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(REPORT OF BOARD FOR THE PROTECTION OF, FOR YEAR 1913.)

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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,

Sir,

Sydney, 20 July, 1914.

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, 1913, 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 afternoons, 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 Dr. R. T. Paton resigned from the Board, and was replaced by Dr. Walter Hull, who also handed in his resignation towards the latter end of the year, thus creating a vacancy which remained unfilled at 31st December.

About the middle of the year the Card System of records was introduced into the office on the recommendation of the Secretary. The result has been most satisfactory, as the system is found to save time, and to be more reliable than the one previously in use.

LOCAL COMMITTEES.

During the year, Local Committees were appointed at Roseby Park, Bulgandramine, and Walcha, while the Committee at Gulargambone was disbanded owing to the revocation of the Aborigines Reserve at that place, and the removal of the residents to Burra Bee Dee Aboriginal Station.

The following changes in the personnel of the Local Committees named occurred during 1913 :—

Brewarrina.—Sergeant George Henry Sawtell was appointed as an additional member. Mr. Edward Wright resigned, and was replaced by the appointment of Mr. Cecil James Hammond.

Brunngle.—Mr. R. French resigned, and was replaced by the appointment of Mr. Archibald Stuckey.

Cumeroounga.—Mr. E. P. Berryman, Sergeant A. Smith, and Mr. W. E. Jones resigned; while Mr. J. D. Ferrier left the district. In their place the following gentlemen were appointed to the Committee :—Messrs. John Saintilla and Alexander John Coutts, and Senior-constable Alexander Constantine, who was also appointed Honorary Secretary.

Grafton.—Inspector Hojel having been promoted and transferred to another district, resigned his position as Chairman and member of the Local Committee, and was replaced by the appointment of Sub-Inspector Jonathan Atkinson.

Roseby Park.—Mr. George Haiser, senr. (Chairman), resigned, and Mr. A. Weichmann was appointed in his stead. Mr. T. Marriott was elected as Chairman.

Runnymede.—During the year the Chairman (Mr. P. B. Chauvel) resigned. His place was taken by Mr. R. E. Alcorn.

Walhallow.—The Revs. H. L. Redman and W. J. Hicks were appointed to the Local Committee to fill vacancies caused through the resignations of Rev. H. B. Madden and Messrs. G. E. Kirich and T. L. Abbott.

Warangesda.—First-class Constable Andrew Sherlock was appointed as an additional member of the Local Committee. He was also elected as Honorary Secretary in place of the Rev. G. E. G. Dainty.

Sevington.—On his transfer from the district, Sub-Inspector J. Miller resigned from the Local Committee, and Sub-Inspector Frederick Stanley Ewen was appointed in his stead.

Angledool.—Messrs. E. J. Roberts and A. J. Sheridan were appointed to fill vacancies on the Local Committee caused by the resignations of Messrs. W. H. Pickersgill and F. H. Hossick.

Ulgundahi Island.—It is regretted that the Committee has lost an enthusiastic member, Mr. James McMillan, who died during the year.

Burnt Bridge (Kempsey).—The Local Committee at this place have not held any meetings for some time past, Messrs. Edwards, Bryson, and Jobson having left the district, and steps are being taken to replace them.

Bulgandramine.—Mr. John Eason was appointed to the Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. M. J. Williams.

INSPECTION OF STATIONS AND RESERVES.

The Board again desire to invite the Minister's attention to the absolute necessity for the regular and thorough inspection of all reserves and camps, but especially the larger stations, which, it is considered, should be visited twice a year.

This is essential, in order to enable the Board to effectively administer the Vote, and ensure that the money placed at their disposal is wisely expended, and adequate returns secured from such stations as are capable of being worked in a remunerative manner.

Individual members of the Board have given a considerable amount of their time in making such inspections, and the information disclosed in their reports has proved invaluable to the Board, a number of the recommendations made by the visiting members being adopted, and numerous improvements effected as a result thereof.

The appointment of an Inspector has already been urged by the Board, and the suggestion had the approval of the then Chief Secretary, but, so far, the necessary funds have not been provided for the purpose.

Doubtless the appointment of a capable officer who could devote the whole of his time to the work of dealing with the care and control of the aborigines of the State would entail some additional expenditure for the time being, but it is considered that a large saving would eventually result from such an appointment, in addition to which more effective administration would be provided.

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

Cootamundra	Mr. G. E. Ardill, J.P. (Vice-Chairman).
Warangesda	do
Edgerton	do
Roseby Park	Mr. M. F. Morton, M.L.A. (twice).
Walcha	Mr. Henry Trenchard, J.P.
Walhallow	do (twice).
Roseby Park	Mr. Thos. Garvin, I.S.O.
Ringorah (Quambone)	do
Warangesda	do
Cumeroogunga	do

NUMBERS.

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The details of the census of the aboriginal population of the State, taken by the police as on the 1st September, 1913, are given in Appendix "B."

The figures disclose a population of 6,915, comprising 1,861 full-bloods (792 male and 522 female adults, and 547 children) and 5,054 half-castes (1,266 male and 1,036 female adults, and 2,752 children).

There is a decrease of 56 in the number of full-bloods as compared with the previous year, and a decrease of 163 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 1,861. On the other hand, during the same period the half-castes have increased from 2,379 to 5,054.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The total expenditure by the Government on behalf of the aborigines for the year was £30,145 3s. This includes £18,080 19s. 11d. from the Board's vote, £6,091 9s. 10d. by the Stores Supply Department for the purchase of blankets, &c., £5,010 12s. 7d. by the Department of Public Instruction in salaries, books, apparatus, repairs to buildings, furniture, &c., £912 1s. 10d. by the Department of Public Health for medical attendance and medicines, and £49 18s. 10d. by the Resumed Properties Department for sanitary attendance.

In addition, a sum of £2,225 3s. 9d. 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 sale store accounts (a full statement of which is given in Appendix "I"), amounted to £3,409 1s. 11d., as compared with £2,734 13s. for the year 1912; and the expenditure £2,994 17s. 8d., as against £2,428 13s. 4d. The Board are gradually extending the sale store system, under which the aborigines are able to purchase goods in general use from the station store at practically cost price. The balance to the credit of the combined account on the 31st December, 1913, was £414 4s. 3d.

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.

LEGISLATION.

We desire to bring under the notice of the Government the urgent necessity of amending the "Aborigines Protection Act, 1909," in the direction already mentioned by them, with a view of 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. While much has been done in this direction, the Board and its officers are powerless to deal with by far the majority of cases coming under notice.

