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NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROTECTION OF THE ABORIGINES.

(REPORT OF BOARD FOR 1894.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

The Aborigines Protection Board to The Principal Under Secretary.

Sir, Office of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines, Sydney, 1 March, 1895.

In compliance with the established practice, we have the honor to submit, for the information of the Chief Secretary, a report of our proceedings during the year 1894, and a detailed statement of the expenditure of the Parliamentary vote placed at our disposal, together with information regarding the condition of the aborigines throughout the Colony.

Weekly meetings of the Board continue to be regularly held and attended by the majority of the members. The Honorable R. H. D. White, M.L.C., and Mr. J. M. Chanter, M.L.A., accepted seats on the Board, their appointments dating from the 16th February and the 31st August respectively.

The census returns of the aboriginal population of the Colony [*Appendix A*], which were collected for the Board by the police on the 15th October last, exhibit, in comparison with the numbers for the previous year, a total decrease of 234 (226 full-bloods and eight half-castes).

The total population now appears as 7,021 (3,756 full-bloods and 3,265 half-castes), as against 7,255 (3,982 full-bloods and 3,273 half-castes) in 1893.

The deaths amongst the full-bloods during the year exceeded the births by 69, the numbers being 154 and 85 respectively. On the other hand, there were 56 more births than deaths amongst the half-castes, the former reaching a total of 132 and the latter 76.

These figures would, however, only account for a net decrease of 13. The difference can only be accounted for by the great difficulty in taking a correct census, owing to the wandering habits of the race, more especially in the remote districts; by the border tribes crossing into the other Colonies; and by the fact that at the time the returns were collected a very large number of the aborigines had left their own districts and were on the way to shearing sheds in various parts of the Colony for employment which was offering.

The Board consider it worthy of note that the number of full-bloods and half-castes within the Colony are assimilating, the difference now being 491 in favour of the pure-breds, or 1.15 full-blood to each half-caste, whilst the proportion in 1894 was 2.37 full-blood to each half-caste. During the ten years ended on the 31st December last the average annual decrease in the number of the full-bloods has been nearly 200, against an average annual increase of 86 amongst the half-castes.

The amount expended by the Government during the year for the benefit of the aborigines amounted in all to £15,311 8s. 3d. [*See Appendix C.*] This includes an expenditure of £7,947 0s. 10d. by the Board on Aborigines generally, £802 15s. 9d. for the fares of aborigines travelling on the railway, and £2,047 2s. 8d. in liquidating claims incurred by the Aborigines Protection Association in connection with the Aboriginal Stations at Cumerogunga, Warangesda, and Brewarrina; £788 19s. 11d. by the Medical Adviser to the Government; £1,088 15s. 1d. by the Minister of Public Instruction; £2,575 14s. by the Controller-General of Stores; and £61 by the Principal Under Secretary.

The expenditure by the Board is given in detail. [*See Appendix D.*]

During the year five additional reserves, as under, have been set apart for the use of the aborigines. The aggregate area of such reserves throughout the Colony was thereby increased to 24,132 acres

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1. *Euroka Creek*.—Area, 172 acres. This land is occupied by five families—thirty-one aborigines in all. Several good huts have been erected, nearly 30 acres cleared, and a portion fenced and placed under crop—maize and vegetables.

2. *Peak Hill*.—Area, 40 acres. This reserve is situated on the Bogan River, and the aborigines purpose when not employed shearing to fence in and cultivate the land, with the assistance of the Board.

3. *Wilson River*.—Area, 10 acres. An aboriginal family is in occupation. A good slab hut has been erected, and the land is being cleared of lantana with a view to the cultivation of maize.

4. *Unkya Creek*.—Area, 25 acres. A half-caste is camped on this reserve and is making good progress in its preparation for cultivation.

5. *Wee Waa*.—Area, 24 perches. This land was applied for as a site for a dwelling for two old aboriginal women and three children who are supported by the Board, and a comfortable building has now been erected.

As regards the reserves generally, reports are constantly being received indicating that a large number are being made good use of. The Board continue to hold out every inducement to the aborigines to occupy and till the land, by grants towards the cost of fencing, by the supply of seeds, implements, &c., and by the issue of rations until some return is obtained from the crops. The following extracts from district reports are given as a few instances of the progress made by the aborigines:—

“As a rule, from fifty to sixty aborigines reside on the reserve on the M'Donald River. They have to a large extent improved the land by ringbarking, clearing, and stumping, have erected good dwellings for themselves, and grow a large quantity and variety of vegetables.”

“The aborigines have cleared about 50 acres of Cabbage-tree Island, Richmond River, and now have the greater portion under sugar-cane, maize, bananas, &c. They have erected for themselves comfortable huts, the roofing for which was purchased by the Board.”

“The whole of the reserve on the Tuross Lake has been fenced in since last report.”

“The reserve of 160 acres on Blakney Creek has been fenced and subdivided into paddocks. Fifteen tons of potatoes were gathered last season, 10 acres were placed under wheat, and 200 fruit trees will shortly bear. A good house, sheds, and outbuildings have been erected, and the aborigines possess horses, cattle, and sheep.”

“The aborigines have done, and are still doing, a lot of hard work on the reserve at the mouth of the Illawarra Lake. They are well sheltered, and have made many improvements for their own comfort and convenience rarely found at an aboriginal camp.”

