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ABORIGINES.

(REPORT OF BOARD FOR THE PROTECTION OF, FOR YEAR 1915.)

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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,
No. 5, Richmond Terrace, Domain,
Sydney, 28 March, 1916.

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, 1915, 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.

Owing to the increase in the Staff it became necessary to obtain more commodious premises than those hitherto kindly placed at the disposal of the Board by the Inspector-General of Police.

Offices were therefore secured in No. 5, Richmond Terrace, Domain, where the Board now holds its usual weekly meeting.

Mr. G. E. Ardill, J.P., was again elected Vice-Chairman of the Board for the year.

Mr. G. S. Briner, M.L.A., was appointed a Member of the Board, vice Mr. R. T. Donaldson, resigned.

LOCAL COMMITTEES.

In view of the fact that the Board now has two (2) Inspectors, who will be able to supervise effectively the various Reserves and Stations, it has been decided to disband Local Committees, and action is being taken in this direction from time to time, as it is thought unwise to deal with the whole matter immediately.

APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS.

As a result of representations made to the Minister by the Board, Messrs. H. L. Swindlehurst and R. T. Donaldson were appointed as Inspectors of Aborigines, and took up duty at the beginning of October.

These appointments have supplied a long felt want, as the Board will now be able to deal with the Aborigines in a uniform manner throughout the State, seeing that they will have practically first hand knowledge of numbers of places which have never before been visited by a representative of the Board.

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During the three months ended 31st December, 1915, the following Stations, Reserves, and Camps were visited by the Inspectors, and fully reported upon :—

La Perouse, Yarra Bay, Roseby Park, Erambie, Karuah, Soldier's Point, Forster, Ashley, Killawarra, Purfleet, Wauchope, Rolland's Plains, Burnt Bridge, Green Hills, Bellbrook, Belmore River, Fattorini Island, Kinchela Creek, Kinchela Reserve, Pelican Island, Wirrimbi, Euangai, Taylor's Arm, Stewart's Island, Cow Creek, Urunga, Coult's Crossing, Nymboida, Grafton, Copmanhurst, Ulmarra, Lower Southgate, Lawrence, Ulgundahi Island, Maclean, Dunoon Road, Byron Bay, Murwillumbah, Cabbage Tree Island, Casino, Runnymede, Pretty Gully, Drake, Upper Burrogorang, Big Flat, Burrogorang, Edgerton, Terry Hie Hie, Collihue, Euraba, Sevington, Walcha, Borah Crossing, Cumeroogunga, and Moonacullah.

NUMBERS.

The details of the census of the Aboriginal population of the State, taken by the Police as on the 1st September, 1915, are given in Appendix B.

The figures disclose a population of 6,580 comprising 1,597 full bloods (679 male and 438 female adults, and 480 children), and 4,983 half castes (1,217 male and 998 female adults, and 2,768 children).

There is a decrease of 133 in the number of full-bloods as compared with the previous year, and a decrease of 66 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 quadroon 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 census of Aborigines was taken, and this number has gradually declined to 1,597. On the other hand, during the same period, the half-castes have increased from 2,379 to 4,983.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The total expenditure by the Government on behalf of the Aborigines for the year was £24,805 16s. 11d. This includes £18,339 1s. 4d. from the Board's vote, £2,273 9s. 7d. by the Stores Supply Department for the purchase of blankets, &c., £3,198 19s. 4d. by the Department of Education in salaries, books, apparatus, repairs to buildings, furniture, &c., £991 14s. by the Department of Public Health for medical attendance and medicines, and £82 12s. 8d. by the Resumed Properties Department for sanitary attendance.

In addition a sum of £2,078 17s. 4d. 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 30th June, 1915.

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 £2,391 19s. 8d. as compared with £2,914 14s. 11d. for the year ended 30th June, 1914; and the expenditure £2,078 17s. 4d. as against £2,878 12s. 5d. The balance to the credit of the combined account on the 30th June, 1915, was £349 4s. 10d.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND SPORTS.

The Board provided a sum of money for the purpose of entertaining the Aborigines on Christmas Day on the various Aboriginal Stations under the control of the Managers.

Sports were held at most of the places, and an enjoyable time was spent.

The ingredients of a plum pudding, &c., were provided to those residing on Reserves.

EMPLOYMENT.

Owing to the severe drought which held the country in its grip during 1915, the crops at practically all the Board's Stations were failures. This, together with the effects of the war, caused a good deal of unemployment, and numbers of men who had been expelled from Reserves for misconduct, &c., were allowed to return temporarily in order that no hardship would result.

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In the early part of the year, the Aborigines Protection (Amendment) Act became law. This Amending Act vests the Board with very considerable powers, and was designed with a view to the effective administration of a policy dealing with Aboriginal children.

COOTAMUNDRA HOME.

The Matron reports a year of progress. Thirty-four girls were admitted, 10 discharged, and 35 remained in the Home at the 31st December, 1915.

The Institution has a fine school attached to it where the children have the benefit of a good education. Sewing and domestic instruction is imparted, and the girls were able to make and contribute a number of garments to the local Red Cross Society as their donation for Belgian Day.

A large parcel of garments was also contributed to the Australia Day Committee.

The Christmas festivities provided a happy time for the children, a sumptuous repast being laid before them, in addition to the provision of numerous toys and prizes.

The Institution was regularly visited by the Medical Officer, and by the Clergy of the various denominations.

HOME FINDER.

At the end of the year 1915, there were 80 girls in situations, all enjoying the comfort of good homes and wages paid regularly.

In the case of those girls who were apprenticed, their pocket money is signed for weekly, and the balance paid to their credit with the Board's Trust Account, which had a balance of £1,071 2s. at the end of the year.

Eight girls were admitted to the Homes connected with the Sydney Rescue Work Society, 1 to Rydalmere Mental Hospital, 2 to Female Refuge, Glebe Point, 1 to Church Home, Glebe, 1 returned to Walhallow Station as unfit for service, 1 taken from her situation by her parents, as they were in a position to keep her, and received no help from the Aborigines Protection Board.

Some of the girls at service have made great improvement, which is largely due to the strict supervision under which they are kept. No complaint either from mistress or maid has ever been too trivial to be investigated, and the result has been a proper understanding on all sides.

All the girls in and around Sydney have been visited at regular intervals, and those who show a tendency to lapse into their old careless ways have been called on monthly, in most cases with good results. Of course, there are girls who will never be a success at domestic service.

The home of every applicant for an Aboriginal servant has been inspected, and the girls are consequently employed by people who help to uplift them in every possible way. The day of the Aboriginal who can only do a little washing and scrubbing is gone, and those girls who wish to improve can easily become quite competent to take their place at the side of the ordinary white general servant.

In October last, the Home Finder visited Cumeroogunga and Warangesda Stations, and from both places children left for Cootamundra Home

On three occasions during the year she also escorted young children to the home.

HEALTH OF ABORIGINES.