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.
Armidale ...	Supplying liquor to an aboriginal ...	Fined £5 or 2 months.
Do ...	do do ...	Fined £3 or 1 month.
Nymboida ...	do do ...	Fined 15s., 3s. costs.
Broadwater ...	do do ...	Fined £2 and 6s. costs.
Murwillumbah ...	do do ...	Fined 10s. or 7 days.
Do ...	do do ...	Fined 20s. or 7 days.
Mullumbimby ...	do do ...	Fined £2 or 1 month.
Drake ...	do do ...	Fined £3 and 3s. costs.
Tabulam ...	do do ...	Fined £3 and 3s. costs.
Kyogle ...	do do ...	Fined £10 or 4 months.
Do ...	do do ...	Bail (£10) estreated.
Bellbrook ...	6 cases drunkenness ...	Each fined 2s. 6d. and 6s. costs.
Do ...	1 case do ...	Fined 10s. and 6s. costs.
Maclean ...	1 do do ...	Fined £2 and 6s. costs.
Bateman's Bay ...	Disorderly conduct on aborigines' reserve.	Fined 1s., costs 10s.
Do ...	do do ...	Fined 5s., costs 6s.
Do ...	do do ...	Fined 5s., costs 6s.
Do ...	Having illegally in her possession two aboriginal blankets.	Fined 10s., costs 6s.
Central Tilba ...	Trespass on aboriginal station ...	Fined £5, costs 6s.
Yass ...	Disorderly conduct on aborigines' reserve.	Fined £2, costs 6s.
Do ...	do do ...	Fined 15s., costs 6s.
Penrith ...	Supplying liquor to an aboriginal ...	Fined £3, costs 10s.
Trangie ...	Having illegally in his possession one aboriginal blanket.	Fined £5.
Kempsey ...	Supplying liquor to an aboriginal ...	Fined 40s., costs 6s.
Bellingen ...	do do ...	Fined 20s., costs 6s.
Taree ...	Found drunk on aborigines' reserve ...	Fined 10s., costs 6s.
Boomi ...	Using obscene language on Euraba Aborigines' Reserve.	Fined 20s., costs 6s.
Do ...	Trespass on aborigines' reserve ...	Fined 20s., costs 6s.
Mungindi ...	Supplying liquor to an aboriginal ...	Fined 5s., costs 6s.
Do ...	do do ...	Fined £10, costs 6s.
Do ...	Using indecent language on an aboriginal reserve.	Fined £3 or 1 month's hard labour.
Moree ...	Supplying liquor to an aboriginal ...	Fined £5 and 6s. costs, or 2 months' hard labour.
Deniliquin ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Fined 24s. or 24 hours.
Do ...	Drunkenness ...	Fined 5s. or 2 hours.
Moama ...	Trespassing on reserve ...	Fined £2, costs 6s., or 1 month.
Do ...	do do ...	Fined 20s., costs 6s., or 1 month.
Do ...	do do ...	Fined 20s., costs 6s., or 1 month.
Do ...	Disorderly conduct ...	Fined 2s. 6d., costs 7s. 6d., or 3 days.
Do ...	do do ...	Fined 2s. 6d., costs 7s. 6d., or 3 days.
Do ...	do do ...	Fined 2s., costs 7s., or 14 days.
Do ...	do do ...	Fined 20s., costs 7s., or 14 days.
Do ...	Malicious damage to property ...	Fined 10s., costs 8s., 15s. for damage, or 14 days.
Do ...	Indecent language ...	Fined 20s., costs 6s., or 7 days.
Do ...	Trespass on reserve ...	Fined 20s., costs 8s., or 7 days.
Do ...	do do ...	Fined 20s., costs 8s., or 7 days.
Do ...	do do ...	Fined 20s., costs 9s., or 7 days.
Do ...	do do ...	Fined 20s., costs 9s., or 7 days.
Do ...	do do ...	Fined 10s., costs 6s., or 3 days.
Do ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Fined 10s., costs 6s., or 3 days.
Do ...	Obscene language ...	Fined 20s., costs 6s., or 3 days.
Do ...	Drunkenness ...	Fined 2s. 6d. or 12 hours.
Do ...	do ...	Fined 5s. or 24 hours.
Do ...	Indecent language ...	Fined 40s. or 1 month.
Do ...	Drunkenness ...	Fined 5s. or 24 hours.
Do ...	Indecent language ...	Fined 40s. or 1 month.
Do ...	Drunkenness ...	Fined 5s. or 24 hours.
Do ...	Indecent language ...	Fined 40s. or 1 month.
Do ...	Drunkenness ...	Fined 5s. or 24 hours.

Place.	Offence.	Result.
Moama	Indecent behaviour	Fined 20s. or 14 days.
Do	do language	Fined 40s. or 1 month.
Balranald	Drunk and disorderly	Fined 2s. 6d., default rising.
Do	Obscene language	Fined £2 or 14 days.
Do	Riotous behaviour	Fined 10s.
Do	Drunk and disorderly	Fined 10s. or 3 days.
Do	do do	Fined 10s. or 3 days.
Do	Riotous behaviour	Fined £5 or 2 months.
Do	do do	Fined £1 or 7 days.
Do	Drunk and disorderly	Fined 10s. or 7 days.
Do	Illegally using a horse	Fined 10s. or 7 days.
Hillston	Drunkenness	Fined 2s. 6d. or 24 hours.
Do	Larceny	Admonished, discharged.
Pooncarie	Found wandering with aborigines	Fined £2, costs 6s., or 14 days.
Do	do do	Fined £5 or 2 months.
Do	Supplying liquor to aborigines...	Fined £4, costs 28s. 6d., or 2 months' hard labour.
Angledool	do an aboriginal	Fined £1 or 14 days.
Brewarrina	do do	Fined £5 and 6s. costs.
Do	Drunk on aborigines' station	Fined 2s. 6d. and 6s. costs.
Do	Supplying liquor to an aboriginal	Fined £5 and 6s. costs.
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Goodooga	Supplying liquor to an aboriginal	Fined £2 or 14 days.
Do	do do	Fined £5 and 6s. costs.
Do	do do	Fined £3, 8s. costs, and £1 witness's expenses.
Do	do do	Fined £3 and 7s. costs.
Do	do do	Fined £5 and 6s. costs.
Pilliga	Drunk on aborigines' reserve	Fined 5s. and 6s. costs.
Do	do do	Fined 10s. and 6s. costs.
Do	do do	Fined £1 and 6s. costs.
Do	Supplying liquor to an aboriginal	Fined £3 and 7s. costs.
Gundagai	Trespassing on aboriginal station	Fined £2 or 14 days; part fine paid.
Do	do do	Fined 10s.; paid.
Do	do do	Fined £3; paid.
Do	do do	Fined 5s.; paid.
Do	do do	Fined £3; imprisoned.
Do	Drunk on aboriginal station	Fined 10s.; paid.
Do	do do	Fined 5s.; paid.
Do	do in a public place	Fined 5s.; imprisoned.
Do	do and disorderly in a public place	Fined £1; imprisoned.
Do	Indecent language in a public place	Fined £5; imprisoned.
Whitton	Stealing 12 bottles of beer	Fined £5; paid.
Tumut	Riotous behaviour in a public place	Fined 5s.; paid.
Do	do do	Fined 5s.; paid.
Do	do do	Fined 10s.; paid.
Do	Exposing his person	Fined £5; imprisoned.
Darlington Point	Indecent behaviour, Warangesda Station	Fined 5s.; paid.
Do	Obscene language at Warangesda Station	Fined £1; paid.
Do	Indecent language in a public place	Fined £2; imprisoned.
Do	Drunk and disorderly in a public place	Fined 10s.; imprisoned.
Do	Indecent language at Warangesda Station	Fined £1; paid.
Do	Obscene language on Warangesda Station	Fined £1; paid.
Do	Disorderly conduct on Warangesda Station	Fined 10s.; paid.
Do	Disorderly conduct on Warangesda Station	Fined 5s.; paid.
Do	Drunk in a public place	Fined 10s.; paid.
Do	Indecent language on Warangesda Station	Fined £1; paid.
Do	Drunk in a public place	Fined 10s.; paid.
Do	Indecent language on Warangesda Station	Fined 10s.; paid.
Do	Assault at Warangesda Station	Fined £2; imprisoned.
Do	Drunk in a public place	Fined £1; paid.
Do	Disorderly conduct on Warangesda Station	Fined £1; paid.
Do	Obscene language on Warangesda Station	Fined £2; paid.
Do	Drunk on Warangesda Station	Fined 5s.; paid.
Do	Disorderly conduct on Warangesda Station	Fined £1; paid.
Do	Obscene language on Warangesda Station	Fined £2; paid.

COOTAMUNDRA HOME.

Excellent work has been done in connection with the Home. During the year six girls were sent out to service. Their appearance and conduct reflect credit on the Institution, which is proving a great success.

At the close of the year the Home contained twenty (20) inmates.

It is regretted that, owing to lack of funds, the very necessary additions to the building have not yet been made. In view of the success already attained, the Board are most anxious for this work to be carried out as early as possible, and hope to have it completed during 1914.

HOME-FINDER.

It is with pleasure that the Board have to announce that this appointment has been an unqualified success. Thirty-one (31) girls have been placed in suitable situations, and twenty-six (26) girls sent to Cootamundra Home during the year. The total number of girls now apprenticed out at service is forty six (46). In addition, there are a number of girls receiving their own wages as general servants.

In almost every case the girls are bound to their employers for a number of years by indenture, the wages being received by the Board and placed to the credit of their Trust Account (which had a credit balance of £626 2s. 2d. at 31st December) until the money is required for some legitimate purpose, when it is paid to the girls at the discretion of the Board.

In addition to the wages paid to the Board, employers are also required to pay their apprentices pocket money.

The various homes were visited with a view of ensuring that the girls sent out to employment were being properly treated.

The following are the stations and reserves visited by the home finder in the course of her duties:—Katoomba (twice), Burragorang, Taree and adjoining reserves, Cowra, Singleton (twice), Warangesda, Pilliga, Nowra, Walhallow, Bombo (Kiama), Crooked River, Bateman's Bay, Jervis Bay, and Cootamundra Home.

HEALTH OF THE ABORIGINES.

During the year an outbreak of smallpox occurred in this State, and as a precaution, all aborigines—where possible—were vaccinated. Instructions were also issued that—if they could be prevented—no aborigines were to visit or leave the metropolis during the epidemic. Happily, there was no record of any aborigines being affected by the disease, and their health has been generally good during the period under review.

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. During the past year it was found necessary to cancel some of the contracts, while in other cases warnings were deemed sufficient.

EDUCATION.