“Nineteen aborigines are in occupation of the reserve at Gulargambone. They have fenced in and ringbarked the whole of it, have cleared 7 acres, and are ploughing a portion.”

“Pelican Island reserve is occupied and cultivated by four aboriginal families, and maintains them exceedingly well.”

“About 25 acres of the reserve at Kinchela are now under maize.”

“If no floods come the aborigines on the several reserves in the Gladstone portion of the Macleay district will have splendid crops of maize.”

“There is every prospect of a good season in the Kempsey district.”

“Twenty acres of the reserve at St. Clair, near Singleton, are under crop.”

“The aborigines at Karuah have recently fenced in their reserve of 40 acres, and are now constructing a dam.”

Very satisfactory progress continues to be made at the schools established specially for the instruction of aboriginal children at Barrington, Brewarrina, Brungle, Cabbage-tree Island, Cowra, Cumeroo-gunga, Grafton, Rolland's Plains, Wallaga Lake, Warangesda, and Wauchope. The teachers are appointed by the Department of Public Instruction, and visits of inspection are regularly paid by the District School Inspectors.

The aboriginal children as a rule make apt pupils, and where a regular attendance is maintained they soon become as proficient in their studies as white children of their own age. In a number of districts, however, owing to the wandering habits of the aborigines, a difficulty is experienced in inducing the children to attend regularly, and on this account it has been found necessary to temporarily close the provisional school at Forster.

The total number of aboriginal children now receiving instruction is 580—556 at public schools and 24 privately.

Twenty-two persons were convicted during the year for supplying aborigines with intoxicating liquor, and others found lodging with aborigines were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Other prosecutions were also instituted, but on the grounds of insufficient evidence the cases were dismissed.

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The police continue to use every effort to check the supply of intoxicating liquor, but owing to the precautions taken by the publicans and others, and the cunning habits of the aborigines themselves, success is not easily attained, and sufficient evidence to warrant prosecutions is difficult to be procured.

In the early part of the year a large number of aborigines congregated at Goondublui, on the Moonie River, about 10 miles below where it is crossed by the Queensland boundary, for the purpose of holding a "Bora," one of the most important ceremonies practised by the aborigines. In all, 203 assembled, and twenty youths were initiated. The encampment consisted of three sections, aborigines from Mogil Mogil, Collarendabri and Walgett occupying one, from Kunopia, Mungindi, and Welltown (Queensland) another, and from the Moonie and St. George (Queensland) the third, those from the latter place and Welltown travelling a distance of over 100 miles. At the instance of the Board the aged and the children were supplied with rations while the ceremonies were in progress.

The number of inmates at the Home for Aborigines on the Clarence River is steadily increasing. The people now appreciate the interest taken in their welfare, appear happy and contented, enjoy good health, are well conducted, and take a pride in keeping their dwellings clean and tidy. During the year three additional dwellings, a school-room, first-class yards for killing and yarding, a crush for branding, and 224 rods of fencing have been erected by the manager and the aborigines, and the causeways and roads have been greatly improved. The supply of a variety of vegetables was maintained throughout the year, and crops of oats, maize, and potatoes raised, and the Local Board anticipate having a large area under cultivation in 1895. The daily average attendance of children at the school in connection with the settlement has increased to twenty, and the District Inspector of Schools reports that very gratifying progress has been made.

The value of improvements, stock, &c., at the Home on the 31st December was estimated at £973. The expenditure during the year, including wages to aborigines, was £543.

The condition of the aboriginal station at Brungle was fairly satisfactory during the year. The general health of the residents was about the average, and no epidemic had visited the settlement. Twenty-five of the children were on the school-books, and the Local Board and visitors have expressed themselves as very well pleased with the progress and the attainments of the pupils, and the general condition of the school. Eight births and five deaths occurred during the year, the population on the 31st December being 102—forty-seven full-bloods and fifty-five half-castes.

Representations were made during the year by numerous persons as to the mismanagement of the Cumeroogunga, Warangesda, and Brewarrina Stations, under the control of the Aborigines' Protection Association, showing almost complete failure as regards any benefit which had been sought to be attained for the amelioration of the condition of the aboriginal inmates of those places. The Board considered them to be of such a serious character that a personal visit to Cumeroogunga and Warangesda by their Chairman and the Honorable W. H. Suttor was decided upon.

The representations made were to a large extent confirmed, and the Board at once determined upon the appointment of a Local Board of Advice and Management for each Station, and obtained the approval of the Chief Secretary for the adoption of a comprehensive code of regulations (copy attached), under which it is anticipated that the condition of the aborigines at the stations will be vastly improved, and all cause for discontent removed.

The amount of donations to the Association during the year reached a total of £144 only, the lowest received during any year since the formation of the Association.

The amount expended during the year on the three stations from the vote of Parliament was £2,047 2s. 8d., which, with a sum of £634 1s. 9d. expended by the Association from revenue received by them, makes a total of £2,681 4s. 5d. Claims for the last quarter of the year for payment by the Government, amounting in all to £925, were also outstanding on the 31st December.

In conclusion, we desire to place on record our appreciation of the assistance so cheerfully rendered to us by the several District Boards of Advice, and by the members of the Police Force throughout the Colony, in our efforts to ameliorate the condition of the aborigines.

We have, &c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY, Chairman.