The health of the Aborigines during the year was satisfactory, no serious epidemics being reported. A number of cases, however, were brought to Sydney for treatment at Waterfall Sanatorium for Consumption, or Mooreliff for Ophthalmia. Newington Hospital was also availed of for the care and treatment of convalescent patients.

Medical officers are appointed at the Stations and large 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. When 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.

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As the following extracts from Reports by Inspectors of the Department of Education indicate, the progress of the children was on the whole satisfactory :—

Angledool.—The premises are kept scrupulously clean. Manual work is a feature of the school. The pupils are well looked after, and take interest in their lessons. Written operations showed considerable accuracy. Memory tests are highly creditable. Scripture and Civics are highly commendable. The Union Jack and Commonwealth flags were splendidly drawn in coloured chalks. The children speak of them as "Our Flags." The needlework would put many of our large Public Schools to shame. It is of exceptional merit.

Burnt Bridge, Kempsey.—Satisfactory improvement is shown in manual work, reading, writing, arithmetic, and spelling. It was surprising how nicely these dark children sang rounds, and simple and patriotic songs. Children are regularly drilled. The needlework of the girls was equal to that of any white girls of equal age. Scripture and morals are well taught. There is a flower garden, which provide some hand work for the boys.

Cumeroogunga.—Children are regular and punctual, tidily dressed, and show interest in their school. Poetry and writing were generally satisfactory. Music is an excellent feature, and good work is done. Manual work was satisfactory, and some very fair work has been done in art and nature study. Physical culture and organised games have improved.

Cabbage Tree Island, Wardell.—Pupils are quiet and orderly in school. They are attentive to instruction, and watch closely what is set them to imitate. Physical drill is regularly given. Writing is legible and fairly neat in all classes. Sewing is useful and neat. Singing pleasant. Manual work has been developed. A combination dresser and safe are seen in the school. Fourteen walking sticks, in various stages of completion, are being prepared for Red Cross purposes.

Euraba.—The children are clean and tidy in appearance, are good under control, and take active interest in their lessons. Drill is well managed. The written composition is better than that usually shown in schools of this class. Scripture and moral lessons are given regularly with good results. The work in spelling is on correct lines, and the result is satisfactory.

Erambie, Cowra.—The pupils are clean in person. Order and attention are satisfactory. Spelling is notably good. Nature study and geography are fairly treated.

Nanima, Wellington.—The schoolroom presents a cheerful appearance, and everything about it is kept clean and tidy. Reading and recitation are both creditable. Suitable poetry is memorised. Writing uniformly good. In arithmetic problems are freely used, and the work is generally accurate. In drawing, needlework, and singing, good work is done. Manual work includes paper folding, netting, and raffia work, and is a source of general interest.

Purfleet, Taree.—The discipline is kindly and reasonably effected. Writing is taught on the reform system, and is one of the best features of the school. Very fair mental arithmetic was met in all classes.

Stony Gully, Kyogle.—The children are quiet and obedient. They carry out the orders and wishes of the teacher quickly and carefully. They were punctual and well-behaved in the playground. Physical training was very fairly carried out. The writing is legible, good size, and well shaped.

Terry-Hie-Hie.—The premises are neat, orderly. The general appearance of the children has improved. They are cheerful, clean, and tidy. Much of the writing shown is very well done. Also some of the composition. Good results are shown in Scripture and moral lessons. Singing to the accompaniment of the organ was vigorous and tuneful.

Ungundahi Island, Maclean.—The physical training and the marching of the children received proper attention. Writing is fair, and all books are generally neat. Spelling and composition have been improved, good work is being done in training the girls to sew and to perform household duties.

Walhallow, Quirindi.—The pupils display a cheerful manner, and obey promptly the orders of their teacher. The inspection drill is well conducted, and the marching with piano accompaniment is brisk and regular. Writing is pleasing and needlework (by the girls) well taught. The boys do several kinds of simple wood work. Carving is a popular employment. Singing continues to be the most pleasing feature of the school work. It is sweet in tune and correct in time. Scripture is taught.

Wallaga Lake, Tilba Tilba.—Pupils are suitably dressed, apparently cared for, and quite happy in their school life. A fair knowledge of history, geography, and Scripture is shown. Needlework is well taught, some good specimens were to be seen. Pupils sing as earnestly as ever; hymns, patriotic and action songs appear to be thoroughly enjoyed by them. A most successful entertainment was recently given at the station in aid of patriotic funds.

RESERVES.

The following reserves, comprising an area of 35½ acres, were set apart for the use of the aborigines during 1915 :—

No.	County.	Parish.	Area.
50790-1	Fitzroy	Shannon	2 acres.
50855	"	Nymboida	28 "
50887-8	Forbes	Binda	5¼ "

The undermentioned reserves for the use of aborigines were revoked during the year 1915 :—

No.	County.	Parish.	Area.
2950	Richmond	South Casino	90 ac. 1 r. 20 p.
2953	Drake	Cangai	160 acres.
32730	Courallis	Carore	226 "
Pt. 43462-3	Forbes	Ashburnham	20 "
14606	Rous	Brunswick	37 "

ERECTION OF ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, HUTS, &c.

During 1915 a number of additional huts and other buildings were erected, and improvements effected to existing structures on the various stations and reserves, as follows :—

Brewarrina—3 Closets.	Ugundahi Island—Boatshed.
Cumeroogunga—Grain shed and huts.	Burra Bee Dee—Verandah for manager's residence.
Talbragar—Hut.	
Walhallow—Hut and hay shed.	

IMPROVEMENTS

The able-bodied men obtain regular employment either on the reserve or elsewhere as shearers, fishermen, farmers, station hands, &c., for which work they are paid the same wages as white men.

The number of aborigines at Cumeroogunga on the 31st December was 252, viz.:—14 full bloods and 238 half-castes, the average for the year being 230, of whom 160 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

The school attendance averaged 60 out of a total enrolment of 70.

There were 6 births and 3 deaths.

Edgerton.

There were only 9 half-caste aborigines on the station at the 31st December, 1916, the average for the year being 22, of whom 18 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

Six acres of fruit trees were regularly attended to, a smaller area of oats sown and harvested, and 2 new paddocks fenced in.

Other work included repairs to the stables, the erection of new gates, repairs to fencing, &c.

Practically the whole of the people who were on this station are now employed on the duplication works.

Grafton Station.

The number of aborigines on the station at 31st December was 30, viz.:—

Full bloods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Half-castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
								30

the average for the whole year being 31.

An average of 18 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

Owing to the small number of children available, the school was closed during the year. It will, however, probably be re-opened early in 1916.

An area of 14 acres of maize proved a failure and had to be cut down and fed to the stock. The drought hampered ploughing operations, but an effort is being made to place about 40 acres under crop for the ensuing harvest.

Towards the latter end of the year a bush fire passed through the station and destroyed a quantity of fencing, which was, however, repaired without delay.

Twenty-six (26) aborigines were sent out to employment, which was hard to obtain owing to the severe drought existing on the North Coast.

Roseby Park.