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.—The schoolroom is well ventilated, and kept scrupulously clean. The children are neatly dressed, clean and tidy in appearance. They are well-mannered and attentive under instruction, and respond to the wishes of the teacher. Singing is a distinct feature of the school. The girls receive instruction in sewing, cooking, and laundry work.

Brungle.—The general management of the school is very satisfactory. The gardens are neatly laid out, and are well kept. The children are regular and punctual, and there can be no doubt that satisfactory progress is being made year by year.

Cabbage-tree Island, Richmond River.—The schoolroom is clean, well ventilated and lighted. The pupils are well behaved and quiet in school. Spelling is very fair. Writing is plain and legible. In addition to carpentry taught the boys, the girls make wool mats and weave baskets from the cabbage-tree fibre. Sewing is very neat, clean, and useful.

Cumeroounga.—The buildings are practically new, and are in very good order, an attractive garden enhancing the appearance of the front. Pupils all tidy and clean, courteous and obedient. English, on the whole, is very satisfactory. Spelling very fair, and writing—in most cases—good. Poetry was a pleasing feature of the work in most classes, the pieces being suitable and well recited.

Cootamundra

Cootamundra.—Since the school was opened in January last a neat little garden has been formed, and much interest is taken therein. The room is very clean and neatly ordered; on its walls are some useful pictures. The pupils are very clean and tidy. They are courteous, and, on the whole, well behaved. A creditable show is made in art and manual work; in the latter some modelling in plasticine is included.

Edgerton.—A new building has been erected, and it is commodious, comfortable and well kept. The children are neat in appearance. There is a good deal of keenness shown in nature observations. Sewing is neat.

Euraba (Boomi).—The room and premises are very neat and clean. The children are attentive, willing, and obedient; and they appear to be easily interested, and attend regularly at school.

Erambie (Cowra).—By the aid of useful pictures the room has been made bright and cheerful, and it is very clean and tidy. Some small flower plots have recently been made, trees and shrubs planted, which all look well. The vegetable garden is worked profitably. All the children are being trained in habits of neatness, order, and self-restraint.

Fatorini Island (Macleay River).—A well-kept garden is used for educational purposes. The little people are very proud of having obtained a first prize for the best-grown lettuce in a recent Gladstone exhibition. The writing is good. Sewing is usefully taught; most of the dresses the girls wore were made in school.

Nulla Creek (Bellbrook).—The school building is suitable and comfortable. The room is kept clean, and appropriate pictures brighten the walls. Pupils are rarely absent from school. Physical development is well attended to. Children sing very fairly.

Nymboida.—The pupils are under very beneficial control. They are neat and clean, and are actively interested in school work. Writing very good—also spelling and composition. The girls are taught useful needlework. Notation unusually good.

New Angledool.—The school building is a new one, well built, and presents an attractive appearance. Everything is scrupulously clean. The children seem very happy. Manual training is worthy of highest praise. It includes boot-mending, gardening, raffia, network, sewing, and a little carpentry.

Pilliga.—The school building is comfortable and commodious, ventilation good, and lighting satisfactory. The children are well behaved, and are very happy. Manual training occupies a prominent place—the girls receiving instruction in cleaning, washing, ironing, and sewing; the boys do rough carpentry. All do gardening.

Stony Gully (Ruynymade).—The schoolroom is clean, furniture suitably arranged, and the walls well decorated with coloured pictures. The pupils are quiet, obedient and attentive. Physical exercises are well performed.

RESERVES.

The following reserves, comprising an area of 664 acres, were set apart for the use of the aborigines during 1913:—

No.	County.	Parish.	Area.
49,252	... .. Culgoa	... .. Tatala...	30 acres.
49,561	... .. Dampier	... .. Noorooma...	14 "
48,942	... .. Perry	... .. Pooncaira...	620 "

The undermentioned reserves for the use of the aborigines were revoked during the year 1913:—

No.	County.	Parish.	Area.
16,640	... .. Gowen	... .. Gulargambone	70 acres.
44,656	... .. Perry	... .. Pooncaira...	620 "

NOTE.—Reserve No. 48,942 is in lieu of Reserve 44,656.

ERECTION OF ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, HUTS, &c.

During 1913 a number of additional huts and other buildings were erected, and improvements effected to existing structures on the various stations and reserves, as follows:—

Talbragar—1 hut, repairs to 4 huts.	Lower Southgate—1 hut.
Angledool—1 school, 13 huts, and 4 w.c's.	Urunga—2 huts.
Terry-hie-hie—Manager's residence.	Euraba—Kitchen to residence.
Burra Bee Dee—2 huts, 3 w.c's., and shelter shed.	Pelican Island—1 hut.
La Perouse—2 huts.	Cootamundra—1 w.c.
Sevington—2 huts.	Goodooga—8 huts.
Wallaga Lake—1 hut, and school teacher's residence.	Warangesda—w.c's.

IMPROVEMENTS, SUPPLY OF MATERIAL, &c.

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

Brewarrina—Repairs to huts.	Cootamundra—Repairs to fencing, gates, tanks, &c.
Erambie—Repairs to hut, and erection of chimney to school.	Burra Bee Dee—Repairs to school and tank.
Condoblin—Repairs to hut.	La Perouse—Repairs to huts and fencing.
Cumeroogunga—Construction of flood bank.	Sevington—Painting school and fence.
Talbragar—Repairs to 4 huts.	Euraba—Repairs to tanks.
Moonacullah—Repairs to teacher's residence and kitchen.	Roseby Park—Repairs to tanks, and purchase of new ones.

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

Brewarrina Station.

The Honorary Secretary reports that the Local Committee worked together very harmoniously during the year, which has proved a strenuous one on the station, being the worst on record, from a health standpoint.

At the beginning an epidemic of measles was raging, and nearly the whole of the population was affected. As a consequence, the Medical Officer (Dr. Dickey) found it necessary to visit the station three times a week, and two trained nurses were brought up from Sydney. The outbreak was followed by a few cases of diphtheria. Fortunately the residents were all in good health at 31st December.

The Committee visited the station three times, and held fourteen meetings. Individual members also made visits on various occasions.

In connection with these visits the Committee desire to express their gratitude to their Chairman, Mr. Joseph Hayes, for his kindness in placing his motor car at their disposal whenever it was required.

It is pleasing to note that all the members of the Committee take a great interest in the welfare of the station, and have always been willing to attend meetings, even at personal inconvenience.

During the year about 750 sheep, including six rams, have been purchased, and the season having been a good one, the outlook for next year's clip is very favourable.

The population on 31st December numbered 85 (38 full-bloods and 47 half-castes). There were 3 births (2 full-bloods and 1 half-caste) and 10 deaths (7 full-bloods and 3 half-castes).

The produce (wool, skins, &c.) realised £523 8s. 6d.

Brungle Station (Gundagai).

The Local Committee met only twice during 1913, but individual members visited the station on several occasions.

The Chairman (Mr. George Clout) stated that the work done by the Manager and Matron reflected great credit on those officers.

The number of residents on the station on the 31st December was 82 (22 full-bloods and 60 half-castes). The daily number during the year was 68, of whom 50 were in receipt of rations and other assistance. There were 2 births (half-castes) and 1 death (full-blood). Of 19 children on the school roll there was a daily average attendance of 17.2.

Forty-six (46) acres of land were ploughed and sown with wheat, but owing to the season the crop was light and was cut for hay, which yielded about 30 tons. This was stacked in the station shed. Five (5) acres have been planted with maize.

The chaff, hides, &c., sold realised a sum of £42 4s. 10d. In addition, a quantity of hay and chaff was used to feed the station horses and cattle, and the value of produce not sold is estimated at £90 to £100.

The number of stock on the station at 31st December consisted of 5 horses, 16 head of cattle, and one (1) bull.

Digging out and poisoning rabbits has been carried out, new gates have been erected where required, and all fences have been kept in order. New cesspits have been sunk at the School house and Manager's residence and closets erected over same. All aborigines' houses have been kept in repair, and repairs have also been effected to the spring-cart, dray, harness and machinery.

During the year an epidemic of diphtheria was promptly checked by the Manager having all the houses thoroughly disinfected. Three children were successfully treated for the complaint at the Tumut Hospital.

The usual sports were held on Boxing Day, and were greatly enjoyed by the residents, who all seem happy and contented.

Cumeroogunga Station (Moama).

Ten (10) ordinary and three (3) special meetings were held by the Local Committee during the year, and four (4) visits were paid to the station, when thorough inspections were made of the paddocks, crops, stock, homes of the residents, and the Board's property generally.

The general health of the station has been good, with the exception of an outbreak of whooping-cough, which affected practically the whole of the children and a few of the adults, but which was fortunately not attended by any serious results.