RICHARD HILL,

PHILIP GIDLEY KING,

SYDNEY BURDEKIN,

A. M. HUTCHINSON,

W. H. SUTTOR,

THOS. COLLS,

J. M. CHANTER,

Members
of
Board.

APPENDICES.

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APPENDIX A.
CENSUS RETURNS, 1894.

Locality.	Full-bloods.							Half-castes.							Grand Total.		
	Men.			Women.			Children.	Total.	Men.			Women.				Children.	Total.
	Between 20 & 40 years.	Between 40 & 60 years.	Over 60 years.	Between 20 & 40 years.	Between 40 & 60 years.	Over 60 years.			Between 20 & 40 years.	Between 40 & 60 years.	Over 60 years.	Between 20 & 40 years.	Between 40 & 60 years.	Over 60 years.			
Animbo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Arakoon	6	7	1	7	8	..	10	39	1	4	..	2	2	..	9	18	57
Araluen	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Armidale	8	..	..	4	..	..	7	19	7	..	..	3	..	..	17	27	46
Ashford	6	1	2	1	2	..	5	17	1	1	..	2	1	..	19	24	41
Ballina	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	4
Balranald	3	5	2	6	..	2	7	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	27
Baradine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	6	1	..	22	38	38
Barraba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	2	..	16	23	23
Barrington and Engouia	14	8	2	12	6	3	11	56	4	..	..	3	..	..	5	12	68
Bathurst	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
Bega	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	12
Bellingen	6	8	4	6	7	2	7	40	3	..	..	2	1	..	10	16	56
Berrima	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Blackville	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	6
Blick's River	4	4	..	1	1	..	8	18	2	..	..	1	1	..	4	4	22
Boggabilla	15	1	..	11	4	..	10	41	6	2	..	4	..	..	9	21	62
Boggabri	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	2	..	..	4	9	11
Booilgal	6	3	..	4	..	2	6	21	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	25
Bourke and Byrock	4	..	..	2	..	..	5	11	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	6	17
Braidwood	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	6
Brewarrina	12	7	14	18	13	7	44	115	4	1	..	5	6	2	16	34	149
Broadwater	1	2	..	5	1	..	4	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	6	19
Broken Hill	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Brungle	3	4	1	6	3	1	12	30	2	7	..	10	1	..	27	47	77
Brunswick River Heads	3	1	..	3	..	..	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Brushgrove	2	1	1	1	2	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	13
Bundarra	2	4	2	1	2	..	11	22	..	1	..	1	1	..	5	8	30
Bungwall Flat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	7	7
Camden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	7	13	13
Cannonbar	2	4	5	2	1	3	6	23	3	..	..	4	1	..	6	14	37
Canowindra	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	5	7
Carrathool	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Carroll	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	7	13	13
Casino	32	44	7	35	27	5	68	218	13	..	..	13	2	..	35	63	281
Cassillis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Clare	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cobar	6	5	2	3	8	3	6	33	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	6	39
Cobargo	8	7	3	4	3	4	2	31	15	6	3	29	6	2	40	101	132
Condobolin	10	6	3	11	9	3	8	50	4	2	1	5	2	..	5	19	69
Coolamon	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
Cooma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	4
Coonabarabran	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	2	..	9	3	..	33	60	60
Coonamble	14	8	3	10	6	1	33	75	3	1	..	3	1	..	13	21	96
Copeland	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	12	19	1	2	2	..	..	13	18	37
Copmanhurst	6	12	2	9	4	2	18	53	3	..	..	5	1	..	20	29	82
Coraki	1	6	2	3	2	..	16	30	4	1	..	1	1	..	12	19	49
Corowa	..	4	..	..	3	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	12
Cowra	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	10	6	1	..	4	4	..	22	37	47
Cudgen	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	8	15
Dalmorton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	3
Dandaloo	4	1	..	3	2	..	5	15	5	..	..	4	..	..	21	30	45
Darlington Point (including Warangesda)	17	13	3	6	5	..	11	55	22	4	..	16	2	..	40	84	139
Delegate	3	6	..	3	..	..	7	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	21
Deniliquin	1	5	..	1	1	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10
Drake	12	14	5	14	4	..	19	68	4	2	..	3	1	..	14	24	92
Dubbo	2	4	2	2	1	..	..	11	7	4	..	4	2	..	16	33	44
Dungog	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	6	6
Eden	2	2	..	1	1	..	9	15	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	19
Emu Flat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Eualalong	..	2	1	2	2	..	6	13	5	1	..	6	1	..	25	38	51
Eugowra	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	6	2	..	6	2	..	17	33	36
Euriowie	1	..	2	2	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Eurobodalla	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	2	..	1	2	..	7	15	16
Forbes	8	1	5	1	1	1	2	19	6	..	..	6	3	..	29	44	63
Forster	3	..	3	2	2	..	3	13	6	3	..	5	2	..	31	47	60
Garah	9	2	3	4	2	5	18	43	5	5	1	7	3	1	26	48	91
Gilgunnia	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Gladstone	4	1	..	1	1	..	4	11	1	1	..	4	1	..	8	15	26
Glen Innes	11	7	4	8	4	2	13	49	6	2	..	3	2	..	12	25	74
Goodooga, Angledool, and Tatalla	16	20	16	9	18	22	60	161	4	2	..	4	1	..	12	23	184
Goulburn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	7	12	12

APPENDIX A—continued.