This station is now under the temporary control of Mr. J. R. Burns, the manager (Mr. R. A. Nossiter) having enlisted in the Expeditionary Forces.

Cultivation is not carried on at this place, the soil being unsuitable.

Minor improvements, such as clearing the scrub, however, were effected, and the local committee report that matters on the station are in a very satisfactory condition.

The number of aborigines on the station at the 31st December was 66 (12 full bloods, 54 half-castes), all of whom were permanent residents, 30 receiving rations and other assistance.

There were 17 children on the school roll, with an average daily attendance of 15.

Runnymede.

1915 was a disastrous one for the North Coast, and the station crops were therefore a partial failure. The manager was, however, able to save the stock.

The health and conduct of the residents was excellent, and gambling and drinking has almost entirely disappeared.

There were 93 residents (67 full bloods, 26 half-castes) on the place at the 31st December, the average for the year being 31, of whom 29 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There was an average school attendance of 12 out of a total enrolment of 16.

Five aborigines were sent out to employment.

Walhallow.

During the year a new hay-shed, a new cottage, and some wire-netted fencing were erected, and several other improvements effected.

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The land was again cropped for wheat and millet, but cultivation at this station is not largely carried on.

The number of residents on the place at the 31st December was 144, viz.:—(9 full bloods and 135 half-castes), the average for the year being 115, of whom 50 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There was an average attendance of 34 out of a total school enrolment of 37.

There were 8 births (all half-castes), 1 death (half-caste), and 2 marriages (half-castes).

Wallaga Lake.

The manager reports a satisfactory state of affairs on the station, which had a total population of 73 (8 full bloods, 65 half-castes) at the 31st December, 1915, the average for the year being 98, of whom 72 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There was a full average school attendance out of a total enrolment of 23.

Warangesda.

This property is situated on the Murrumbidgee River, near the town of Darlington Point.

It contains an area of 1,875 acres, 170 of which were cropped for wheat and hay, resulting in a harvest valued at about £600. It is anticipated that 520 acres will be placed under crop during 1916.

At the 31st December there were 61 aborigines on the station (9 full bloods, 52 half-castes), the average for the year being 68, of whom 58 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There were 22 children on the school roll, the average daily attendance being 97 per cent. There were 7 births (all half-castes), 7 deaths (2 full bloods, 5 half-castes), and 1 marriage.

Sevington.

The local committee report having held 33 meetings during the year, the station being visited on several occasions by individual members.

Many improvements have been effected, such as additions to the manager's residence, school, aborigines' huts, the clearing of additional land, and the erection of fencing.

There were 87 aborigines (10 full bloods, 77 half-castes) on the place at the 31st December, the average for the year being 80, of whom 64 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There was an average daily school attendance of 26 out of a total school enrolment of 28.

The general health and conduct of the residents was good.

Burra Bee Dee Station.

The local committee report having held four (4) regular meetings during the year, besides a number of informal consultations regarding matters affecting the welfare of the station, which was also visited regularly.

In the way of improvements a six-wire boundary fence has been completed, while a verandah and pantry were added to the manager's residence, which was further improved by the insertion of two additional windows.

The number of aborigines on the station at 31st December, 1915, was 57, the average for the year being 53.

There was an average school attendance of 13 out of a total enrolment of 20.

Terry-Hie-Hie Station.

On the 31st December there were 109 aborigines on the reserve, the average for the year being 81, of whom 46 were in receipt of rations and other assistance.

There was an average school attendance of 24 out of a total enrolment of 28.

The manager makes special mention of the aborigines' efforts in the direction of raising money for the various patriotic funds.

Angledool Station.

The local committee and manager report that the work of the station has proceeded smoothly during the year, the conduct of the residents being generally good, notwithstanding the close proximity of the reserve to the town.

The number on the station at the 31st December was 89 (62 full bloods and 27 half-castes), the average for the year being 53, of whom 48 were in receipt of rations or other assistance. There were 2 births, 4 deaths, and 2 marriages.

The average school attendance was 18 out of a total enrolment of 20.

Cabbage

Cabbage Tree Island.

Forty-eight and a half acres of the Station were cropped during 1915, viz. :—37½ cans, 11 acres maize, £390 18s. 8d. being received in respect of the same of produce, while about £580 worth remained unsold at the end of the year.

At the 31st December there were 106 Aborigines (6 full bloods, 100 half-castes) on the Station, the average for the whole year being 81, of whom 36 were in receipt of rations and other assistance from the Board.

There was an average daily school attendance of 25, out of a total school enrolment of 27.

There were 5 births (all half-castes), 1 death (half-caste) and 5 marriages.

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,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman.

G. E. ARDILL, Vice-Chairman.

THOS. GARVIN,

G. H. VARLEY,

HY. TRENCHARD,

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A.P. Board.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

ABORIGINES PROTECTION BOARD.

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 Herbert Hunt, Esq.
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 Peter Winter, Esq.
 Sergeant W. Goodwin (Hon. Sec.).

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APPENDIX B.

CENSUS RETURNS OF ABORIGINES.

YEAR 1915.

Locality.	Full-bloods.							Half-castes.							Grand Total.				
	Men.			Women.				Children.	Total.	Men.			Women.				Children.	Total.	
	Ages.			Ages.						Ages.			Ages.						
	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	20 to 40 years.			40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.		20 to 40 years.			40 to 60 years.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

No. 6 Station	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	8	13
" 8 " .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3
" 9 " .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" 10 "	2	2	1	...	3	...	...	8	15	13	3	13	10	2	60	116	124
" 11 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	3
Total.....	3	3	1	2	4	...	3	16	15	13	3	14	11	2	71	129	145

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Armidale .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	2	2	...	10	17	19
Ashford	2	4	1	1	1	...	4	13	16	4	2	12	4	1	47	86	99
Ballina	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	10
Bellbrook	8	2	2	4	1	...	8	25	7	2	...	7	2	...	36	54	79
Byron Bay .....	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	4	8
Cangai	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	1	3	1	1	13	19	22
Casino	2	3	...	3	3	...	...	11	4	3	...	2	1	...	8	18	29
Copmanhurst	6	6	3	7	6	3	5	36	5	5	...	8	2	...	29	49	85
Coraki	6	3	...	4	2	...	13	28	2	1	...	3	1	...	13	20	48
Cudgen	3	...	...	3	1	...	4	11	1	...	...	2	3	...	21	27	38
Dalmorton	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	3	...	...	5	10	12
Drake	4	...	7	1	1	...	17	30	2	2	...	...	3	...	18	25	55
George's Creek	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	2	3	...	1	7	17	18
Glen Innes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Grafton	4	3	1	3	2	1	6	20	3	...	...	3	1	...	16	23	43
Grafton South	10	8	2	10	4	3	11	48	2	2	...	1	1	...	7	13	61
Guy Fawkes .....	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	7	7
Hillgrove .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	5	8	8
Kingstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	6	6
Kookabookra	4	4	1	3	1	1	6	20	5	1	...	2	1	...	2	11	31
Kyogle	10	6	2	8	5	1	21	53	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	68
Lawrence .....	...	2	2	...	2	3	2	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	14
Lismore	4	4	2	2	4	2	8	26	5	5	2	7	2	...	21	42	68
Maclean	7	3	2	3	3	1	10	29	8	5	...	5	2	...	24	44	73
Murwillumbah	6	3	...	2	1	...	3	15	...	...	...	2	...	...	14	16	31
Nowendoc .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	5	1	1	17	31	31
Nymboida .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	2	3	...	10	21	21
Rappville .....	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	4	7
Tabulam	3	1	...	1	2	...	3	10	...	1	...	2	...	...	7	10	20
Tenterfield	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tingha .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	3	1	2	11	22	22
Tumbulgum .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	6	10	12
Ulmarra	5	9	1	4	1	3	10	33	1	1	...	2	1	...	6	11	44
Uralla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	6	2	1	30	47	47
Wardell .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	4	9	2	1	12	3	...	52	79	83
Walcha .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	6	1	10	3	1	28	63	63	63
Walcha Road .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	4	2	...	12	23	23	23
Wilson's Downfall .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1
Woodenbong	4	10	1	3	5	1	6	30	4	1	1	5	1	...	15	27	57
Total	94	79	32	65	49	20	139	478	122	56	13	123	45	8	515	882	1,360

