

# HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR VISITS MOREE



We wish now to renew those pledges of loyalty to and love for Our Gracious Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth, which were offered to you on that happy occasion.

May it please Your Excellency."

While His Excellency was at Moree, he paid a visit to the Station although this was not included in his programme. He was apparently so impressed with his visit in 1954 that he was anxious to see what progress had been made since he was last there.

In a letter to the Chief Secretary, Mr. Kelly, His Excellency said how very pleased he was with his visit, and complimented the Manager and Matron, Headmaster and Teachers, on doing a splendid job.

His Excellency, the Governor, Lt. General Sir John Northcott, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., recently visited Moree where there was a rally of all the school children at the Taylor Oval. Addresses were given by representatives of each School.

Patricia Sampson, who lives with her parents on the Moree Station and attends the School there, gave the address on behalf of her School.

We are indebted to the "North West Champion" and Gordon Petscheler, their photographer, for the picture of Patricia reading the message, which appears in this issue. This is the message as read by Patricia :—

"May it Please Your Excellency.

The children of the Mcree Aborigines School offer you, Sir, a most sincere welcome to our town. We offer you our best wishes for a happy visit and for pleasant travelling through our district.

In 1954 you visited Moree and the aboriginal people remember with pride that you came then to their school and spoke with them in close and intimate friendship.

## MRS. INSPECTOR ENGLISH

The Editor learns with regret that Mrs. English, who has contributed to *Dawn* on many occasions and has many friends amongst its readers, has been absent from duty for some weeks, owing to illness.

The yeoman service she gives to the young women and others in her capacity as Welfare Inspector of the Aborigines Welfare Board, is sorely missed, and I am sure that *Dawn* readers join with me in hoping that she will have a speedy recovery and soon return to duty and the work which she loves.

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Editor.