Locality	Full-bloods.							Half-castes.							Grand Total.		
	Men.			Women.			Children.	Total.	Men.			Women.				Children.	Total.
	Between 20 & 40 years.	Between 40 & 60 years.	Over 60 years.	Between 20 & 40 years.	Between 40 & 60 years.	Over 60 years.			Between 20 & 40 years.	Between 40 & 60 years.	Over 60 years.	Between 20 & 40 years.	Between 40 & 60 years.	Over 60 years.			
Grafton.....	5	4	3	6	6	1	16	41	4	...	...	7	...	...	17	28	69
Grafton South.....	9	10	4	7	10	2	21	63	6	1	...	2	...	...	8	17	80
Grenfell.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	5	6
Gulargambone.....	...	7	3	...	1	1	7	19	3	1	...	2	...	...	14	21	40
Gunnedah.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	1	2	...	6	6	10
Hargraves.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	7	7
Hartley Vale.....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	1	1	2	2	...	5	15	17
Harwood.....	3	5	2	2	3	2	4	21	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	23
Hay.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Hill End.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2
Hillgrove.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	4	1	...	6	15	16
Hillston.....	10	2	...	5	1	...	22	40	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	47
Inverell.....	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ivanhoe.....	...	2	3	1	2	4	4	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	17
Kerramingby.....	1	2	2	2	4	4	3	18	4	3	...	4	1	...	15	27	45
Kiama.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	9	...	2	8	...	...	21	40	41
Lake Cudgellico.....	1	2	1	...	2	...	3	9	2	1	...	1	...	...	10	14	23
La Perouse.....	3	1	2	2	2	...	...	10	6	1	1	6	4	...	13	31	41
Lawrence.....	10	1	...	10	4	...	11	36	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	40
Lismore.....	13	10	7	3	2	4	10	49	5	2	...	2	...	...	8	17	66
Liverpool.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	2	...	...	3	9	10
Louth.....	18	5	6	14	3	...	9	55	2	2	...	3	2	...	12	21	76
Macksville.....	7	5	14	5	7	9	21	68	10	2	1	10	8	...	52	83	151
Maclean.....	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	6	9
Macleay River.....	20	11	6	21	13	10	41	122	18	10	3	19	4	2	54	110	232
Maitland, East.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	3	3
Maitland, West.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Manilla.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	18	22	22
Marsden.....	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	5
Menindie.....	13	...	1	6	...	...	4	24	1	...	1	...	...	3	5	29	
Merree.....	7	5	3	4	3	2	4	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	29
Merriwa.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Milparinka.....	29	13	...	22	...	...	18	82	2	1	...	2	...	...	12	17	99
Moama (including Cumerogunga).....	8	2	2	4	1	2	25	44	38	7	...	20	1	...	53	119	163
Mogil Mogil, Mungindi, and Collarenebri.....	14	8	8	10	15	1	30	86	6	1	...	5	1	...	23	36	122
Molong.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	8	8
Mongarlowe.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	2
Moombi.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Moree.....	11	12	...	8	3	...	33	67	...	3	...	7	1	...	22	33	100
Morpeth.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Moruya.....	1	4	...	1	1	...	5	12	4	...	3	2	...	...	12	21	33
Mossgiel.....	20	9	5	19	6	4	15	78	4	...	...	2	...	...	10	16	94
Moulamein.....	2	13	1	4	5	...	1	26	6	1	...	3	1	...	18	29	55
Mundooran.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Murrurundi.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	5	...	...	4	1	...	5	15	19
Murwillumbah.....	10	5	...	4	3	...	5	27	1	...	...	3	...	...	8	12	39
Narrabri.....	3	4	5	3	1	2	1	19	6	4	...	6	2	...	10	28	47
Narranderra.....	7	3	2	3	4	...	4	23	5	3	...	4	2	...	17	31	54
Nelligen.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	5	9	9
Nimitybelle.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Nowra.....	1	3	1	...	3	1	...	9	15	3	1	12	1	2	56	90	99
Nundle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	8	12	13
Nymagee.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Nyngan.....	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	7
Obley.....	3	2	...	3	1	...	4	13	3	1	...	3	3	...	15	25	38
Orange.....	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	4	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	4	8
Oxley.....	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	18
Pallamallawa.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	4
Palmer's Island.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parkes.....	...	4	...	1	2	...	9	16	5	2	...	6	1	...	21	35	51
Parramatta.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Peak Hill.....	9	...	2	3	2	...	14	30	...	...	3	...	...	2	5	35	35
Penrith.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	7	7
Picton.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	8	...	1	3	4	...	29	45	47
Pilliga.....	10	6	2	9	1	1	8	37	11	6	...	9	1	...	11	38	75
Pooncarie.....	15	10	1	7	7	...	33	73	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	77
Port Macquarie.....	2	6	4	2	6	2	8	30	10	5	...	9	5	...	32	61	91
Quambone.....	3	9	1	3	7	2	17	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Queanbeyan.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	8	12	14
Rylstone.....	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	15	21	24
Sans Souci.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Scone.....	3	1	1	2	1	...	1	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	11
Singleton.....	10	3	2	11	4	3	21	54	4	...	...	5	1	1	11	22	76
Stuart Town.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	2	7	8
Swansea.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	2	7	8
Tamworth.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Taree.....	6	1	1	1	1	1	7	18	9	2	1	11	3	...	9	35	53
Tareena.....	3	2	...	2	1	...	3	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	12
Tea Gardens.....	...	2	1	...	1	3	4	1	...	4	14	23	26
Tenterfield.....	...	1	1	2	2
Tibooburra.....	30	7	1	27	21	86	3	15	18	104