APPENDIX B—continued.

Locality.	Full-bloods.								Half-castes.								Grand Total.		
	Men.				Women.				Children.	Total.	Men.				Women.				
	Ages.			Over 60 years.	Ages.			Over 60 years.			Ages.			Over 60 years.	Ages.			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.			Over 60 years.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.																			
Bateman's Bay	4	1	1	...	...	...	2	8	6	1	...	4	1	1	3	16	24
Bombala	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Braidwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	5	5
Central Tilba	6	5	1	1	3	...	3	19	14	12	1	14	7	2	59	109	128		
Cooma .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	10	12	14
Cootamundra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	28
Delegate	2	1	2	...	3	1	...	9	2	...	...	3	...	1	6	12	21
Goulburn	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4
Gunning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	6	12	12
Marengo .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Moruya .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	7	12	12
Narooma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2
Nelligen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	12	17	17
Rugby	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rye Park .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	2	1	...	21	30	30
Wee Jasper .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	3	8	8
Wyalong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	6	6
Yass	3	...	...	2	...	...	1	6	16	5	2	12	8	3	53	99	105
Young	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	19	8	4	5	6	1	8	51	51	26	4	44	21	7	216	369	420		
EASTERN DISTRICT.																			
Ryde .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
Katoomba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	...	3	2	1	12	31	31
Rooty Hill .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sackville Camp, Blacktown Road	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	7	3	1	4	5	...	10	30	32
Liverpool .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	4
Burragarang (The Oaks) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	9	21	21	21
Mittagong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	4	...	...	20	24	31
Port Kembla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	4	...	11	1	1	25	60	60
Kiama .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	3	1	...	11	20	20
Nowra	6	3	2	2	1	2	4	20	10	5	1	11	5	3	68	103	123		
Milton	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	4	...	8	1	...	14	33	35
Total	8	5	2	3	1	2	13	34	57	23	2	50	16	6	172	326	360		
WESTERN DISTRICT.																			
Bathurst .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Canowindra .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Condobolin	9	7	...	5	2	...	6	29	4	2	...	...	2	...	16	24	53
Coolah .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Coonamble .....	...	2	...	2	...	2	6	6	6	2	...	8	2	...	31	49	55	
Cowra	4	4	...	2	3	...	11	24	11	...	2	7	4	...	25	49	73		
Dandaloo	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	19	...	...	9	2	...	28	58	62
Dubbo	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	5	12	10	1	11	2	4	29	69	74
Eugowra .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	5	8	9
Forbes .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gilgandra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Goolagong .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	7	12	13
Gulgambone	4	2	...	3	1	...	6	16	9	3	1	8	4	1	30	58	72		
Koorawatha .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oberon	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Obley	1	1	1	2	1	...	2	8	3	2	...	2	...	2	14	23	31		
Orange .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	7	7
Quambone	4	5	2	5	1	...	14	31	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	5	36
Kylstone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2
Tomingley	7	5	...	9	5	...	14	34	5	2	...	5	1	1	18	32	66		
Trangie	1	6	1	...	1	...	1	10	1	2	...	2	...	...	5	10	20
Trundle .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Trunkay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	2	6	6
Tuena .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Warren .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	9	2	1	28	47	47
Wellington .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	7	6	1	7	2	2	60	85	87
Windeyer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wollar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total	35	37	10	21	20	...	59	162	87	32	9	70	28	12	306	544	726		

APPENDIX B—continued.

Locality.	Full-bloods.							Half-castes.							Grand Total.		
	Men.			Women.				Child- dren.	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.
NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.																	
Bellingen.....	5	3	2	4	3	2	8	27	5	2	...	3	2	...	14	26	53
Bowraville.....	4	3	...	2	2	1	5	17	...	1	...	2	...	...	15	18	35
Broke.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	5	7	7
Bulga.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Cassilis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Copeland.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	6	3	2	5	...	1	1	18	19
Forster.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	5	2	...	7	2	1	21	38	40
Gladstone.....	4	2	...	2	3	1	3	15	6	2	...	7	1	...	27	43	58
Howe's Valley.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Jerseyville.....	6	2	2	3	2	2	7	24	12	2	...	8	1	...	29	52	76
West Kempsey.....	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	6	9	8	2	10	8	3	61	101	107
Macksville.....	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	10	7	1	1	8	2	1	24	44	54
Merriwa.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Port Macquarie.....	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	5	16	3	...	10	4	1	40	74	79
Singleton.....	4	2	...	2	1	1	13	23	5	2	1	7	2	...	35	52	75
Taree.....	6	9	...	4	3	...	12	34	10	1	...	14	4	...	32	61	95
Tea Gardens.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	6	2	9	4	1	28	58	60
Wingham.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	2	11	1	...	19	43	43
Total.....	38	27	7	10	16	9	51	167	99	36	10	104	31	8	351	639	806
NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.																	
Attunga.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Baan Baa.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3
Baradine.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	3	3	...	21	35	35	35
Barraba.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	4	8	8	8
Bellata.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	4	8	8	8
Bingara.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	6	6	6
Blackville.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	2	8	8	8
Boggabilla.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3
Boggabri.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	5	5	5
Boomi.....	2	1	2	2	1	...	6	14	7	2	1	2	3	...	17	32	46
Breeza.....	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	5	18	5	4	16	6	...	78	127	132
Bullarah.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3
Bulyeroi.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	3
Coonabarabran.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	11	5	16	7	2	78	136	137
Curlewia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	2	5	...	13	26	26	26
Currahbula.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	2	1	...	7	15	15
Garah.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	4	4
Gunnedah.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	3	1	1	13	24	24	24
Manilla.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	3	...	9	1	...	37	60	61
Moree.....	4	2	1	1	...	1	6	15	6	2	...	1	3	...	12	24	39
Mullaley.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Mungindi.....	4	5	...	...	2	...	...	11	5	3	...	6	1	1	17	33	44
Narrabri.....	1	2	3	1	1	...	3	11	11	3	1	3	...	21	39	50	50
Nundle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	1	5	1	...	12	29	29
Pallamallawa.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Quirindi.....	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4
Swamp Oak.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	12	18	18
Tambar Springs.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Tamworth.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	3	3
Terry-hie-hie.....	2	1	5	5	...	1	5	19	18	2	2	9	5	2	37	75	94
Upper Horton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	2
Warialda.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Wee Waa.....	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	5	4	2	1	6	2	...	11	26	31
Werris Creek.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	7	7
Yetman.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	4
Total.....	23	18	12	13	6	4	21	96	186	52	23	97	38	11	407	764	860
SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.																	
Balranald.....	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	4	...	2	...	1	1	...	4	8	12
Barham.....	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5
Deniliquin.....	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	5	17	12	3	11	11	2	74	130	135
Euabalong.....	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	13	1	...	9	2	1	46	72	76
Hay.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Hillston.....	...	...	1	...	2	2	4	9	7	...	2	6	4	...	4	23	32
Jerilderie.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Moama.....	1	4	1	...	3	2	2	13	25	20	3	29	16	4	154	251	264
Mossiel.....	10	2	1	12	6	1	20	52	13	4	...	4	2	...	34	67	109
Ivanhoe.....	4	4	...	5	2	1	20	36	4	...	...	1	...	...	2	7	43
Moulamein.....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	4	...	1	2	...	5	13	15
Oxley.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Tocumwal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	2	...	...	2	13	13
Total.....	18	20	6	17	15	8	47	131	91	43	8	64	38	7	326	577	708