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The following improvements were effected by the residents under the Manager's supervision:—
Erection of fine large stable, with horse yards in connection therewith, and a paddock for the working horses. When the water is laid on and the chaff-cutter erected in its proper place, the stables will be found most convenient.

The foundation blocks were laid for the new kitchen at the Manager's residence. It is expected that this work will be completed early in 1914.

A substantial embankment has been constructed to protect the crops and the village from the flood-waters. This will be found a decided acquisition.

In accordance with the instructions of the Board, several of the cottages have been relined and provided with new chimneys, windows, &c. Several other cottages which are in need of attention will be repaired at an early date.

During its inspection the Committee noticed that a number of the residents had allowed the fences surrounding their homes to fall into a state of dilapidation. The necessity of effecting repairs was impressed upon the occupants, and in several cases the fences have been attended to.

During 1913, 400 acres were placed under crop, viz., 300 acres of wheat and 100 acres of oats, which yielded 840 bags of wheat, 15 tons of wheaten hay, 633 bags of oats, and 15 tons of straw. The Local Committee were very disappointed with these results, as some of the members, who are practical farmers, anticipated a much bigger yield, which would have made the station almost self-supporting, which is the ambition of the Committee. After making careful inquiries into the matter, the Committee have come to the conclusion that there is too much time lost in putting in and harvesting the crops, thus resulting in enormous losses through weather conditions. Such steps have been taken as will, it is hoped, effect a considerable improvement in future.

The number of residents on the station at 31st of December was 268 (13 full-bloods and 255 half-castes), the average daily number during the year being about 220, of whom 200 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were fourteen (14) births (all half-castes), eight (8) deaths (1 full-blood and 7 half-castes), and one (1) marriage.

The average daily school attendance during the last quarter in the year was 62, out of a total enrolment of 81.

The total amount received for the sale of live stock and produce was £1,058 17s., viz., £289 1s. for cattle, £206 11s. 11d. for lambs, £336 0s. 1d. for wool and skins, and £227 5s. for wheat. After allowing for seed and horse feed, there will also be about 2,250 bushels of wheat and 1,650 bushels of oats available for sale in 1914.

Edgerton Station (Yass).

The Local Committee met frequently during the year to discuss matters affecting the station, and although it was impossible to visit the place collectively, the Committee sent out a representative every few weeks.

Three hundred (300) acres were scrubbed, ringbarked, and treated with arsenical solution, and a paddock was ploughed and sown with lucerne, which, however, proved a failure on account of the dry weather, as did also about fifteen (15) cwt. of potatoes planted among the fruit trees.

There are no farming implements on the station, and this has been a great drawback, but will be remedied when there is some revenue from the station, which can be utilised in the purchase of machinery, &c.

The work of enclosing five hundred (500) acres with a rabbit-proof fence was being carried out at the end of the year by the only two able-bodied men living on the station. All other able-bodied men living on the station have been earning good wages throughout the year at work off the station, but the Committee report that they have not supported their families to any extent.

The number of aborigines on the station at 31st December was sixty-six (66), while the average number for the year was 45, of whom 31 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were 2 births (both half-castes) and 2 marriages.

There was an average daily attendance of 10·1 out of a total school enrolment of 19.

The social side of the station life has not been neglected, and entertainments and meetings of various kinds were held at frequent intervals, by means of the magic lantern and phonograph. Many of the lantern slides were loaned to the station by the Technical College.

The general health and discipline of the station has been good.

Grafton Home.

The Local Committee report that five meetings were held during the year, and the Chairman visited the Home regularly.

The total number of aborigines on the station at the 31st December was 120, while the average for the year was 52·9, of whom 30 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were 3 births (2 full-bloods and 1 half-caste) and 1 death (half-caste).

The number of children on the school roll was 14, and the average daily attendance for the year was 10·5.

The total area under cultivation was 40 acres, consisting of 38½ acres of maize, 1 acre of fodder cane, and half an acre of lucerne. Owing to the dry season the yield was below the average, and panned out at 916½ bushels of maize. In addition, 60 tons of fodder cane and 3 tons of lucerne hay were produced.

The amount received from the sale of produce was £184 5s. 5d., as follows:—Maize £143 10s. 8d., hides (18) £16 14s. 9d., and cattle (4 head) £24. The value of unsold produce was £2 8s.

Twenty aborigines were sent out to employment, mostly on farms, with wages at from 15s. to 30s. per week. During the potato digging season some of the men earn up to 40s. per week.

There were 88 head of cattle and 14 head of horses on the station at 31st December.

With the exception of a few minor repairs which were necessary, the machinery and other plant was in good order at the end of the year.

The usual sports were held on Boxing Day, there being 124 aborigines present. The day passed off quietly, and all appeared to enjoy themselves.

Roseby Park.

The Local Committee at this place was re-formed at the beginning of the year and held its first meeting on the 30th April.

During the year the houses of the residents were repaired and are now fairly comfortable. Little else was done as the soil is unsuitable for agriculture, and the people have to earn their living by working for neighbouring farmers or by fishing.

Owing to ill-health, the Manager (Mr. McDonald) was obliged to resign towards the latter end of the year and the station was without a manager on 31st December. It was expected that the new manager would take up his duties early in the following month.

The number of residents on the 31st December was 84.

Runnymede Home (Casino).

The number of residents on the station at 31st December was 115, while the average during the year was 50, of whom 36 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were 4 births (all full-bloods) and 1 death (half-caste).

There was an average daily attendance of 11·6 out of a total school enrolment of 15.

The area of land under cultivation comprised 18 acres of maize and 1 acre of pumpkins. Ten acres were planted with maize, but the crop proved practically a failure owing partly to nut grass and partly to the absence of rain when cobbing. The work done included the fencing in of a new paddock, which was carrying a very promising crop of maize at the end of the year. The school house was also enclosed with a substantial wire fence, and a neat little garden is now kept by the school children.

Sports were held during the Christmas holidays, when the prizes provided by the Board were keenly competed for in splendid spirit. The conduct of the residents was excellent, and was the subject of favourable comment by the officer in charge of Police, Kyogle, who was also present.

Walhallow Station (Quirindi).

The Local Committee report that everything on the station worked smoothly during the year.

The number of residents at 31st December was 143, while the average for the whole year was 124, of whom 36 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were 5 births (all half-castes), 4 deaths (also half-castes), and 1 marriage.

There were 43 children on the school roll, which showed an average daily attendance of 36·7.

The area under cultivation was 75 acres, comprising 7 acres of almond trees, 8 acres of broom millet, and 60 acres of wheat. The almond trees failed on account of the severe late frosts, the wheat crop yielded 105 bags of grain and 2½ tons hay, and the millet promises well.

The value of unsold produce was £50.

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At the end of the year all the stock were in good condition, and the cows were giving sufficient milk to supply all families requiring same.

The general health of the station was good with the exception of an epidemic of sore eyes, caused through a plague of flies last summer, and which affected the school attendance considerably.

The conduct of the residents was good, and no idlers were allowed to remain on the station.

Several concerts were held, the one given by the school children being a great success.

The Sunday school was well attended, and the year closed with a good spirit of *camaraderie* pervading the whole station.

Wallaga Lake Station (Tilba Tilba).

The Guardian (Mr. S. W. Bate) reports having visited the station on nine occasions, while the Medical Officer (Dr. Lister) paid weekly visits.

The school is still under the charge of Miss Hughes, who takes a very keen interest in her pupils, not only during school hours but in her own time, when she visits the sick and bathes the children.

The Board very wisely disposed of the Angora goats during the year, thus making more feed available for the milking cows and bullock team, which were in good condition at the close of the year.

A permanent man is now employed to look after the cultivation at Snake Island, and it is hoped that results will be more favourable during 1914.

The teacher's residence was completed during the year and is a comfortable little cottage, well suited for the purpose.

Owing to the influx of a number of aborigines from Bateman's Bay, the matter of providing additional accommodation has become urgent and calls for special attention. A better water supply is also required.

The number of aborigines on the station at 31st December was 104, with an average of 100 for the year, all of whom were in receipt of rations and other assistance. There were 2 births (both half-castes) and 2 deaths (also half-castes).

The number of children on the school roll was 26, with an average daily attendance of 22.

The general conduct of the aborigines throughout the year was satisfactory, there being only one prosecution under the Act, the offender being fined £5 and costs.

Warangesda Station (Darlington Point).

The Local Committee held eight meetings on the station during the year.

The residents at 31st December numbered 118, comprising 19 full-bloods and 99 half-castes, while the average number for the year was 84, of whom 58 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were 9 births (2 full-bloods and 7 half-castes), 2 deaths (both half-castes), and 4 marriages.

There were 23 children on the school roll, the average daily attendance being 20.

