

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

DISTRIBUTION OF STORES, for the use of the Aborigines, by the Central Board, from 1st August, 1863, to 31st July, 1864.

	Flour.	Tea.	Sugar.	Tobacco.	Rice.	Oatmeal.	Soap.	Meat.	Blankets.	Serge Shirts.	Twill Shirts.	Trousers.	Dresses.	Felticoots.	Chemises.	Flannel.	Tomahawks.	Panicans.	Pint and Quart Pots.	Miscellaneous.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Pair.	No.	No.	Pair.	No.	No.	No.	Yds.	No.	No.	No.	
Coranderk	18,600	601	2,980	8	200	100	400	1,394	55	..	..	15	..	..	..	50	..	24	..	4 kettles, 2 boilers, 2 saucepans, 1 fryingpan, 2 tea pots, 6 baking dishes, 6 milk dishes, 4 buckets, 1 candle mould, 6 dozen each teaspoons and knives and forks, 200 lbs. salt, 100 yards blue serge, 70 yards striped cotton, 50 yards calico, 1 pot Holloway's ointment, 1 box pills, 4 pints castor oil, 7 lbs. mustard flour, 100 lbs. nails, 12 bath bricks, 2 brooms, 6 washing tubs, 2 pails, 140 yards mattress canvas, 140 yards holland, 16 quilts, 100 yards plaid, 40 cotton handkerchiefs, 4 spades, 48 tin plates, 2 meat dishes, 2 vegetable dishes, 2 sugar basins, 3 butter dishes, 3 milk jugs, 3 saits, 3 soup dishes, 12 bedroom basins, 6 bedroom pots, 12 hair brushes, 24 combs, 6 looking glasses, 3 lbs. candle wick, supply of pens, ink, paper, slates, and copybooks; medicine chest and medicines, 1 churn, supply of thread, tapes, &c., 4 American axes, 2 tons seed potatoes, and 8½ bushels seed wheat.
Yeltz (Mission Station)	7,500	160	1,000	..	..	..	200	..	50	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 box pipes.
Mount Carmel, Lake Tyers (Mission Station)	8,000	200	2,000	200	600	30	200	..	100	70	90	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 box pipes, 100 yards towelling, 100 yards serge, 200 yards cotton print, 60 yards calico, thread, &c., 24 tin kettles, 25 lbs. twine, 72 fishing lines, 144 fishing hooks, 30 lbs. arrowroot, 100 yards print, 50 yards woollen stuff, 4 zinc buckets, 6 lbs. Epsom salts, 12 boys' jumpers, 6 axes, 36 camp kettles, 84 pipes, 36 fishing lines, 72 fishing hooks, 235 lbs. peas.
Lake Hindmarsh (Mission Station)	12,000	160	2,500	75	400	100	350	..	80	60	36	72	36	..	24	50	44	72	24	100 yards calico, needles and thread, 48 camp kettles, 60 pocket knives, 150 pipes, 48 combs, 6 bottles castor oil, 1 cross-cut saw, 2 axes, 3 spades.
Lake Wellington, Sale (Mission Station)	10,000	200	3,000	200	100	..	200	..	110	50	60	48	36	..	48	50	48	96	..	200 yards print, 1 box pipes, 25 hatchets, 2 pots Holloway's ointment, 2 boxes pills, 8 pints castor oil, 11 lbs. mustard flour, 12 lbs. Epsom salts.
Yackandandah	2,500	175	1,400	75	..	..	200	..	40	..	24	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 pea-jackets.
Birregurra	..	25	500	80	..	..	100	..	14	..	24	12	4	..	..	..	..	12	12	24 pea-jackets.
Sandford	2,000	120	500	15	..	..	..	..	50	30	40	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warrnambool	500	25	250	25	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longerenong, Glenorchy	2,000	50	1,000	55	..	..	..	..	28	..	36	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swan Hill (Tyntyndyer)	2,000	50	500	28	200	..	56	..	200	..	..	50	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mordialloc	1,600	75	500	56	..	..	56	685	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bacchus Marsh	1,520	40	224	14	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Camperdown	2,000	100	1,500	50	..	..	..	..	30	50	18	..	24	24	..	100	12	..	..	..
Geelong	1,200	80	450	10	..	..	..	382	18	18	18	18	1	4	..	..	24	12	..	..
Gunbower, Durham Ox	4,600	140	1,450	50	..	..	112	..	40	..	48	24	24	24	36	..	12	..	..	..
Terrick-terrick	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	6	..	18	24	..	..	..	..	..
Echuca	1,000	75	402	25	2	2	10	..	24	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Charlton, Yowen Hill	2,000	50	600	12	..	..	112	..	33	24	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Balmoral	2,000	200	1,000	55	..	..	28	..	..	50	20	..	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
Carngham	4,000	100	1,000	60	..	..	56	..	30	30	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Shadwell	3,000	100	1,000	150	..	..	112	..	43	..	..	23	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nareeb-nareeb	3,000	60	800	30	..	..	28	..	60	..	36	24	24	24	..	..	..	24	..	..
Walmer, Horsham	1,500	80	1,300	25	..	..	..	..	27	..	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kulkyne, Lower Murray	2,547	116	638	67	..	..	1	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Clay, Portland	4,000	100	750	50	..	..	28	..	75	..	..	30	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton	1,000	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carr's Plains	500	..	860	..	..	..	112	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..
Boodarra, Belfast	1,000	60	500	..	..	..	56	..	30	..	..	15	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklinford	3,000	..	224	..	..	..	84	2,377	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Cundah	4,000	88	500	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	50	25	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boort, Lower Loddon	3,000	77	766	28	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Killingworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Youngers	1,200	20	300	12	28	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buangor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Jeffcott	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ararat	..	28	3	18	2	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
TOTALS	112,195	3,370	30,412	1,426	1,530	232	2,529	4,838	1,404	486	489	637	244	180	148	250	142	252	132	10 woollen polkas, 25 lambswool shirts, 3 lbs. Epsom salts, 6 bottles castor oil, 8 grs. laudanum, 12 lambswool shirts.