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.	Children.	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	Children.	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	Children.	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	Children.			

BOURKE DISTRICT.

Angledool	5	9	4	8	6	6	31	69	9	3	...	4	3	...	20	39	109
Bourke	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	4
Barrington	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
Bobadah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boorooma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	1	1	...	3	11	11
Brewarrina	2	2	7	1	1	4	16	33	12	5	4	13	4	1	52	91	124
Byrock	2	3	...	3	...	...	2	10	2	2	...	3	1	...	17	25	35
Canbelego	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	8	8
Caunonbar	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Carinda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cobar	1	...	...	1	3	...	2	7	4	1	...	5	2	...	9	21	28
Collarendabri	5	4	2	6	1	...	3	21	15	4	1	5	2	...	35	63	83
Comborah	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	9	15	17
Come by Chance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coolahah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cryon	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	1	...	2	...	...	5	11	14
Enggonia	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ford's Bridge	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	6
Girilebone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goodooga	1	6	4	...	3	1	7	22	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	8	30
Gongolgon	1	3	2	1	2	...	...	9	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	6	16
Louth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mogil Mogil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nymagee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nyngan	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	3	...	10	3	...	9	26	28
Pilliga	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	13	8	4	3	6	3	...	27	51	64
Tatalla	3	5	3	5	3	1	13	33	4	...	3	...	...	...	7	14	47
Tilpa	3	...	...	1	1	...	4	9	2	...	...	1	1	...	11	15	24
Walgett	4	3	...	3	1	2	6	19	9	2	...	5	2	...	19	37	56
Wallangulla	1	...	1	3	...	2	5	12	11	...	...	5	...	...	15	31	43
Wanaaring	4	2	3	1	2	2	9	23	1	...	...	2	...	...	6	9	32
Wrightville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yantsubilla	...	4	1	...	3	...	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Total	38	49	30	35	31	22	106	311	91	32	8	70	25	1	260	487	798

MURRAY DISTRICT.

Darlington Point	4	3	3	1	2	2	...	15	31	6	2	16	6	3	63	127	143
Junece	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	12	16	16
Narrandera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	5	9	9
Gundagai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Tumbarumba	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4
Tumut	...	7	1	3	2	...	4	17	6	7	3	4	4	1	19	44	61
Urana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Wagga Wagga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2
Whitton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	10	14	14
Total	5	11	4	5	4	2	4	35	40	17	6	26	12	4	110	215	250

BROKEN HILL DISTRICT.

Broken Hill	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	5
Cal Lal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	8	11	11
Menindie	...	2	...	...	3	...	9	14	2	2	...	1	...	...	2	7	21
Milparinka	1	6	3	6	4	6	...	26	1	1	...	...	1	...	4	7	33
Pooncarie	2	2	...	5	1	1	11	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	26
Tibooburra	...	2	2	...	...	2	1	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	8	10	17
Torrawangee	...	2	1	...	1	...	4	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	16
White Cliffs	4	3	1	1	...	1	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Wilcannia	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5
Total	8	17	8	13	10	11	29	96	7	5	...	4	1	...	34	51	147

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)	5	5	1	2	3	21			21
NORTHERN DISTRICT.									
Armidale	2	2	1	1					
Ashford	5	5	1	1	2	27			27
Ballina					3				3
Bellbrook	2	2		1	1	19			19
Byron Bay					2				2
Cangai					1	9			9
Copmanhurst	4	4	3		3				
Coraki	1	1				14			14
Cudgen	3	3				20			20
Drake	1	1	2		2				
Grafton	1	1							
Grafton South	2	2				4			4
Guy Fawkes	1	1							
Hillgrove						3			3
Kookabookra	1	1	1		1				1
Kyogle	2	1	3	2	2	15			15
Lismore		2	2		1	12			12
Maclean	1	2	3	1	2	11			11
Murwillumbah			1		1	6			6
Nowendoc	1	1							
Tingha	1	1							
Tumbulgum						4			4
Ulmarra	1	1	2	4	4				
Uralla		4	4		2	7			7
Wardell		3	3		2	24			24
Walcha		2	2			8			8
Walcha Road						3			3
Woodenbong	1	1	2						
Total	7	39	46	15	11	26	192		192
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.									
Bateman's Bay				1	1				
Central Tilba		2	2		3	26			26
Cooma		1	1		1	2			2
Cootamundra						24			24
Delegate						1			1
Goulburn						3			3
Gunning		2	2			1			1
Moruya						3			3
Nelligen		1	1			7			7
Rye Park						11			11
Wyalong						3			3
Yass	2	3	5	2	2	3			3
Total	2	9	11	2	5	7	84		84
EASTERN DISTRICT.									
Katoomba						3			3
Sackville Camp and Blacktown Road						7			7
Liverpool						3			3
Burragarang (The Oaks)		1	1			5			5
Mittagong					1	17			17
Port Kembla		4	4		1	9			9
Kiama						6			6
Nowra		4	4			37			37
Milton				1		6			6
Camden					1	1			
Total		9	9	1	3	4	93		93
WESTERN DISTRICT.									
Condobolin						6			6
Coonamble		1	1	1		1			10
Cowra		3	3		2	2	15		15
Dandaloo		2	2				15		15
Dubbo		2	2				7		7
Eugowra				1		2			2
Goolagong						2			2
Gulgambone	1	7	8	1		16			16
Obley		1	1		1	1			
Quambone	1		1						
Tomingley	1	2	3	2		2	18		18
Trangie						5			5
Trunkey					1	1			
Warren		1	1			10			10
Wellington		2	2		1	1	20		20
Total	3	21	24	5	5	10	126		126