The area of land under cultivation was 42 acres, which yielded 200 bushels of wheat and about 40 tons of hay.

The only produce sold was 64 bags of wheat, which realised £29 18s. 10d., while the estimated value of produce on hand at 31st December was £200.

About 40 aborigines were sent off to employment.

The following improvements were effected during the year:—New stables, machinery shed, and hay shed were constructed; a boundary fence about 1½ mile long was erected along the river portion of the property; a new trough for watering horses, cattle, and sheep was placed in position, and a 7,000 gallon tank and stand was almost completed.

In October a number of men engaged in haymaking and harvesting on the station struck for higher wages, and attempted to intimidate others to do likewise. Under instructions from the Central Board the men concerned were promptly expelled from the station under the provisions of Regulations 8 and 9.

At the end of the year there were 412 sheep, 53 cattle, and 11 horses on the station.

Great improvement in the moral habits of the residents was noticeable, owing, doubtless, to the fact that good reading was encouraged (books, magazines, and papers being distributed), while concerts, &c., were held once a fortnight.

The Christmas sports passed off most successfully, about 400 people being present, some coming from long distances. In addition to a grant of £7 by the Board, many useful prizes were contributed by a number of local ladies and gentlemen.

Sevington

Sevington Station (Wellingrove).

Ten meetings were held by the Local Committee during the year.

At the 31st December there were 68 residents on the station (6 full-bloods and 62 half-castes), with an average of 41 for the year, of whom 25 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were 3 births (all half-castes).

Although a school building was constructed and the necessary material supplied, no school work was conducted owing to a teacher not being appointed.

There were 13 acres under cultivation, viz., 5 acres of wheat and oats, 1 acre of lucerne, and 4 acres of corn, while about 3 acres were set apart as an orchard, apples and pears being planted, which are doing excellently.

Three new houses were erected by the aborigines under the supervision of the Manager, and 9 acres of thickly timbered land were cleared.

A marked improvement in the life and general conditions of the people was noticeable at the end of the year.

Burra Bee Dee Station (Coonabarabran).

The Local Committee only held three convened meetings during the year, but members met frequently to discuss matters concerning the station, and visited same when convenient.

The old building material received from the Aborigines Reserve at Gulargambone was utilised in effecting additions to the schoolroom, which was made 14 feet longer, and in the erection of two three-roomed huts, two closets, a school shelter shed, and a new bathroom at the Manager's residence.

A work bench was also put in proper order, and a tank received from Gulargambone was repaired and placed on a stand at the school.

Some fencing was constructed, about 50 acres near the Manager's residence being enclosed. There was very little cultivation done, however, owing to the unfavourable seasons.

The number of aborigines on the station at 31st December was 101, while the average for the year was 92, of whom 64 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were 7 births (all half-castes) and 2 deaths (also half-castes).

Out of a total school enrolment of 26 there was an average daily attendance of 17. This low average is accounted for by two epidemics of tonsillitis and diphtheria.

The general conduct of the residents was excellent.

Eurama Station (near Boomi).

The Local Committee at this place held five meetings during the year, and visited the station on four occasions.

The only improvements carried out were the erection of a kitchen at the Manager's residence, the fencing in of about an acre of land about the residence, the cutting of sufficient posts to enclose 20 acres, and the commencement of an underground tank.

In August the Manager (Mr. McAusland) was transferred to Warangesda, his place being filled by the appointment of Mr. J. P. Howard.

The number of aborigines on the station at the 31st December was 79, while the average for the year was 72, of whom 65 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were 7 births (1 full-blood and 6 half-castes), 5 deaths (2 full-bloods and 3 half-castes), and 2 marriages.

There were 40 children on the school roll, which showed an average daily attendance of 37.

Twenty aborigines were sent out to employment.

The general health and conduct of the residents throughout the year was excellent.

Terry-hie-hie Station.

Although the Local Committee held no meetings during the year, the Chairman and First-class Constable Doolan visited the reserve about twice a week.

The following improvements were effected, viz., erection of Manager's residence and sinking of well in connection therewith.

There were 99 aborigines on the station at 31st December, while the average for the year was 97, of whom 43 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There was 1 birth (half-caste) and 1 death (full-blood).

Out of a total school enrolment of 24 there was an average daily attendance of 19.5.

The general health and conduct was good

Angledool

Angledool Station.

The Local Committee held six meetings during the year, and paid six visits to the station.

There were 85 aborigines on the station at 31st December, while the average number for the year was 52.

There were 3 births (1 full-blood and 2 half castes), 7 deaths (5 full-bloods and 2 half-castes), and 1 marriage.

There were 24 children on the school roll, and an average daily attendance of 18.9. Such subjects as boat repairing, carpentry, fretwork, raffia work and sewing are taught.

During the year 13 new huts and 4 w.c.s. were erected, while a Teacher's residence and school building were also completed.

No cultivation was carried on, the land and locality being unsuitable.

The health and conduct of the residents was good.

Ulgundahi Island (Maclean).

The Local Committee report a very satisfactory year on the island, the aborigines taking over £358 for the produce grown, which consisted chiefly of cane, corn, and vegetables.

The total population of the station at 31st December was 74, while the average for the year was 66, of whom 22 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were 4 births (2 full-bloods and 2 half-castes).

There were 19 children on the school roll, and the average daily attendance was 17.1.

This island is one of the Board's most prosperous reserves, the land being worked by the aborigines, who are allowed to keep the results of their labours. In this way one man cleared over £83 off his plantation.

The general health and conduct of the residents throughout the year was good.

Cabbage-tree Island (Wardell).

This is another prosperous reserve, being, in many respects, similar to Ulgundahi Island.

The aborigines grow cane, the yield for 1913 being 384 tons, which realised £427. Two of the men, named Combo, raised 288 tons of cane, for which they received £320. After paying their accounts with the storekeeper and butcher they were able to bank £120.

The estimated value of the crops planted during the past two years was £1,450, and given favourable seasons, it is anticipated that there will be a substantial increase over this amount for 1914 and 1915.

There were 97 aborigines on the station at 31st December, the average for the year being 78, of whom 31 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were 11 births (all half-castes) and 1 death (also a half-caste).

There was an average daily attendance of 21.9 out of a total school enrolment of 23.

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, 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,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

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APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

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APPENDIX B

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.			

NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

Bellingen.....	4	2	4	6	2	3	9	30	4	2	...	2	1	1	12	22	52
Bowraville.....	3	4	1	2	3	1	12	26	2	1	...	4	...	...	18	25	51
Broke.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	6	8	9
Bulga.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	3	8	8
Casellis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Cessnock.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Copeland.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	4	...	2	2	15	15
Dungog.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4
Forster.....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	6	1	...	7	1	2	23	39	41
Gladstone.....	5	2	...	2	2	2	2	15	8	2	...	6	2	...	24	46	61
Dawes Valley.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Jerseyville.....	5	4	2	4	3	...	7	25	9	3	1	8	2	1	26	50	75
West Kempsey.....	8	3	1	2	...	1	2	17	17	8	2	18	7	2	75	129	146
Macksville.....	...	1	1	1	2	1	1	7	9	1	...	7	2	1	25	45	52
Merriwa.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Port Macquarie.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	16	6	1	14	...	1	33	71	74
Singleton.....	5	2	2	3	...	2	17	31	8	2	...	7	8	...	36	51	82
Taree.....	3	6	...	8	3	...	5	20	5	3	...	12	7	...	24	49	69
Tea Gardens.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	2	7	2	1	22	44	44
Wingham.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	2	1	8	1	...	12	30	31
Total.....	36	27	14	23	15	11	56	182	101	36	9	108	28	11	343	636	818

NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

Attunga.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Baradine.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	3	1	...	14	24	24
Barraba.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	5	6
Bellata.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	11	15	16
Bingara.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	2	3	10	10	10
Blackville.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Boggabilla.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2
Boggabri.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	5
Boomi.....	7	1	1	4	2	1	9	25	14	6	4	10	5	...	50	89	114
Breeza.....	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	4	22	7	3	18	3	...	77	135	139
Bullarah.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
Bulyeroi.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3
Coonabarabran.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	12	3	19	7	2	80	132	133
Curlewis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	4	...	...	14	22	22
Currabubula.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	11	17	17
Garah.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	4	6
Gunnedah.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	1	3	1	1	9	19	21
Manilla.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	3	1	9	1	1	34	59	60
Moree.....	5	3	1	2	...	1	6	18	6	2	...	2	3	...	12	25	43
Mullaley.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	4	5
Mungindi.....	4	6	...	...	3	...	...	13	1	1	...	3	...	1	3	9	22
Narrabri.....	...	3	2	1	1	...	2	9	12	3	1	7	4	...	12	39	43
Nundle.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	2	...	5	1	...	11	27	28
Pallamallawa.....	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	2	...	...	6	10	14
Quirindi.....	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Swamp Oak.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Tambar Springs.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Tamworth.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	3
Terry-hie-hie.....	3	...	5	2	1	1	4	16	11	2	1	7	6	1	40	68	84
Upper Horton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Warialda.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wee Waa.....	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	5	2	3	1	4	2	...	8	20	25
Werris Creek.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	6	6
Yetman.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total.....	31	21	11	13	8	5	22	111	121	53	20	104	43	11	409	761	872