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## APPENDIX II.

ACCOUNT showing the Amounts Voted for the Aborigines, and the Amounts Expended from the 1st August, 1863, to 31st July, 1864.

Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Unexpended balance on 31st July, 1863 ...	2,207 8 6	Incidental and burial expenses ... ..	51 15 0
Amount voted for 1864 to meet all expenses for salaries of guardians, teachers, rations, clothing, stores, medical attendance, &c.	7,000 0 0	Medical attendance* ... ..	179 2 1
		Cost of store erected at Warrnambool for aboriginal supplies ... ..	24 0 0
		Cost of store erected at Swan Hill for aboriginal supplies ... ..	41 0 0
		Cost of store erected at Mission Station, Lake Wellington, for aboriginal supplies, and of hospital for sick blacks ... ..	24 17 0
		Cost of school-house and dormitories at Coranderrk, and lining the same ... ..	355 14 0
		Expenses of removing aborigines from Acheron aboriginal station to Coranderrk ... ..	84 12 3
		Advertising ... ..	32 18 3
		Authorised to the Government Storekeeper, to cover requisitions for stores, &c.† ... ..	6,236 3 0
		Salary of Guardian of Aborigines, 1st August, 1863, to 31st July, 1864 ... ..	450 0 0
		Salary of Inspector of Stations, &c., from 1st August, 1863, to 31st July, 1864 ... ..	300 0 0
		Salary of Schoolmaster at Franklinford from 1st August, 1863, to 16th July, 1864 ... ..	143 19 0
		Salary of Teacher at Coranderrk, from 19th May to 31st July, 1864 ... ..	14 2 8
		Clerical Assistance, 1st January to 31st July, 1864 ... ..	29 3 4
		Unexpended balance ... ..	1,240 1 11
	9,207 8 6		9,207 8 6

\* Medicines and medical comforts have been supplied, the cost of which is not in this sum.

† For particulars of expenditure see statement below.

STATEMENT of the Total Cost of all Clothing, Provisions, &c. (including transport thereof), supplied for the use of the Aborigines, from 1st August, 1863, to 31st July, 1864.