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.....	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	3
Bowraville.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	...	10
Broke.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Forster.....	...	2	2	...	...	...	18	...	18
Gladstone.....	...	3	3	...	2	2	13	...	13
Jerseyville.....	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...
West Kempsey.....	...	6	6	1	7	8	28	...	28
Macksville.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
Port Macquarie.....	...	5	5	...	1	1	10	...	10
Singleton.....	...	2	2	...	1	1	30	...	30
Taree.....	1	4	5	...	...	...	17	...	17
Wingham.....	...	2	2	1	...	1	2	...	2
Total.....	3	26	29	4	12	16	139	...	139
NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.									
Baradine.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
Rarraba.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2
Boomi.....	...	1	1	...	1	1	13	...	13
Breeza.....	...	8	8	...	1	1	37	...	37
Coonabarabran.....	...	9	9	...	4	4	14	...	14
Curlewis.....	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	...	3
Currabubula.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Gunnedah.....	...	2	2	1	1	2	8	...	8
Manilla.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moree.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	6	9
Mungindi.....	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...
Narrabri.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	...	5
Nundle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Swamp Oak.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Terry-hie-hie.....	...	3	3	...	2	2	21	...	21
Werris Creek.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	2
Total.....	1	28	29	3	10	13	126	6	132
SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.									
Balranald.....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
Deniliquin.....	...	5	5	...	3	3	30	...	30
Euabalong.....	...	4	4	...	1	1	10	...	10
Hay.....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Hillston.....	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	...	4
Ivanhoe.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moama.....	...	6	6	...	2	2	78	...	78
Mossiel.....	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...
Moulamein.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Total.....	2	16	18	1	10	11	124	1	125
BOURKE DISTRICT.									
Angledool.....	3	...	3	4	...	4	22	...	22
Bourke.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barrington.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bobadah.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boorooma.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brewarrina.....	2	5	7	...	3	3	27	...	27
Byrock.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12
Carbelego.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
Cannonbar.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cobar.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	...	5
Carinda.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collarendabri.....	1	2	3	1	1	2	...	...	...
Comborah.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Come by Chance.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coolabah.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cryon.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enngonia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ford's Bridge.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Girilambone.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goodooga.....	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Gongolgon.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louth.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mogil Mogil.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nymagee.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Nyngan.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pilliga.....	...	1	1	...	1	1	22	...	22
Tatalla.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	6
Tilpa.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Walgett.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	...	6
Wallangulla.....	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...
Wanaaring.....	...	...	...	1	1	2	9	...	9
Wrightville.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yantabulla.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	10	11	21	12	6	18	116	...	116

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	5	5	2	4	6	24	...	24
Junee	5	...	5
Narrandera	1	...	1
Gundagai
Tumut	14	...	14
Wagga Wagga
Whitton	5	...	5
Yerong Creek
Totals	5	5	2	4	6	49	...	49
BROKEN HILL DISTRICT.									
Broken Hill	1	...	1
Pooncarie	1	...	1	...	...	...
Tibooburra	1	...	1	...	...	...
Torrawangee	1	...	1	3	...	3
Totals	3	...	3	4	...	4

CENSUS RETURNS, 1915.
COMPARED WITH YEAR 1914.

	Full-bloods.				Half-castes.			
	Adults.		Children.	Total.	Adults.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.		
By Return, 1914	745	469	516	1,730	1,261	1,029	2,759	5,049
Do 1915	679	438	480	1,597	1,217	998	2,768	4,983
Decrease	66	31	36	133	44	31	.....	66
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

	Full-bloods.	Half-castes.
Births reported	28	169
Deaths reported	49	68
Increase, Deaths over Births	21	Increase, Births over Deaths
		101

APPENDIX C.

Department.	Particulars.	Amount expended.
	Rations, medical comforts, seed, farm implements, fencing-wire, boats, erection of buildings, dwellings, &c. (for the aborigines generally).....	£ 6,303 7 7
	Expenses of maintaining the undermentioned Aboriginal Stations and Homes:—	
	Brewarrina	794 0 8
	Brungle	483 19 4
	Cumeroogunga	2,686 7 11
	Edgerton	389 17 0
	Grafton	826 19 4
	Roseby Park	505 11 9
	Runnymede	889 0 3
	Walhallow	737 7 5
	Wallaga Lake	649 14 2
	Warangesda	1,059 7 7
	Sevington	771 13 10
	Cabbage-tree Island	220 13 2
	Ulgundahi Island	221 1 6
	Nymboida	116 15 11
	Euraba	292 6 7
	Angledool	402 15 10
	Terry-hie-hie	356 5 4
	Burra Bee Dee	411 15 6
	Dunoon	168 11 8
	Cootamundra (Girls)	553 13 10
	Salaries of Clerical Staff	447 15 7
	Medical attendance and medicine	911 14 0
Department of Public Health	Teachers' salaries, purchase of materials, &c.	3,198 19 4
Department of Education	Sanitary attendance	82 12 8
Resumed Properties Department	Purchase of blankets, clothing, furniture, &c.	2,273 9 7
Stores Supply Department		
	Total	£24,905 16 11

APPENDIX D.