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Tingha	1	1
Tinonee	...	1	2	3	1	1	4
Torrowangee	9	5	...	8	7	...	11	40	4	1	3	8	48
Trangie	3	3	...	4	1	...	1	12	4	4	16
Trunkey	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	5	6
Tuena	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	3
Tumbarumba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3
Tumbulgum	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	5
Ulladulla	2	1	...	2	...	2	3	10	7	4	1	9	2	4	32	59	69
Uralla	1	2	...	2	...	...	1	6	3	2	...	2	2	...	19	28	34
Walbundrie	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Walcha	9	8	3	8	4	...	24	56	8	4	...	6	4	...	22	44	100
Walgett, Carinda, and Grawin	17	12	4	16	7	5	19	80	6	3	...	9	3	...	49	70	150
Wanaaring and Yantabulla	30	15	2	20	9	2	12	90	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	97
Wardell	9	1	1	2	4	1	4	22	4	2	...	5	...	...	19	30	52
Warialda	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Warren	4	...	...	1	2	...	5	12	1	1	...	1	...	...	8	11	23
Wee Waa	9	3	1	9	4	...	15	41	7	2	...	5	1	...	18	33	74
Wellington	1	4	...	1	...	...	1	7	3	4	...	4	2	...	13	26	33
Wentworth	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4
Werris Creek	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	6	4	1	8	4	...	28	51	52
White Cliffs	5	10	1	7	4	...	4	31	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	33
Wilcannia	3	2	...	8	...	...	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	18
Wilson's Downfall	4	7	...	3	2	...	3	19	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	7	26
Windsor	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	6	9	7	...	10	6	...	23	55	61
Wingham	3	2	3	3	...	1	4	16	2	1	...	4	1	...	17	25	41
Wollar	...	3	...	...	3	...	4	10	2	...	...	1	...	...	11	14	24
Wollongong	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	3	2	...	10	20	21
Woodburn	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Woodenbong	6	4	4	4	4	3	10	35	3	...	...	3	1	...	4	11	46
Woogoolga	5	2	1	5	3	...	4	20	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	5	25
Yamba	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Yass	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	4	...	13	4	...	66	100	103
Yetman	2	4	1	2	...	1	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	14
Young	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	6	6
Confined in Gaols of Colony	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	14	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	19
Total	778	547	222	583	364	154	1,108	3,756	561	189	22	522	164	16	1,791	3,265	7,021

APPENDIX B.

CENSUS RETURNS, 1893 AND 1894.

Comparison.

	Full-bloods.					Half-castes.					Grand Total.
	Adults.			Children.	Total.	Adults.			Children.	Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.			
By return, 1893	1,690	1,148	2,838	1,144	3,982	752	710	1,462	1,811	3,273	7,255
Do 1894	1,547	1,101	2,648	1,108	3,756	772	702	1,474	1,791	3,265	7,021
Decrease	143	47	190	36	226	...	8	...	20	8	234
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	12	...	...	...

BIRTHS and DEATHS, 1894.

Full-bloods.		Half-castes.	
Births reported	85	Births reported	132
Deaths reported	154	Deaths reported	76
Decrease by Deaths over Births	69	Increase by Births over Deaths	56

APPENDIX C.

EXPENDITURE by the Government on behalf of the Aborigines, 1894.

Department.	Particulars.	Amount expended							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Aborigines Protection Board.....	Rations, clothing, farming-implements, seed, erection of dwellings, boats and gear, fencing-wire, fishing nets and tackle, medical comforts, &c., &c. (for aborigines generally).....	7,330	8	0					
	Expenses in connection with the Home for Aborigines, Grafton—Salary of Manager, wages of aborigines, building material, seed, stock, rations, clothing, &c.	516	12	10					
	Conveyance of aborigines on the railway lines of the Colony.....	802	15	9					
	Salary of Secretary to Board.....	100	0	0					
	Claims incurred by the Aborigines Protection Association in connection with the Cumerogunga, Warangesda, and Brewarrina Aboriginal Stations—Salaries, rations, clothing, medicine, building-material, farming-implements, sheep, seed, freight, labour, &c.	2,047	2	8					
							10,796	19	3
Colonial Secretary	Burial expenses—Aborigines						61	0	0
Medical Adviser to the Government	Medical attendance and medicine						788	19	11
Government Stores	Blankets, clothing, stationery, &c.						2,575	14	0
Public Instruction	Repairs to buildings, erection of new buildings, school-books, fuel and cleaning, and salaries of teachers ...						1,088	15	1
	Total	£					15,311	8	3

APPENDIX D.

EXPENDITURE by the Board on Aborigines generally, 1894.