Name of Station.	Amount.	Name of Station.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Coranderrk ... ..	453 8 6	Brought forward ... ..	3,730 14 3
Yelta (Mission Station) ... ..	106 0 8	Carnham ... ..	127 6 10
Mount Carmel, Lake Tyers (Mission Station) ... ..	461 7 9	Mount Shadwell ... ..	153 10 0
Lake Hindmarsh (Mission Station) ... ..	478 5 6	Nareeb-nareeb ... ..	179 0 2
Lake Wellington, Sale (Mission Station) ... ..	488 16 1	Walmer, Horsham ... ..	72 9 4
Yackandandah ... ..	167 15 8	Kulkyne, Lower Murray ... ..	103 13 8
Birregurra ... ..	58 14 9	Portland ... ..	142 10 11
Sandford ... ..	103 2 7	Hamilton ... ..	101 7 7
Warrnambool ... ..	43 6 0	Carr's Plains ... ..	30 7 10
Longerenong, Glenorchy ... ..	123 7 2	Boodcarra, Belfast ... ..	64 11 4
Swan Hill ... ..	319 12 1	Franklinford ... ..	68 14 2
Mordialloc ... ..	45 1 3	Lake Condah ... ..	149 16 10
Bacchus Marsh ... ..	48 2 0	Boort, Lower Loddon ... ..	113 1 4
Camperdown ... ..	157 18 2	Killingworth ... ..	12 13 4
Geelong ... ..	70 5 5	Youngera ... ..	68 0 1
Gunbower, Durham Ox ... ..	230 5 6	Buangor ... ..	9 10 0
Terrick-terrick ... ..	36 1 4	Rich Avon, Upper Richardson ... ..	0 10 6
Echuca ... ..	93 5 0	Benyeo, Apsley ... ..	8 5 11
East Charlton, Yowen Hill ... ..	119 15 8	Mount Jeffcott ... ..	51 19 9
Balmoral ... ..	123 8 5	Ararat ... ..	11 12 0
Yat Nat, Balmoral ... ..	2 14 9	T. Bungleene, on board H.M.S. Victoria ... ..	6 16 7
Carried forward ... ..	3,730 14 3	Total ... ..	5,206 12 5

NOTE.—There are remaining in stock 213 pairs of blankets, 66 twill shirts, and 162 serge shirts.—31st July, 1864.

## APPENDIX III.

CENTRAL BOARD appointed to watch over the interests of the Aborigines.

The Hon. S. G. Henty, M.L.C.	Theo. J. Sumner, Vice-President.
William Macredie, Esq., J.P.	Thomas Embling, Esq., M.D.
Henry Jennings, Esq.	John Mackenzie, Esq., J.P.
	R. Brough Smyth, Esq., F.G.S., Lon.