Locality.	Average number monthly receiving aid.		Nature of Supply.	Amount.		
	Adults.	Children.		£	s.	d.
Angledool	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	402	15	10
Browarrina	...	...	do do	794	0	8
Brungle	...	...	do do	483	19	4
Burra Bee Dee	...	...	do do	411	15	6
Bulgandramine	6	10	Rations, furniture, gate	82	18	11
Bateman's Bay	2	...	Rations, burial, boat, &c.	25	12	3
Barraba	2	4	Rations	39	10	0
Bowraville	3	7	do and coffin	31	16	0
Bonshaw	1	...	do	6	3	7
Byrock	1	3	do	12	12	8
Bundarra	1	2	do	1	12	2
Bonaloo	1	...	do	6	0	7
Borah Crossing	4	4	do and conveyance	49	8	4
Bomaderry Home	...	18	do meat, leg instrument, &c.	86	5	5
Byron Bay	3	1	do	19	11	11
Bulgarrie	5	2	do and meat	41	18	0
Bungebah	1	...	do	3	7	5
Burrigorang	1	5	do and sulky hire	21	6	8
Balranald	3	1	do and meat	39	12	10
Bombo	1	1	do	8	1	2
Broken Hill	1	...	do	18	12	4
Bellbrook	...	...	Fares	3	15	3
Burnt Bridge	...	...	Coffins, repairs to huts, &c.	36	5	4
Cumerooogunga	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	2,686	7	11
Cootamundra Home	...	...	do do	553	13	10
Collihue	8	1	Rations and meat	54	2	2
Copmanhurst	4	...	do fare, accouchment	33	18	4
Condobolin	4	8	Meat	31	2	11
Coraki	...	9	Rations, repairs to school, &c.	32	8	1
Collarendabri	9	12	do meat, &c.	157	13	1
Cabbage-tree Island	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	220	13	2
Dunoon	...	...	do do	168	11	3
Dandaloo	...	8	Rations	19	10	8
Delegate	7	4	do burials, &c.	63	19	3
Dubbo	2	3	do	20	15	7
Drake	5	4	do and meat	89	16	6
Dungulear	4	1	do	38	10	6
Deepwater	...	...	Fare	1	10	0
Edgerton	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	389	17	0
Euraba	...	...	do do	292	6	7
Euabalong	2	19	Rations and meat	66	6	7
Erambie	...	...	Burials, copybooks, prizes	8	3	0
Forbes	...	...	do	5	0	0
Fattorini Island	1	14	Rations, sewing material, &c.	29	0	0
Forster	3	10	do kerosene, tents, &c.	52	10	11
Grafton	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	326	19	4
Grafton South	8	2	Rations	21	7	9
Gulgambone	...	...	Burial, tents, erection tents	49	14	11
Goolagong	5	1	Rations, wire, &c.	33	17	7
Gloucester and Copeland	1	4	Rations and meat	29	5	6
Gongolgon	2	...	do	13	1	7
Gladstone	1	13	do burial	11	9	5
Guy Fawkes	...	...	Fare	0	17	6
Goodooga	8	10	Rations and meat	111	15	5
Green Hills	...	...	Tents	10	8	6
Hillgrove	...	...	Conveyance sick aboriginal	0	17	6
Hillston	6	3	Rations and meat, burial	71	9	4
Inglebar	...	...	Clearing	18	0	0
Jerseyville	7	8	Rations, coffins, oil, &c.	65	5	8
Jervis Bay	2	2	do and meat	15	3	10
Karuah	...	...	Fencing wire, iron, fares, &c.	3	17	1
Kajuligah	12	12	Rations	128	18	1
Kempsey	16	17	do coffin, tent, &c.	145	10	7
Katoomba	1	1	do	8	4	2
Kookabookra	...	...	Carriage of clothing	0	6	0
Louth	...	5	Rations	9	5	0
Lionsville	2	...	do	15	18	5
La Perouse	7	13	do repairs, paint, &c.	167	9	9
Lawrence	6	1	do burial	38	14	3
Macksville and Nambucca	6	8	do	42	8	9
Menindie	5	10	do	61	8	0
Murwillumbah	1	1	do	3	9	0
Moonahcullah	16	23	do Tools, iron, &c.	156	3	6
Maclean	2	3	do	9	7	8
Milton	1	...	do and meat	2	0	11
Nymboida	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	116	15	11
Niangala	...	2	Rations	7	19	7
Narrabri	1	...	do and meat	12	2	4
Nulla Nulla	14	19	do and wire	147	3	8
Oban	2	4	do flooring huts	35	4	11
Pretty Gully	6	9	do	153	2	8

APPENDIX D—continued.

Locality.	Average number monthly receiving aid.		Nature of Supply.	Amount.
	Adults.	Children.		
Port Stephens	8	18	Rations and meat	£ 90 14 0
Port Macquarie	1	10	do and burial	15 8 7
Purfleet	6	13	do tools, repairs, &c.	73 2 6
Pilliga	5	3	do meat, fares, &c.	113 0 8
Pooncarie	4	1	do	27 7 10
Poolamacca	3	7	do tents	14 14 1
Quambone	...	...	Tomahawks	0 11 0
Roseby Park	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	505 11 9
Runnymede	...	...	do do	389 0 3
Rollands Plains	...	...	Sewing material, tare, &c.	10 7 1
Ringorah	11	11	Rations and tents	49 4 9
Rylstone	2	...	do	9 5 7
Rye Park	...	5	do	8 1 0
Sevington	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	771 13 10
Singleton	5	39	Rations, timber, wire	237 5 9
Singleton Home	...	...	Clothing	4 16 6
St. Clair	...	...	Fare	1 10 6
Salisbury Downs	1	...	Rations	9 13 6
Terry-hie-hie	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	356 5 4
Talbragar	...	...	Iron, hut, oil drum, &c.	64 12 10
Tatalla	8	5	Rations and meat	67 5 9
Tobwabba	...	...	Teacher's subsidy	25 0 0
Trundle	1	3	Rations	10 2 0
Tea Gardens	...	...	Medical comforts	5 4 0
Tucabia	5	1	Rations and meat	40 13 8
Tibooburra	2	1	do	4 11 4
Torrawanges	3	8	do and meat	56 16 10
Tabulam	...	...	Hire of conveyance	3 5 0
Ugundahi Island	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	221 1 6
Urunga and Fernmount	11	10	Rations and fires	69 18 9
Uralla	1	3	do	14 0 2
Unungar	1	...	do	2 3 6
Ulmarra	...	...	Coffin and burials	10 10 0
Walhallow	...	...	Maintenance, salaries, &c.	737 7 5
Wallaga Lake	...	...	do do	649 14 2
Warangesda	...	...	do do	1,059 7 7
Wellington	2	7	Rations, meat transfer exps.	68 14 4
Wentworth	...	...	Conveyance and burial	5 5 0
Wingham	6	5	Rations and burial	49 17 10
Walcha	8	2	Rations, timber, fence, &c.	68 12 2
Wanaaring	6	5	Rations	56 2 1
Wardell	6	...	do	37 14 8
Walgett	2	6	do	30 17 7
Wyrallah	2	...	do	9 6 3
Wauchope	...	...	Fare	2 10 3
Whealbah	2	1	Rations and meat	47 18 10
Wollomombi	1	2	do	13 5 2
Walcha Road	3	1	do	14 7 8
Wantabadgery	2	7	do	22 8 2
Wilcannia	2	1	do	7 13 3
Woodenbong	3	1	do wire and fare	46 3 1
Yancannia	3	3	do	34 0 7
Yandama	6	...	do	25 6 9
Yulgilbar	5	4	do	14 15 8
			Miscellaneous	443 14 4
			Railways	390 2 7
			Salaries	497 15 7
			Postage stamps	186 0 0
			Stores Supply Department (tea, soap, dress material, &c.)	315 0 2
			Home Finder, salary and travelling expenses	178 4 7
			Inspectors, salaries and travelling expenses	294 12 7
			Total	£ 18,339 1 4

APPENDIX E.

STATEMENT of Expenditure from Vote of Stores Supply Department on account of Aborigines Protection Board for the year 1915.

Blankets	£ 1,637 17 7
Clothing	1,214 7 5
Other stores	341 19 6
Furniture	8 19 10
Stationery	40 5 3
	<u>12,273 9 7</u>

APPENDIX F.

AMOUNTS paid for Medical Attendance on Aborigines, year ending 31st December, 1915.