Locality.	Average monthly number receiving aid.		Period.	Nature of aid.	Amount expended during the year.
	Adults.	Children.			
Angledool	17	11	12 months...	Rations	£ s. d. 102 7 7
Armidale	2		1 week ...	"	0 3 6
Ballina	1		6 months...	"	1 2 11
Balranald	6	1	12 " ..	Rations, clothing, fencing-wire, and netting	45 16 10
Baradine	1		6 " ..	Rations	2 10 9
Barrington	6	18	12 " ..	Rations and clothing	131 0 8
Bellinger River	25	4	12 " ..	Rations, clothing, tools, &c.	82 12 0
Boggabilla	9	9	12 " ..	Rations and clothing	79 18 11
Bonshaw	1	3	12 " ..	Rations	27 1 1
Booligal	5	1	12 " ..	Rations and clothing	21 6 3
Bowraville	21		12 " ..	Rations, clothing, and medical comforts	84 6 7
Braidwood	1			Clothing	0 7 6
Breeza	2	5	12 months...	Rations	24 10 7
Broadwater	3	3	12 " ..	Rations, roofing-iron, &c.	31 2 7
Brungle	49	35	12 " ..	Rations, clothing, building material, medical comforts, fencing-wire, seed, forage, tools, harness, stock, smithing, sundries, superintendent's allowances, and aborigines' wages.	540 10 11
Brushgrove	1		12 " ..	Rations	5 17 0
Buckinguy	4		9 " ..	"	19 19 10
Bungawalbyn	2		12 " ..	"	10 15 7
Bunalbo	2		12 " ..	"	16 5 4
Burragorang	8	15	12 " ..	"	68 9 10
Burrier	1		12 " ..	"	10 16 4
Bushfield	5	10	12 " ..	"	42 11 9
Cabbage-tree Island	3	2	12 " ..	Rations, roofing-iron, repairs to punt	38 15 4
Camira	3		12 " ..	Rations and clothing	21 14 9
Casino	1		2 " ..	Rations	1 0 10
Cobar	1	1	9 " ..	"	4 12 10
Colane	7	4	12 " ..	"	56 6 7
Collarendabri	4	2	6 " ..	"	10 10 9
Coolangatta and Greenwell Point.	7	23	12 " ..	Rations, clothing, repairs to boats, and a hut	100 5 4
Coonamble	4	3	12 " ..	Rations	56 18 1
Copmanhurst	1		12 " ..	"	5 19 1
Coraki	1		12 " ..	"	5 4 10
Cowra	3	13	12 " ..	Rations and clothing	48 1 10
Crudine	2	5	12 " ..	Rations	23 15 10
Cudgen	1		12 " ..	"	5 16 0
Dandaloo	5	4	12 " ..	"	19 16 0
Delegate	17	5	12 " ..	"	76 18 8
Drake	1		12 " ..	"	5 16 6
Dubbo	8	9	12 " ..	Rations and medical comforts	55 15 0
Dungalear	7	15	12 " ..	Rations	92 8 7
Dyraaba	1		12 " ..	"	8 13 5
Dungog	1	5		Clothing	2 0 0
Eden	4	6	12 months...	Rations, and paint for boat.....	29 7 5
Eugowra	9	16	12 " ..	Rations	72 12 11
Forbes	10	7	12 " ..	"	72 0 9
Forster	7	6	12 " ..	Rations and boat-gear	39 14 1

APPENDIX D—continued.

