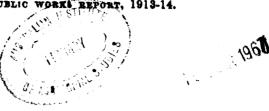
REPORT, 1913-14.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMISSIONER **PUBLIC** OF WORKS, ET

CHIEF PROTECTOR OF ABORIGINALS.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PROTECTOR OF ABORIGINALS FOR THE YEAR END JUNE 30TH, 1914.

Aboriginals Department, Adelaide, September 21st, 1914. Sir-I have the honor to submit my report on the working of the Aboriginals Department for financial year ended June 30th, 1914.

As the Royal Commission on aborigines is still in existence I must simply supply figures was comment, as was done last year.

POPULATION

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On June 30th, 1913, the estimated aboriginal population w	788	
Blacks	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	4,000
Half-castes	•••••	836
Total	•••••••••••	4,836
The births and deaths for the year ended June 30th, 1914,	reported —	
Births	Full-bloods, 28; half-castes, 32; t	otal, 80.
Deaths	Full-bloods, 72; half-castes, 13; t	otal, 85.
The two years 1913 and 1914 show a decrease record of 72 full	-bloods and an increase of 38 h	alf-castes.

MISSION STATIONS.

Name of Station.	Number of Blacks in District,	Number of Half-castes in District.	Total.	Number of Children (included in total).	Births.	Deaths.	Cost of Nate to the Department ment (including grants-in-s
Point McLeay	66 19 110 119	301 169 10 47	367 188 120 166	171 53 25 40	6 12 1 7	7 6 7 1	2,346 (20 (641 (220 (
Total	314	527	841	289	26	21	3,227

The financial returns from these stations show:-	The	financial	returns	from	these	stations	show	:
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Voluntary subscriptions—	£	8.	d.
Point McLeay, £121 5s. 6d.; Point Pierce, nil; Killalpaninna, £416 7s. 4d.; Koonibba, £762 1 s. 4d.	1,300	8	2
Amount of Government grants-in-aid —			
Point McLeay, £1,250; Killalpaninna, £500	1,750	0	0
Proceeds of produce sold-			
Point Pierce, £8,342 15s. 6d.; Point McLeay, £2,323 7s. 10d.; Killalpaninna, £2,006 17s. 5d.; Koonibba, £2,103 8s.	14,776	8	9
Wages paid to Aborigines -			
Point Pierce, £2,105 5s. 10d.; Point McLeay, £717 3s. 11d.; Killalpaninaa, £197 17s.; Koonibba, £511 16s. 9d	3,532	3	6

CRIME RECORD FOR THE YEAR.

The number of aborigines charged with offences was:-

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Drunkenness					 . 	
Disorderly and	indecent be	haviour			 	
Wilful damage					 • • • • • • • • • • •	
agrancy				 .	 	
Assaults					 	
Murder and att	empted mui	rder			 	
Unlawful posse	ession				 	
Unlawfully on	premises .				 	
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Nineteen persons were convicted for supplying liquor to aborigines.

amount voted by Parliament for the year was £6,515, and the amount expended was :-

Rations, blankets, clothing, &c. Grants-in-aid to Aborigines' Friends' Association Luthern Swnod Killshaning	£1,250 0 0	£ 2,805		d. 3
Lutheran Synod, Killalpaninna Rent of Land for Aborigines' Friends' Association Salaries Medical attendance, medicines, and comforts Burial charges for Aborigines Transport and agency charges Trlephone charges Postage stamps and telegrams Printing and stationery	500 0 0	415 182 40 520 6 7	12 5 11 18	7
Donation to Adelaide Hospital	_	-	10	0
Posts, guns, &c., for Aborigines, and repairs to same Firewood for old, sick, and infirm Aborigines		36 10	_	10 0
Sundries and travelling expenses	_	43 80	_	_
Typewriting machine Loans to Aborigines		25 55		0
		£6,052	8	4
Recoup to revenue		£529	1	5

During the year I visited the Far Northern country as far as Innamineka and Birdsville (Q.), leaving railway line at Farina and returning to Hergott, having covered 900 miles by coach, camels, and horses. and that the natives had greatly decreased in numbers in this country, and fear that but few of them be in existence in 20 years' time. The absence of children is remarkable, and goes to prove that amunicable diseases are rampant amongst them there.

I recommend that a medical gentleman should be sent through this district to treat cases met with, and treat on the causes of death.

The natives are kindly treated by the settlers, who are doing all they possibly can for their welfare.

Much credit is due to the staffs of the Adelaide and Port Augusta Hospitals for their untiring gare iteratment of the aborigines while under their charge.

The Commissioner of Police and his officers have rendered valuable assistance in carrying out my duties.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

The usual supplies of stores have been forwarded to the depôts from Charlotte Waters to Tennant's 10th, costing the Commonwealth Government about £1,000.

I have, &c..

W. G. SOUTH, Chief Protector of Aboriginals.

The Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, Adelaide.