do tents	50 7 10
Purfleet	6	17	do	66 12 7
Port Stephens	10	15	do	66 2 11
Pooncarie	7	9	do tents, &c.	78 9 4
Pelican Island .....	...	...	Erection of jetty	1 0 0
Peak Hill .....	...	...	Burial	4 1 0
Roseby Park .....	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	267 14 3
Runnymede .....	...	...	do do	401 10 7
Raymond Terrace .....	...	...	Board and lodging	0 15 0
Ringorah	11	11	Rations	83 3 2
Rye Park	1	6	do	17 19 7
Rylstone	2	0	do	9 1 6
Sevington .....	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	418 13 9
Swamp Oak .....	...	...	Coach fare	7 6
Salisbury Downs	5	0	Rations	36 11 2
Sackville	1	0	do	0 5 5
Singleton .....	...	...	Rations, clothing, burial	226 19 10
South Grafton	8	2	Rations	24 4 4
Singleton Home .....	...	...	Clothing	1 13 4
Terry-hie-hie .....	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	417 8 8
Torrowangie	2	4	Rations	45 13 10
Tucabia	5	1	Meat, hire sulky	17 1 2
Tatalla	3	5	Rations	74 6 8
Tomingley	5	6	do	48 16 10
Trundle	1	3	Rations, fares &c.	9 10 11
Tibooburra	5	0	Meat	36 10 8
Ulgundahi Island .....	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	171 10 8
Urunga .....	...	...	Supply of boat	10 0 0
Uralla	1	3	Rations	10 1 3
Ulladulla	1	0	Rations, burial	17 4 10
Unungar .....	...	...	Rations	3 4 2
Walhallow .....	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	395 18 4
Wallaga Lake .....	...	...	do do	549 12 4
Warangesda .....	...	...	do do	504 10 4
Wantabadgery	1	5	Rations, wire and burial	21 12 7
Wanaaring	6	1	Rations	37 5 1
Wingham	6	3	do	34 16 5
Wellington	1	8	Rations, meat, burial, paint	38 4 9
Wyrallah	2	0	Rations	9 14 8
Wollombi	1	2	do	12 0 2
Wheelbah	2	1	Rations, and meat	43 12 0
Walgett	3	6	Rations	25 1 5
Wardell	9	0	Meat	56 4 4
Woodenbong	3	1	Rations	8 8 3
Wellingrove	1	3	Rations and hire sulky	6 4 4
Walcha Road	1	5	Rations	21 14 5
Walcha	5	4	Rations meat, wire, &c.	59 6 6
Warren	1	3	Rations	0 9 0
Wallangulla .....	...	...	Fares	0 15 0
			Miscellaneous	141 16 2
			Railways	227 15 6
			Salaries	377 2 10
			Postage stamps	70 0 0
			Stores Supply Department (tea, soap, dress material, &c.)	174 15 11
			Home Finder, Salary and travelling expenses	179 3 4
			Total	£ 13,223 8 9

APPENDIX E.

STATEMENT of Expenditure from Vote of Stores Supply Department on account of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year 1914.

	£	s.	d.
Blankets	695	14	2
Clothing	1,520	10	8
Other stores	250	12	5
Furniture	2	17	4
Stationery	32	3	6
	£2,501	18	1

APPENDIX F.

APPENDIX F.

AMOUNTS paid for Medical Attendance on Aborigines, year ending 31st December, 1914.

Locality.	Amount.	Locality.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ballina	11 0 0	Mungindi.....	9 0 0
Brewarrina	214 18 0	Nowra.....	19 14 6
Cabbage-tree Island	8 0 0	Peak Hill.....	0 10 0
Casino	20 0 0	Port Kembla	1 10 0
Cobarzo	0 13 0	Port Macquarie	45 0 0
Collarendabri	2 2 0	Quirindi	7 15 0
Coonabarabran	30 0 0	Raymond Terrace	4 4 0
Cumeroogunga	100 0 0	Richmond River.....	5 10 0
Delegate	2 7 6	Roseby Park	10 10 0
Dunoon	4 0 0	Singleton	40 0 0
Euraba	5 10 0	Taree	40 0 0
Forster	5 6 0	Tatham.....	3 3 0
Grafton	64 1 0	Tilba	1 10 0
Guyra	1 10 0	Trangie	1 10 0
Hillgrove	1 0 0	Tumut	50 0 0
Jinrinda	3 0 0	Walcha.....	3 15 0
Katoomba	6 16 0	Walgett	4 4 0
Kiama	40 0 0	Walhallow	10 5 0
Kyogle	30 0 0	Wallaga Lake	55 0 0
Lismore	3 3 0	Warangesda	80 5 0
Macleay	25 0 0	Wingham.....	25 0 0
Macleay River	50 0 0	Wollongong.....	1 10 0
Milton	1 0 0	Yass	3 13 0
Moruya	6 1 0		
		Total	£ 1,088 16 0

APPENDIX G.

STATEMENT of Expenditure on account of the Aborigines during year 1914 by the Department of Public Instruction.