Locality.	Average monthly number receiving aid.		Period.	Nature of aid.	Amount expended during the year.	
	Adults.	Children.			£	s. d.
Gerringong	4	8	12 months...	Rations, clothing, boat and gear, and galvanised iron	62	10 3
Gilgunnia	2	.....	12 " "	Rations and clothing	29	10 10
Glen Innes	1	6	12 " "	Rations	16	10 4
Glenorchy	5	4	12 " "	Rations, building material, tools, and water tank..	75	3 4
Glen Ugie, Orara, and South Grafton.	4	.....	12 " "	Rations	22	13 3
Goodooga	13	2	12 " "	"	71	1 1
Goonal	4	.....	12 " "	"	34	18 7
Grafton	46	19	12 " "	Rations, clothing, school furniture, building and fencing material, tools, smithing, seed, cattle, harness, sundries, salary of manager, and wages of aborigines.	516	12 10
Gresford	1	.....	6 " "	Rations	1	10 1
Gulgambone	13	9	12 " "	Rations and plough	132	3 1
Gunnedah	2	.....	12 " "	Rations	18	8 0
Guyra	2	.....	3 " "	"	2	19 0
Harwood	2	.....	12 " "	"	9	10 0
Hillston	4	.....	8 " "	Rations and clothing	9	12 7
Illawarra Lake	5	4	5 " "	Rations, tools, tents, fishing tackle, fencing wire, and seed.	19	15 3
Ingalba	7	7	12 " "	Rations and cart	41	4 6
Jervis Bay	3	7	12 " "	Rations, clothing, fishing tackle, and boat gear.....	38	19 1
Kajuligah	2	1	12 " "	Rations	17	19 5
Kangaroo Valley	1	1	8 " "	Rations and clothing	8	5 10
Keewong	4	.....	12 " "	Rations	34	3 11
Kunopia	15	4	12 " "	"	152	19 11
Kyogle	3	.....	12 " "	"	26	3 2
La Perouse	16	9	12 " "	Rations, boat and gear, medical comforts, and repairs to old boats.	172	7 9
Lawrence	2	.....	12 " "	Rations	10	18 9
Lionsville	3	.....	12 " "	"	20	17 7
Lismore	2	1	12 " "	"	11	1 5
Macksville	43	9	12 " "	Rations, clothing, medical comforts	120	5 8
Macleay River	67	83	12 " "	Rations, clothing, medical comforts, tools, fishing net, repairs to boat.	387	16 7
Mallara	2	5	12 " "	Rations	21	16 1
Marfield	3	4	12 " "	"	42	7 0
Megalong	7	2	12 " "	"	57	13 6
Millera	1	.....	12 " "	"	7	7 4
Milparinka	24	.....	.....	Clothing	18	0 0
Mogil Mogil	28	15	12 months...	Rations and clothing	125	12 0
Moolah	3	1	12 " "	"	22	13 4
Moonagee	6	.....	12 " "	Rations	29	9 4
Moree	5	8	12 " "	"	53	2 7
Mossgiel	6	.....	.....	Clothing	3	17 5
Mungindi	11	8	12 months...	Rations	112	17 4
Murrumbong	1	.....	.....	Clothing	0	16 1
Murwillumbah	3	.....	9 months...	Rations	6	11 0
Narrabri	6	12	12 " "	Rations and clothing	100	18 1
Narrandera	4	2	12 " "	Rations	18	4 10
Nelligen	1	2	12 " "	Rations and paint for boat	10	15 6
Nymboida	2	1	12 " "	Rations	9	8 8
Nyngan	4	.....	12 " "	"	16	11 6
Oban	14	4	12 " "	Rations, tools, and fishing tackle.....	104	7 10
Parkes	7	13	12 " "	Rations and clothing.....	54	16 2
Peak Hill	5	5	9 " "	Rations	35	18 2
Penrith	1	.....	12 " "	"	2	6 2
Pilliga	16	10	12 " "	"	109	13 6
Poolamacca	11	.....	6 " "	"	20	6 4
Popiltah	12	17	.....	Clothing, boat, and Christmas treat.....	22	4 6
Port Macquarie	20	30	12 months...	Rations, clothing, and medical comforts.....	178	15 9
Port Stephens	11	7	12 " "	Rations, clothing, building material, tools, seed, paint for boat, and fishing net.	99	12 0
Quambone	21	8	12 " "	Rations	189	12 7
Queanbeyan	2	3	12 " "	Rations and clothing	24	3 11
Rylstone	1	9	12 " "	Rations	26	1 9
Singleton	27	26	12 " "	Rations, clothing, horse, harness, tents, roofing iron, fishing tackle, and sundries.	203	7 2
Stuart Town	1	.....	12 " "	Rations and clothing	5	0 10
Sturt's Meadows	3	.....	6 " "	Rations	5	17 9
Swansea	2	1	12 " "	Rations and clothing	24	1 1
Tabulam	5	.....	12 " "	Rations	26	0 4
Taree	14	14	12 " "	Rations, clothing, and medical comforts	86	5 8
Tatalla	5	2	12 " "	Rations	34	4 5
Tatham	1	.....	2 weeks	"	0	4 8
Terembone	13	9	12 months...	"	203	2 9
Terry-hie-hie	14	13	12 " "	"	118	1 10
Toooloon	4	7	12 " "	"	58	5 3
Trangie	13	8	2 " "	"	7	9 3
Tumbulgum	1	1	12 " "	"	7	9 4
Turlingah	12	13	12 " "	Rations and clothing	72	2 8
Ulladulla	12	21	12 " "	Rations, medical comforts, and repairs to boats ..	118	15 2
Unumgar	4	1	12 " "	Rations	29	15 0
Wagonga	1	.....	.....	Clothing	1	10 0
Walcha	2	.....	12 months...	Rations and fencing wire.....	11	19 11
Walgett	2	.....	1 week	Rations	0	5 1
Wallaga Lake	69	28	12 months...	Rations, clothing, repairs to boats, boat-gear, and Superintendent's allowance.	380	1 10

APPENDIX D—continued.

Locality.	Average monthly number receiving aid.		Period	Nature of aid.	Amount expended during the year.
	Adults.	Children.			
Wanaaring.....	4	.....	12 months...	Rations	£ s. d. 18 16 8
Warren	5	3	9	.....	12 1 0
Wee Waa	3	3	12	.....	20 18 9
Weilmoringle	2	.....	12	.....	16 2 2
Wellington	7	10	12	Rations and clothing	104 18 2
Wilson's Downfall	3	1	12	Rations	18 18 8
Windsor	32	47	12	Rations, boat, repairs to old boat	106 15 2
Wingham	9	6	12	Rations, clothing, and repairs to plough.....	46 11 1
Wollar	9	7	12	Rations and clothing	60 8 4
Wollomombi	1	.....	9	Rations	5 10 11
Woogoolga	4	.....	12	.....	19 17 7
Wyangarie.....	3	1	12	Rations and clothing	26 17 5
Wyrallah	9	.....	12	Rations	47 10 1
Yass and Pudman Creek.	12	29	12	Rations, clothing, seed, fuel for schoolroom	105 12 4
Incidental Expenses...	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 0 5
Railway Fares (Aborigines).	.....	.....	.....	.....	802 15 9
Salary of Secretary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0
					8,749 16 7

APPENDIX E.

AMOUNTS paid for Medical Attendance, 1894.