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 Aborigines Reserve).	.....	5	5	.....	2	2	22	.....	22
NORTHERN DISTRICT.									
Ashford .....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellbrook .....	.....	5	5	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....
Byron Bay .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cabbage-tree Island .....	.....	9	9	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Cangai .....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Copmanhurst .....	.....	2	2	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Coraki	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coramba .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drake	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grafton	1	3	4	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Kookabookra .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Lismore .....	.....	2	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Murwillumbah .....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Nowendoc .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Runnymede	3	.....	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
South Grafton .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tabulam .....	.....	2	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Tingha .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Ulgundahi Island	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ulmarra .....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Uralta .....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walcha .....	.....	4	4	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Walcha Road .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodenbong .....	.....	1	1	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....
Total	10	45	55	17	11	28	.....	.....	.....
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.									
Bateman's Bay	2	2	4	.....	2	2	7	.....	7
Braidwood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Central Tilba .....	.....	2	2	.....	5	5	27	.....	27
Cootamundra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	21
Dalgety .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delegate .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goulburn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Narooma .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Nelligen .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Moruya .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Rye Park .....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11
Yass	1	4	5	.....	1	1	17	.....	17
Total	3	13	16	.....	8	8	95	.....	95
EASTERN DISTRICT.									
Katoomba .....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Sackville Reach and Blacktown Road .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	12	3	15
Camden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Burragarang (The Oaks) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Mittagong .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	12	.....	12
Port Kembla .....	.....	3	3	.....	3	3	8	.....	8
Kiama .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Nowra .....	.....	4	4	.....	2	2	44	.....	44
Ulladulla .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Total .....	.....	9	9	.....	13	13	91	3	94
WESTERN DISTRICT.									
Condobolin	2	1	3	4	.....	4	3	.....	3
Coonamble .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11
Cowra	1	1	2	1	1	2	10	.....	10
Dandaloo .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11
Dubbo .....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8
Goolagong .....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Gulgambone .....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9
Obley .....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Orange .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
Quambone	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rylstone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Tomingley	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trangie .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Warren .....	.....	4	4	.....	1	1	10	.....	10
Wellington .....	.....	4	4	.....	1	1	18	.....	18
Total	6	19	25	6	6	12	89	.....	89

APPENDIX B—continued.

Locality.	Births.			Deaths.			No. attending School.		
	Full-bloods.	Half-castes.	Total.	Full-bloods.	Half-castes.	Total.	Public.	Private.	Total.
NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.									
Bellingen.....	...	1	1	1	...	1	10	...	10
Bowraville.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
Broke.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Forster.....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	11	13
Gladstone.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	14	...	14
Jerseyville.....	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	...
West Kempsey.....	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	20	20
Macksville.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2
Port Macquarie.....	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...
Singleton.....	1	2	3	1	...	1	22	5	27
Taree.....	...	4	4	1	4	5	...	...	...
Tea Gardens.....	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	6	6
Wingham.....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
Total.....	3	21	24	4	6	10	86	22	108
NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.									
Baradine.....	...	2	2	...	...	...	6	...	6
Barraba.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Bellata.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11
Bingara.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Boggabilla.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Boomi.....	4	10	14	4	2	6	50	...	50
Breeza.....	...	8	8	...	2	2	42	...	42
Coonabarabran.....	...	7	7	...	2	2	30	...	30
Curlewis.....	...	1	1	...	2	2	4	...	4
Currabubula.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Gunnedah.....	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	...	6
Manilla.....	...	3	3	...	...	...	6	...	6
Moree.....	...	4	4	...	...	...	6	3	9
Mullaley.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Mungindi.....	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...
Narrabri.....	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
Nundle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Terry-hie-hie.....	...	6	6	4	...	4	19	...	19
Werris Creek.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wee Waa.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	4	44	48	12	11	23	191	3	194
SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.									
Balranald.....	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2
Broken Hill.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Carrathool.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Deniliquin.....	...	4	4	...	1	1	25	...	25
Euabalong.....	...	3	3	...	...	...	13	...	13
Hay.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Hillston.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Milparinka.....	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Moama.....	...	10	10	...	8	8	72	...	72
Mossgiel.....	1	2	3	1	...	1	...	...	...
Moulamein.....	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2
Pooncarie.....	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...
Silverton.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tareena.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tibooburra.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	3
Torrawangee.....	...	1	1	1	...	1	3	...	3
Total.....	2	22	24	8	12	20	120	5	125
BOURKE DISTRICT.									
Angledool.....	...	4	4	3	...	3	22 (Mission)	...	22
Boorooma.....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Brewarrina.....	4	3	7	6	3	9	16 & 43 (Mission)	...	59
Cobar.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	8	12
Collarendabri.....	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...
Goodooga.....	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...
Louth.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pilliga.....	...	6	6	1	4	5	24	...	24
Tatalla.....	2	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...
Walgett.....	...	2	2	...	2	2	4	2	6
Wallangulla.....	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
Wanaaring.....	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...
Yantabulla.....	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Total.....	12	16	28	21	12	33	113	10	123
MURRAY DISTRICT.									
Darlington Point.....	1	5	6	1	2	3	...	20	20
Junee.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Narrandera.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Tamut.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	17	...	17
Wagga Wagga.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Whitton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Total.....	2	5	7	1	2	3	27	21	48

CENSUS RETURNS, 1913.
COMPARISONS WITH YEAR 1912.

	Full-bloods.				Half-castes.			
	Adults.		Children.	Total.	Adults.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.		
By Return, 1912	831	540	546	1,917	1,234	1,039	2,844	5,117
Do 1913	792	522	547	1,861	1,266	1,036	2,752	5,054
Decrease	39	18	.....	56	.....	3	92	63
Increase .....	.....	.....	1	.....	32	.....	.....	.....

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Full-bloods.		Half-castes.	
Births reported	42	Births reported	199
Deaths reported	69	Deaths reported	83
Increase, Deaths over Births	27	Increase, Births over Deaths	116

NOTE re HALF-CASTES.—Although the number of births exceeds the number of deaths by 116, there is an all round decrease in their numbers of 63. This is accounted for by the Board's policy, which is to encourage as many half-castes as possible to merge themselves with the white population.

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. 8,957 17 8
	Expenses of maintaining the undermentioned Aboriginal Stations and Homes:—	
Aborigines Protection Board ...	Brewarrina	1,072 1 9
	Brungle	274 14 5
	Cumerooogunga	1,396 3 3
	Kdgerton	655 15 1
	Grafton	319 19 1
	Roseby Park	381 12 9
	Runnymede	309 6 11
	Walhallow	414 13 2
	Wallaga Lake	598 1 5
	Warangesda	614 15 10
	Burra Bee Dce	270 17 9
	Serington	323 15 6
	Cabbage-tree Island	185 15 7
	Ulgundahi Island	30 12 10
	Nymboida	120 0 0
Euraba	472 16 1	
	Salaries of Staff	312 13 10
Department of Public Health.....	Medical attendance and medicine	912 1 10
Public Instruction Department.....	Teachers' salaries, purchase of materials, &c.	5,010 12 7
Resumed Properties Department..	Sanitary attendances	49 18 10
Stores Supply Department	Purchase of blankets, clothing, furniture, &c.	6,091 9 10
	Total	£23,775 16 0

APPENDIX D.