Name of School.	Salaries.	Books and apparatus.	Forage and travelling expenses.	Buildings, repairs, fuel, furniture, rent, and cleaning.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brewarrina	119 3 4			2 19 6	122 2 10
Brungle	279 2 6		1 7 9	5 2 9	285 13 0
Cumeroogunga	519 6 1	0 4 9	33 14 5	194 8 2	747 13 5
Forked Mountain	120 0 0			2 12 0	122 12 0
Googedee	110 0 0			8 0 6	118 0 6
Grafton Common	110 0 0			2 14 0	112 14 0
Kyogle South.....	100 10 9		9 12 3	5 4 2	115 7 2
Moonacullah	110 0 0			5 15 3	115 15 3
Namima	110 0 0			8 0 10	118 0 10
Nymboida	195 0 0		78 3 4	42 14 10	315 18 2
Roseby Park	100 15 0		33 11 8	6 11 1	130 17 9
Runnymede	114 2 9		6 2 1	4 16 0	125 0 10
Ulgandahi Island	110 0 0			3 12 0	113 12 0
Walhallow	174 0 0	1 0 0		7 13 9	182 13 9
Wallaga Lake	110 0 0			5 7 9	115 7 9
Warangesda	119 0 0			7 11 3	126 11 3
Burnt Bridge	110 0 0			2 16 6	112 16 6
Cabbage-tree Island	110 0 0			3 12 0	113 12 0
Cootamundra	110 0 0		0 6 8	4 10 8	114 17 4
Dunoon Road	96 5 0			3 19 0	100 4 0
Euraba	122 0 0		27 10 0	1 16 0	151 6 0
Erambie	100 2 10		1 11 6	3 14 4	105 8 8
Fattorini Island	9 3 4				9 3 4
Angledool	111 13 4		7 5 7	3 17 4	122 16 3
Nulla Creek	60 16 2		6 3 7		66 19 9
Pilliga	122 0 0				122 0 0
Terry His His	180 0 0		3 9 0	2 15 9	186 4 9
Coraki	7 1 8				7 1 8
Towabba	48 8 2				48 8 2
Mount Olive	32 10 0		0 10 0		33 0 0
Total	£ 3,671 0 11	1 4 9	199 7 10	340 5 5	4,211 18 11
		Total Expenditure.....			£4,211 18 11

APPENDIX H.

STATEMENT of Expenditure for Sanitary Attendance on account of Aborigines.

	1914.
	£ s. d.
Burnt Bridge School, Kempsey	1 2 4
Erambie Reserve, Cowra	11 14 0
Aborigines' Training Home, Cootamundra	15 12 0
Edgerton Aboriginal Station	12 0 0
Gulgambone Aborigines Reserve	
La Perouse Reserve.....	16 18 0
Wallaga Lake Aboriginal Station	6 0 0
Wellington Aborigines Reserve	1 4 0
	£204 10 4

APPENDIX "I."

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION BOARD.

PRODUCE AND SALE STORE ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the period 1st July, 1913, to 30th June, 1914, for presentation to Parliament under the provisions of Section 4 of the "Special Deposits Act," No. 5, 1911:—

Aboriginal Stations.	Receipts.						Expenditures.					
	Wheat, maize, wool, skins, hides, etc.	Sale of Stock.	Sale of Meat.	Sundries.	Sale Store.	Total.	Machinery harness and repairs.	Harvesting shearing and cultivation.	Building material, livestock.	Sundries including ferry.	Sale Store.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward, 30/6/13. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 15 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brewarrina	452 3 0	2 2 0	33 13 3	38 3 3	7 10 2	533 11 8	5 12 3	52 4 4	81 14 10	23 5 2	.....	162 16 7
Brungle	60 12 1	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	66 12 1	56 5 1	22 19 6	.....	15 4 4	.....	94 8 11
Cumeroogunga	402 10 2	289 14 11	13 5 8	1 5 0	107 10 1	814 5 10	88 0 0	386 2 7	105 2 4	16 7 1	125 7 0	720 19 0
Edgerton	35 6 5	10 5 0	.....	9 14 5	35 17 1	91 2 11	.....	59 12 7	79 2 7	20 16 3	23 4 2	192 15 7
Grafton	163 5 2	33 0 0	.....	.....	.....	196 5 2	4 14 5	.....	7 0 0	18 18 7	.....	30 13 0
Roseby Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 1 9	141 1 9	.....	.....	.....	0 12 11	111 0 11	111 13 10
Runnymede	21 12 3	63 9 8	.....	.....	9 12 3	94 14 2	16 12 9	3 1 9	23 16 0	4 0 9	2 11 4	50 2 7
Walhallow	36 7 10	12 0 0	1 12 0	.....	191 18 8	241 18 6	27 13 1	21 10 2	8 18 9	10 1 0	221 2 5	289 5 5
Wallaga Lake	21 0 8	35 2 0	.....	.....	112 4 3	168 6 11	.....	28 8 0	.....	10 18 11	102 3 11	141 10 10
Warangesda	122 14 7	.....	5 6 1	.....	32 18 7	160 19 3	100 4 2	240 4 1	288 13 11	18 11 9	104 11 6	752 5 5
Sevington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260 11 9	260 11 9	.....	75 3 1	18 0 10	2 2 0	242 7 2	337 13 3
Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....	101 9 3	.....	101 9 3	.....	.....	.....	4 8 0	.....	4 8 0
Balance at 30/6/1914 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 2 6
Total	1,315 12 2	451 13 6	53 17 0	150 11 11	899 4 7	2,914 14 11	299 1 9	889 6 1	612 9 2	145 6 11	932 8 5	2,914 14 11

[1s. 3d.]