Locality.	Amount.	Locality.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Barrington	31 13 0	Brought forward	412 17 10
Boggabilla	1 15 0	Megalong	2 18 0
Braidwood	2 10 0	Moruya	10 15 0
Brungle	28 19 6	Murwillumbah	1 10 0
Casino	21 7 0	Narrabri	26 10 0
Collarendabri	0 10 0	Narrandera	37 5 0
Coolangatta and Greenwell Point	16 12 0	Orange	1 0 0
Cowra	32 0 0	Parke	1 10 0
Cumerogunga	56 6 0	Pictou	4 0 0
Dubbo	1 0 0	Port Macquarie	19 12 9
Fernmount	16 7 0	Singleton	40 0 0
Forbes	19 10 0	Swansea	2 2 0
Goulburn	10 10 0	Tamworth	0 10 0
Grafton	26 13 4	Taree	43 8 0
Gunnedah	0 10 0	Torrawangee	3 0 0
Hillgrove	1 10 0	Ulladulla	37 0 0
Hillston	1 0 0	Wallaga Lake	19 8 10
Jervis Bay	0 10 0	Wellington	29 19 0
Kiama	40 0 0	Wardell	6 10 0
La Perouse	50 0 0	Wilcannia	1 0 0
Lismore	0 10 0	Wingham	25 0 0
Maclean	3 5 0	Yass	58 18 6
Macleay River	50 0 0	Young.....	4 5 0
Carried forward	£ 412 17 10	Total.....	£ 788 19 11

N. B.—These charges were defrayed from the Medical Vote.

APPENDIX F.

LIST of Articles supplied Aborigines from the Government Stores, 1894.

Locality.	No. receiving aid.		Nature of aid.	Locality.	No. receiving aid.		Nature of aid.
	Adults.	Children.			Adults.	Children.	
Ashford	6	16	Clothing.	Grafton South.....	21	4	Clothing.
Ballina	5	.....	.....	Harwood	7	.....	.....
Bendemeer.....	1	.....	.....	Kookabookra	15	3	.....
Broadwater	3	3	.....	Lawrence	8	.....	.....
Brungle .....	.....	.....	Medicine.	Lismore	10	.....	.....
Brushgrove	3	.....	Clothing.	Murwillumbah	8	5	.....
Bundarra	4	10	.....	Sydney .....	.....	.....	Office Stationery.
Byron Bay	1	.....	.....	Tenterfield	2	.....	Clothing.
Casino	12	12	.....	Tumbulgum.....	2	1	.....
Copmanhurst.....	18	5	.....	Walcha.....	9	12	.....
Coraki	3	.....	.....	Wardell	2	3	.....
Cudgen	1	1	.....	Wilson's Downfall	9	4	.....
Drake	23	.....	.....	Woodenbong	7	.....	.....
Eden .....	.....	.....	Oars.	Woogoolga	3	.....	.....
Glen Innes.....	1	6	Clothing.	Throughout the Colony .....	.....	.....	Blankets.
Grafton	9	.....	.....		

N. B.—The cost of these articles and their transit (£2,575 14s. in all), was defrayed from the Vote for Government Stores.

APPENDIX G.

STATEMENT of Expenditure on account of Aborigines during the year 1894 by the Department of Public Instruction.

Name of School.	Salaries.	Books and apparatus.	Fuel and cleaning.	Buildings, repairs, rent, furniture.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Barrington	45 10 0	.....	5 5 0	.....	50 15 0
Brewarrina	91 0 0	1 16 4	.....	.....	92 16 4
Brungle	91 0 0	1 15 10	3 16 0	.....	96 11 10
Cabbage-tree Island	74 16 8	0 8 2	.....	.....	75 4 10
Cumeroogunga.....	157 13 7	4 0 7	7 1 0	51 0 0	219 15 2
Forster	24 11 8	.....	.....	7 16 0	32 7 8
Grafton	87 6 8	.....	.....	.....	87 6 8
Mulyan.....	111 10 0	2 8 4	2 11 10	.....	116 10 2
Rolland's Plains	45 10 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	50 10 0
Wallaga Lake	83 17 3	.....	2 11 10	.....	86 9 1
Warangesda	125 0 0	1 6 6	3 11 10	.....	129 18 4
Wauchope	45 10 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	50 10 0
Totals	983 5 10	11 15 9	34 17 6	58 16 0	1,088 15 1

APPENDIX H.

CENSUS Returns, Cumeroogunga, Warangesda, and Brewarrina Aboriginal Stations, 1894.

Mission Stations.	Population, 31st December, 1894.							Daily average population throughout the year.						
	Full-bloods.			Half-castes.			Grand Total.	Full-bloods.			Half-castes.			Grand Total.
	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.		Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	
Cumeroogunga	20	24	44	55	77	132	176	14	27	41	40	52	92	133
Warangesda ...	40	5	45	43	42	85	130	26	6	32	29	35	64	96
Brewarrina ...	37	10	47	5	17	22	69	29	9	38	7	19	26	64
Total.....	97	39	136	103	136	239	375	69	42	111	76	106	182	293

APPENDIX I.

BOARD for Protection of Aborigines, 31st December, 1894.

		Date of Appointment.
Chairman.....	Edmund Fosbery, Inspector-General of Police.....	5 June, 1883.
Members.....	Hon. Richard Hill, M.L.C.	"
	Hon. Philip Gidley King, M.L.C.	"
	Sydney Burdekin	27 May, 1887.
	A. M. Hutchinson	26 August, 1887.
	G. O'Malley Clarke	24 April, 1889.
	Hon. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C.	25 July, 1890.
	Thomas Colls	11 November, 1891.
	Hon. R. H. D. White, M.L.C.	16 February, 1894.
	J. M. Chanter, M.L.A.	31 August, 1894.
Secretary	A. Berckelman	30 April, 1888.