APPENDIX D

Locality	Average number monthly receiving aid.		Nature of Supply.	Amount	
	Adults.	Children.		£	s. d.
Araluen	1	...	Rations	1	7 8
Angledool	26	27	do meat, school, huts, &c.	1,469	13 7
Brewarrina	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	1,072	1 9
Brungle	16	16	do do	274	14 5
Burra Bee Dee	20	44	do do	270	17 9
Bowraville	5	9	Rations	41	7 0
Balranald	2	3	do	80	15 7
Bonshaw	1	...	do	6	2 7
Borah Crossing	6	6	do	73	12 1
Bushfield	1	4	do	34	15 6
Bomaderry	...	17	do meat, and boots	70	12 7
Barraba	2	1	do do	19	5 4
Broken Hill	1	4	do clothing, meat	12	6 10
Bateman's Bay	1	7	do and fares	37	2 3
Burrangong	3	3	do meat, wire-netting	31	12 2
Bellbrook	...	...	Plasticine, book, coach fares	3	9 7
Bonalbo	2	...	Rations	26	1 2
Byron Bay	1	3	do	15	8 9
Barrington	...	...	Burial	2	0 0
Byrock	1	2	Rations	6	5 4
Bellinger Heads	9	38	do	57	5 9
Burnt Bridge	...	...	Coffin	2	0 0
Cumeroogunga	83	117	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	1,396	3 3
Cootamundra	...	...	do do	399	5 8
Coilarendabri	3	11	Rations, meat, coffin, &c.	164	11 5
Condobolin	7	20	Additions to huts, meat, rations, burials	99	6 1
Cabbage-tree Island	10	24	Rations, meat, &c.	185	15 7
Coraki	9	...	do	83	12 10
Coonabarabran	2	2	do and carriage of goods	18	12 8
Cangai	2	6	do	29	2 7
Copmanhurst	8	...	do	38	8 5
Cobar	3	4	do and meat	23	1 11
Corowa	26	39	do	263	17 3
Currowan	4	...	do	9	1 2
Delegate	5	7	do	34	3 1
Dubbo	4	6	do	30	2 9
Drake	4	4	do and meat	80	18 10
Dunoon	11	9	do	90	15 7
Dandaloo	2	21	do	63	16 0
Dungalear	6	6	do	83	19 4
Edgerton	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	655	15 1
Erambie	...	...	Repairs to huts, chimney, &c.	25	7 6
Euabalong	4	20	Rations	19	18 1
Eugowra	2	3	do and meat	19	12 7
Euabalong	...	...	do	40	7 1
Euraba	25	50	Maintenance, salaries, timber, &c.	472	16 1
Fatorini Island	1	14	Timber, rations	35	13 10
Forster	4	7	Rations, &c.	46	13 2
Forbes	...	...	Burial	5	0 0
Grafton	18	12	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	319	19 1
Gulargambone	...	...	Cartage material to Burra Bee Dee	35	7 6
Goodooga	10	14	Meat, rations	220	2 10
Gloucester	1	4	Rations	29	18 2
Hillston	7	4	do meat, firewood	98	5 7
Inglebar	6	...	do	8	15 11
Kaleno	4	4	do	45	2 9
Kajuligah	10	10	do	85	5 6
Kiama	18	33	do	116	12 0
Katoomba	2	...	do and burial	12	0 0
Karuah	...	...	do	6	3 4
Kempsey	18	33	do	109	10 0
La Perouse	8	14	do meat, and timber	217	11 5
Lionsville	4	2	do	27	11 3
Lawrence	7	2	do	26	3 11
Lower Southgate	...	...	Huts	25	0 0
Louth	3	10	Rations	37	12 9
Murwillumbah	1	2	do	7	18 0
Molong	...	...	Repairs to grave	4	11 3
Mudgee	...	...	Burial	3	15 3
Moonacullah	24	29	Rations and meat	115	7 2
Menindie	3	8	do	38	2 0
Mungindi	10	4	do and meat	122	11 10
Moree	...	...	do	4	0 0
Nymboida	4	13	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	120	0 0
Nulla Nulla	5	19	Rations	145	0 3
North Bourke	2	...	do	7	16 1
Nymagee	1	...	do and meat	19	5 8
Narrabri	2	1	do do	13	13 1
Oban	3	4	do	37	3 6
Port Macquarie	5	17	do	46	9 3
Pilliga	9	17	do and meat, huts	115	3 2
Pooncarie	10	11	do	104	6 5

APPENDIX D—continued.

Locality.	Average number monthly receiving aid.		Nature of Supply.	Amount.
	Adults.	Children.		
Purfleet	10	15	Rations	£ 70 18 5
Pelican Island .....	...	...	Re-erecting hut	8 10 0
Pretty Gully	8	10	Rations and meat	198 15 7
Port Stephens	10	9	do do	57 17 10
Roseby Park	20	64	Maintenance, salaries	381 12 9
Runnymede	14	22	do do	309 6 11
Rylstone	2	...	Rations	9 9 4
Rivertree .....	...	5	do	14 2 3
Rye Park	1	6	Rations, ridging	33 16 1
Ringorah	11	20	Rations and tents	115 19 3
Raymond Terrace .....	...	...	Meals and bed	0 8 0
Sevington .....	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	323 15 6
South Grafton	2	6	Rations	25 4 7
St. Clair (Singleton) .....	...	...	Drugs	0 18 9
Singleton Reserve	12	34	Rations, meat, boots, &c.	214 1 9
Salisbury Downs	3	...	Rations	20 14 4
Swamp Oak .....	...	...	Coach fare	0 11 0
Terry-hie-hie .....	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	313 10 0
Talbragar .....	...	...	Erection 1 hut, repairs to 4 huts	69 10 6
Trundle	1	3	Rations	9 14 4
Tomingley	4	4	do	34 19 8
Torrowaogie	3	5	do	47 12 3
Tingha	1	4	do	23 1 0
Tibooburra	5	4	do and meat	84 19 5
Trangie	1	...	do	0 17 6
Tatalla	11	16	do	88 15 7
Taree .....	...	...	do	9 0 0
Tea Gardens .....	...	...	do	3 14 4
Tarcutta .....	...	...	Coach fare	0 12 0
Uralla	2	4	Rations	15 9 3
Ugundahi Island .....	...	...	Allowance, meat, Christmas prizes	30 12 10
Umarra	1	7	Rations, maintenance, and burial	61 6 11
Urunga .....	...	...	Erection of 2 huts, &c.	81 1 0
Ulladulla	3	4	Rations, meat, and firewood	40 5 11
Unungar	2	...	Rations	23 4 8
Walhallow	20	16	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	414 13 2
Wallaga Lake	62	38	do do	598 1 5
Warangesda	28	30	do do	614 15 10
Wellington	3	11	Meat, rations, &c.	38 16 3
Walcha	6	4	Rations, meat, &c.	51 11 9
Walcha Road	2	8	do	29 12 7
Wyrallah	2	...	do	9 12 11
Whealbah	2	1	do	23 17 1
Wollomombi	1	2	do	11 19 2
Woodenbong	5	4	do	38 14 6
Wansaring	3	...	do	13 18 3
Wantabadgery .....	...	6	Seed wheat and rations	12 5 5
Wingham	8	4	Rations and coffin	6 1 1
Windsor .....	...	...	Eye lotion	0 4 6
Walgett	3	6	Rations	26 7 1
Wee Wee	4	3	do	35 2 7
Yancannia	11	3	do	103 7 10
Yulgilbar	6	2	do	39 3 5
			Miscellaneous	231 10 6
			Railways	291 11 5
			Salaries	312 13 10
			Postage stamps	99 0 0
			Stores Supply Department (tea, soap, dress material, &c.)	503 13 9
			Home Finder, Salary and travelling expenses	174 8 8
			Total	£ 16,711 12 11

APPENDIX E.

STATEMENT of Expenditure from Vote of Stores Supply Department on account of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year 1913.

	£	s.	d.
Blankets	3,734	4	5
Clothing	1,621	12	6
Other stores	414	2	0
Furniture	9	2	6
Stationery	12	10	3
	£6,091	9	10

APPENDIX F.

APPENDIX F.

AMOUNTS paid for Medical Attendance on Aborigines, year ending 31st December, 1913.

Locality.	Amount.	Locality.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Borab Crossing	2 11 0	Mungindi	41 4 0
Brewarrina	37 4 10	Nowra	7 5 0
Broken Hill	5 5 0	Port Kembla	1 10 0
Casino	30 0 0	Port Macquarie	45 0 0
Cabbage-tree Island	5 6 0	Roseby Park	10 17 0
Coonabarabran	30 0 0	Sevington	12 12 0
Cumeroogunga	100 0 0	Singleton	40 0 0
Delegate	1 10 0	Taree	40 0 0
Gloucester	2 10 0	Tumut	50 0 0
Grafton	60 0 0	Uralla	0 10 0
Guyra	0 10 0	Vegetable Creek	7 7 0
Karuah	14 15 0	Walcha	2 10 0
Katoomba	8 0 0	Walhallow	12 5 0
Kiama	40 0 0	Wallaga Lake	84 11 0
Kyogle	30 0 0	Warangesda	75 0 0
Leadville	6 1 0	Wingham	25 0 0
Maclean	25 0 0	Wyalong	1 0 0
Macleay River	50 0 0	Yerranderie	0 10 0
Manilla	5 8 0		
Moree	1 0 0	Total	£ 912 1 10

APPENDIX G.