Locality.	Amount.	Locality.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ballina	1 0 0	Nabiac	0 10 0
Burnt Bridge	3 13 0	Narandera	5 5 0
Brewarrina	105 5 6	Nowra	6 15 0
Cabbage-tree Island	8 0 0	Nulla Nulla.....	1 8 0
Casino	30 0 0	Oban.....	1 5 0
Collarendabri	1 5 0	Peak Hill.....	6 5 0
Condoblin	1 0 0	Port Macquarie	45 0 0
Cooma	5 0 0	Raymond Terrace	7 11 0
Coonabarabran	30 0 0	Roseby Park	9 2 6
Coramba	0 10 0	Singleton	40 0 0
Cumeroounga	100 0 0	Taree	40 0 0
Delegate	2 15 0	Tea Gardens	15 11 6
Forster	0 10 0	Tilba.....	1 5 0
Grafton	0 0 0	Tumut	50 0 0
Gulargambone	7 15 0	Ulladulla.....	1 5 0
Katoomba	5 10 0	Walcha.....	5 0 0
Kiama	40 0 0	Walhallow	27 3 0
Kyogle	30 0 0	Wallaga Lake	27 14 6
Lismore	2 0 0	Warangesda.....	85 10 0
Maclean	25 0 0	Wingham.....	25 0 0
Macleay River	50 0 0	Yass	0 10 0
Mungindi	0 10 0		
		Total	£ 911 14 0

APPENDIX G.

STATEMENT of Expenditure on account of the Aborigines for the year 1915 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	130 0 0			5 18 0	135 18 0
Cumeroounga	332 0 0			13 1 8	345 1 8
Forked Mountain.....	120 0 0			2 12 0	122 12 0
Googedee	110 0 0			3 10 1	113 10 1
Grafton Common	9 3 4			5 8 9	14 12 1
Moonacullah	93 7 6		48 1 6	2 9 0	143 18 0
Nanima	82 10 0	0 9 1		4 4 0	87 3 1
Roseby Park	96 17 2			2 1 0	98 18 2
Ugundahi Island	110 0 0			6 2 3	116 2 3
Walhallow	174 0 0			3 14 1	177 14 1
Wallaga Lake	110 0 0			4 11 6	114 11 6
Warangesda	116 0 0	0 11 0		3 3 0	119 14 0
Cabbage-tree Island	110 0 0			3 12 0	113 12 0
Cootamundra East.....	45 16 8	0 6 8		2 14 0	48 17 4
Dunoon Road	110 0 0		0 3 10	1 16 0	111 19 10
Erambie	109 14 1	0 6 4		4 2 9	114 3 2
Euraba	124 6 8			3 19 10	128 6 6
Fattorini Island	100 10 9			1 16 0	102 6 9
Mount Olive	57 6 9				57 6 9
Mundoonan	110 0 0			2 8 8	112 8 8
New Angledool	130 8 4			4 5 6	134 13 10
Nymboida	110 0 0			0 18 0	110 18 0
Pilliga	115 3 2		1 16 0	1 3 4	118 2 6
Sevington	110 0 0			2 5 4	112 5 4
Stony Gully	100 16 8		0 13 3	2 17 0	104 6 11
Terry-Hie-Hie	130 0 0			3 17 0	133 17 0
Coraki	56 18 10				56 18 10
Tobwabba	49 1 0				49 1 0
Total	£ 3,054 0 11	1 13 1	50 14 7	£ 2 10 9	3,193 19 4

APPENDIX H.

STATEMENT of Expenditure for Sanitary Attendance on account of Aborigines during the year 1915

	1914.
	£ s. d.
Burnt Bridge School, Kempsey	1 2 4
Erambie Reserve, Cowra	11 14 0
Aborigines' Training Home, Cootamundra	32 10 0
Edgerton Aboriginal Station	12 0 0
Gulargambone Aborigines Reserve	1 9 4
La Prouse Reserve.....	16 18 0
Wallaga Lake Aboriginal Station.....	6 0 0
Wellington Aborigines Reserve	0 19 0
	£82 12 8

APPENDIX I.

APPENDIX I

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION BOARD.

PRODUCE AND SALE STORE ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the period of 1st July, 1914, to 30th June, 1915, for presentation to Parliament under the provisions of Section 4 the "Special Deposits Accounts Act," No. 5, 1911.

Aboriginal Stations.	Receipts.						Expenditure.						
	Wheat, maize, wool, skins, hides, etc.	Sale of Stock.	Sale of Meat.	Sundries.	Sale Store.	Total.	Machinery, plant, harness, and repairs.	Harvesting, shearing, cultivation, &c.	Improvements, fencing, and live stock.	Farriery, fodder, and sundries.	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.	
Brewarrina	61 6 4	16 0 0	12 8 3	20 12 6	141 11 0	251 18 7	0 18 0	26 11 0	12 17 3	35 6 8	107 11 5	183 4 4	
Brungle	46 19 3	.....	.....	8 11 6	.....	55 10 9	10 13 11	63 19 9	10 3 9	23 18 8	.....	108 16 1
Cumerogunga	473 10 1	43 8 6	0 7 9	.....	67 16 11	585 3 3	19 8 9	269 1 5	215 11 8	188 5 11	61 15 5	754 3 2
Edgerton .....	.....	.....	.....	0 3 6	19 0 3	19 3 9	.....	15 15 3	72 7 2	36 11 6	25 13 2	150 7 1
Grafton	183 10 5	94 13 0	.....	.....	.....	278 3 5	.....	.....	.....	13 5 7	.....	13 5 7
Roseby Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127 2 3	127 2 3	1 14 0	.....	.....	.....	73 8 0	2 0
Runnymede	44 14 0	18 7 6	.....	1 0 6	7 10 5	71 12 5	1 4 0	1 3 9	.....	3 18 6	4 10 5	10 16 8
Walhallow	14 9 4	25 0 0	1 11 6	10 0 0	228 13 10	279 14 8	2 5 0	29 18 8	1 17 6	20 5 11	121 16 6	176 3 7	
Wallaga Lake	13 5 5	15 19 0	.....	1 8 4	162 9 9	193 2 6	0 9 0	3 16 9	.....	5 3 5	49 12 3	59 1 5
Warangesda	195 3 9	4 0 0	.....	2 1 11	.....	201 5 8	37 9 10	131 4 2	39 7 8	121 6 2	.....	529 7 10
Sevington	2 11 0	.....	.....	1 14 6	271 14 3	275 19 9	7 5 3	22 6 10	.....	15 4 6	156 6 3	201 2 10
Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....	53 2 8	.....	53 2 8	.....	.....	.....	17 6 9	.....	17 6 9
Total	1,035 9 7	217 8 0	14 7 6	98 15 5	1,025 19 2	2,391 19 8	81 7 9	563 17 7	352 5 0	480 13 7	600 13 5	2,078 17 4	
						To Balance 30th June, 1914.....	36 2 6					By Balance 30th June, 1915	349 4 10
							£ 2,428 2 2						£ 2,428 2 2

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31st July, 1915.

A. C. PETTIT,
Secretary, A. P. Board