STATEMENT of Expenditure on account of Aborigines during year 1913 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	180 14 5		9 7 3	2 1 0	192 2 8
Brungle	216 0 0		0 4 6	4 10 0	220 14 6
Coraki	478 0 0			18 7 1	496 7 1
Cumeroogunga	336 0 0		3 4 9	8 0 0	347 4 9
Dunoon	480 13 4		0 10 0	210 3 5	691 6 9
Forked Mountain	120 0 0			3 6 4	123 6 4
Googedee	110 0 0			4 2 0	114 2 0
Grafton Common	110 0 0			1 15 7	111 15 7
Gulargambone	401 16 2		31 13 8	37 8 4	470 18 2
Moonacullah	110 0 0				110 0 0
Namima	110 0 0			2 1 0	112 0 0
Nymboida	147 5 0		50 0 0	16 14 6	213 19 6
Pilliga	292 10 10	0 5 3	32 12 10	52 19 0	378 7 11
Purfleet	18 6 8			1 16 0	20 2 8
Roseby Park	86 10 0			3 9 3	89 19 3
Runnymede	116 0 0		3 15 0	3 12 0	123 7 0
Towabba	216 0 0			7 18 0	223 18 0
Ugundahi Island	110 0 0			3 12 0	113 12 0
Walhallow	174 0 0			6 4 0	180 4 6
Wallaga Lake	110 0 0			3 12 0	113 12 0
Warangesda	98 13 4	5 3 2			98 16 6
Burnt Bridge Prov.	110 0 0			1 15 3	111 15 3
Cabbage-tree Island	110 0 0			3 12 0	113 12 0
Erambie	110 0 0		1 9 3	3 14 1	115 8 4
Nulla Creek	81 18 2			2 12 0	84 10 2
St. Clair (now Mt. Olive Sub.)	39 18 8				39 18 8
Total	£ 4,469 6 7	5 8 5	132 17 3	403 0 4	5,010 12 7
Total Expenditure					£ 5,010 12 7

APPENDIX H.

STATEMENT of Expenditure for Sanitary Attendance on account of Aborigines.

	1913.
	£ s. d.
Burnt Bridge School, Kempsey	1 2 4
Erambie Reserve, Cowra	14 12 6
Aborigines' Training Home, Cootamundra	1 10 0
Edgerton Aboriginal Station	12 0 0
Gulargambone Aborigines Reserve	1 12 0
La Perouse Reserve	13 8 0
Wallaga Lake Aboriginal Station	4 10 0
Wellington Aborigines Reserve	1 4 0

£49 18 16

APPENDIX I

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

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			
Stations and Particulars.	Amount.		Stations and Particulars	Amount.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£ s. d.
1st January, 1913, balance brought forward.....						
Interest on Trust Account ...						
Brewarrina—			Brewarrina—			
Sale of saddle.....	1	1 2	Purchase of horse.....	18	0 0	
„ groceries, meat, &c.....	27	19 11	„ sheep.....	160	4 0	
„ hides and tallow.....	11	3 1	„ fodder.....	10	0 0	
„ wool.....	359	1 4	Blacksmithing.....	7	6 3	
„ sheepskins.....	109	7 9	Crutching.....	4	19 6	
Agistment fees.....	11	11 3	Buildings, repairs, &c.....	98	8 4	
Refund on sheep purchased.....	3	4 0	Sundries.....	10	14 0	
		523 8 6				345 5 7
Brungle—			Brungle—			
Sale of hides.....	6	7 6	Blacksmithing.....	3	2 6	
„ produce.....	32	16 4	Cultivation and Harvesting expenses.....	39	0 1	
		39 3 10	Machinery, &c.....	33	9 2	
Cumeroounga—			Repairs to buildings.....	2	4 1	
Sale of cattle.....	153	8 6	Purchase of cattle.....	14	10 10	
„ wheat.....	146	11 9	Sundries.....	3	6 2	
„ wool.....	151	19 4				95 12 0
„ lambs.....	206	11 11	Cumeroounga—			
„ meat.....	18	6 5	Rabbit destruction.....	17	10 0	
„ sheep-skins.....	161	5 7	Buildings, repairs, &c.....	133	16 2	
„ produce.....	139	16 8	Stud fees.....	5	16 0	
		978 0 2	Shearing expenses.....	6	18 2	
Edgerton—			Cultivation and Harvesting expenses.....	204	13 11	
Sale of sheep.....	55	0 0	Purchase of sheep.....	105	6 0	
„ „ skins.....	11	13 0	Machinery, repairs, &c.....	28	19 4	
		66 13 0	Blacksmithing.....	3	1 0	
Grafton—			Sundries.....	10	17 3	
Sale of maize.....	147	2 1				516 17 10
„ steers.....	24	0 0	Edgerton—			
„ hides.....	15	18 9	Blacksmithing.....	3	7 0	
		187 0 10	Fencing.....	79	10 4	
Runnymede—			Timber, &c.....	4	0 11	
Sale of hides.....	11	3 8	Fodder.....	32	5 6	
„ live stock.....	63	9 8	Seed.....	11	1 4	
		74 13 4	Pruning.....	3	0 0	
Walhallow--			Cultivation.....	9	16 3	
Sale of cattle.....	12	0 0	Clearing.....	6	14 5	
„ meat.....	0	15 0	Sundries.....	2	4 6	
		12 15 0				152 3
Wallaga Lake--			Grafton—			
Sale of maize.....	1	2 6	Blacksmithing, &c.....	9	7 9	
„ wattle bark.....	12	13 3	Stud fees.....	5	0 0	
„ potatoes.....	11	14 6	Repairs to buildings.....	3	7 6	
„ mohair.....	5	0 5	Purchase of bull.....	7	0 0	
„ boat.....	1	10 0	Sundries.....	1	12 2	
„ goats.....	35	2 0				26 7 5
„ skins.....	0	18 7	Runnymede—			
		68 1 3	Blacksmithing.....	1	6 6	
Warangesda—			Harvesting expenses, &c.....	7	11 9	
Sale of wheat.....	29	18 10	Machinery.....	7	5 0	
„ hides.....	8	3 6	Agistment.....	5	13 8	
„ sheep-skins.....	39	17 11	Horse and 2 sows.....	21	6 0	
„ meat.....	8	8 7	Sundries.....	0	6 6	
„ wool.....	160	7 1				43 9 5
		246 15 1	Walhallow--			
Rental of Aborigines Reserves at Baan Baa, Bushfield, Nam-bucca Heads, Nymboida, and Pelican Island, and other sundry receipts.....	86	11 9	Purchase of bull and heifers.....	20	10 0	
		86 11 9	Stud fees.....	5	10 0	
			Blacksmithing.....	4	4 7	
			Harvesting expenses.....	10	0 11	
			Buildings, repairs, &c.....	54	7 6	
			Machinery, &c.....	17	6 6	
			Fencing.....	8	18 9	
			Fodder.....	9	1 9	
			Sundries.....	5	6 1	
						135 6 1

APPENDIX I—*continued.*

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.			
Stations and Particulars.	Amount.		Stations and Particulars.	Amount.	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Sale Store.					
Cumeroogunga	105	6 5	Warangesda—		
Edgerton	20	14 0	Repairs to harness	4	4 6
Roseby Park	83	7 8	Rabbit destruction	43	3 6
Runnymede (tobacco)	9	4 4	Shearing expenses	7	5 3
Walhallow	242	11 7	Machinery, repairs, &c.	25	3 9
Wallaga Lake	68	12 1	Harvesting and Cultivation		
Warangesda	70	15 8	expenses	26	14 6
Sevington	216	13 0	Fencing	95	0 11
		817 4 9	Buildings, repairs, &c.	50	17 2
			Clearing	37	0 0
			Stud fees	5	0 0
			Cattle	60	0 0
			Sundries	7	18 9
					362 8 4
			Sevington—		
			Fodder	9	6 0
			Clearing	25	10 0
			Buildings	4	5 0
			Seed and fruit trees	6	18 6
			Fencing, &c.	26	12 7
			Bullocks	11	10 0
					84 2 1
			Payments for buildings erected at		
			Bellbrook, Terry-hie-hie, Cab-		
			bage-tree Island, Moona-		
			cullah, &c.	393	18 6
					393 18 6
			Sale Store.		
			Cumeroogunga	79	8 7
			Edgerton	25	8 4
			Roseby Park	63	1 6
			Runnymede (tobacco)	2	16 +
			Walhallow	147	18 0
			Wallaga Lake	83	10 3
			Warangesda	127	19 7
			Sevington	239	11 4
					769 13 11
			Balance forward		414 4 3
		£3,409 1 11			£3,409 1 11