## HONORARY CORRESPONDENTS.

Armstrong, Thos., Esq., East Charlton, Yowen Hill	Molloy, W. T., Esq., M.D., Balmoral
Andrews, Henry, Esq., Geelong	McLachlan, Ronald, Esq., River Avon
Beveridge, P., Esq., Tyntyndyer, Swan Hill	McMillan, Angus, Esq., Bushy Park, Sale
Burke, Robert, Esq., Mount Shadwell	McLeod, John, Esq., Lucknow, Gipps Land
Campbell, Duncan, Esq., Lake Lalbert	McLeod, Hugh L., Esq., Benyeo, Apsley
Cooke, Cecil P., Esq., Lake Condah	McLeod, J. N., Esq., Mortlake, Portland
Carr, Charles W., Esq., Anderson's Creek	Macleod, Archibald W., Esq., Bairnsdale, Gipps Land
Campbell, Colin, Esq., Buangor	Manley, J. Wemys, Esq., Toolamba
Dennis, W., Esq., Birregurra	Mitchell, T., Esq., Tangambalanga, Little River, Yackandandah
Ellerman, H. C., Esq., Wimmera	Officer, C. M., Esq., Yat Nat, Balmoral
Farie, R., Esq., Boort	Officer, S. H., Esq., Murray Downs
Fergusson, William, Esq., Camperdown	Parker, E. S., Esq., Mount Franklin
Garratt, J. M., Esq., Geelong	Porteous, Andrew, Esq., Carngham
Godfrey, Henry, Esq., Boort, Lower Loddon	Reid, David, Esq., The Hermitage, Belvoir
Gray, Charles, Esq., Nareeb-Nareeb, Wycliffe	Read, Charles, Esq., Geelong
Hedley, G. D., Esq., M.D., Palmerston	Ritchie, John, Esq., Boodcarra, Belfast
Hughes, C. W., Esq., Cobram	Rowe, J. P., Esq., Terrick-terrick Station, Mount Hope District.
Houston, G., Esq., Gunbower, Durham Ox	Scott, R. D., Esq., Camperdown
Jackson, J. H., Esq., Sandford	Simmons, J. W., Esq., Swan Reach
Jamieson, Hugh, Esq., Mildura	Snodgrass, Peter, Esq., Goulburn
Johnson, John, Esq., Gipps Land	Stanbridge, W. E., Esq., Wombat, Daylesford
Ker, W. L., Esq., Killingworth, Yea	Strutt, C. E., Esq., Echuca
Lane, Henry B., Esq., Sale	Warren, G. H., Esq., Mordialloc
Learmonth, Peter, Esq., Hamilton	Watson, Samuel, Esq., Murrsvill
Leslie, M., Esq., Kulkyn, Swan Hill	Wilson, Charles, Esq., Walmer, Horsham
Mackay, G., Esq., Tarravinee	Young, James, Esq., Bacchus Marsh
Mackin, C. T., Esq., M.D., Honorary Medical Officer, Geelong	

The undermentioned gentleman has resigned his appointment as Honorary Correspondent :—

Anderson, A. G., Esq., West Banyong, Mount Jeffcott.

## APPENDIX IV.

LOCALITIES, AREAS, &amp;c., of Lands reserved for Aboriginal purposes.

Locality.	Date of Gazette.	Area.
Moorabool and Werribee ... ..	June 26th, 1860 ... ..	640 Acres
Karngun ... ..	February 11th, 1861 ... ..	3 "
Duneed ... ..	June 29th, 1861 ... ..	1 "
Hopkins River ... ..	September 17th, 1861 ... ..	3,500 "
Lake Hindmarsh ... ..	September 17th, 1861 ... ..	1,897 "
Warrnambool ... ..	September 17th, 1861 ... ..	3,500 "
Wooli Yaloak (cancelled 30th December, 1862) ... ..	January 17th, 1862 ... ..	1,200 "
Tangambalanga ... ..	June, 6th, 1862 ... ..	640 "
Mordialloc ... ..	Not gazetted ... ..	640 "
Coranderk (in place of Wooli Yaloak) ... ..	June 30th, 1863 ... ..	2,300 "
Lake Tyers ... ..	May 15th, 1863 ... ..	2,000 "

## APPENDIX V.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF ABORIGINES TRIED AND SENTENCED, FROM THE 1ST AUGUST, 1863, TO THE 31ST JULY, 1864.

RETURN of Aborigines Tried and Convicted, confined in H.M. Gaol, Geelong, from the 1st of August, 1863, to the 31st of July, 1864.

Name.	Where Convicted.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Sentence.
Jerry ... ..	Police Court, Geelong	Drunk ... ..	24 hours' hard labor	Aug. 26
Jemmy Nelson ... ..	Police Court, Geelong	Drunk ... ..	24 hours' hard labor	Nov. 30
Jemmy Nelson ... ..	Police Court, Geelong	Drunk ... ..	Three days' hard labor	Dec. 3

RETURN of Aborigines Tried and Convicted, between the 1st August, 1863, and 31st July, 1864, inclusive, at H.M. Gaol, Portland.

Name.	Where Convicted.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Sentence.
Billy Wilson ...	Portland Police Court	Breaking windows ...	Three months' imprisonment	1863. Dec. 17
Jimmy ...	Casterton Petty Sessions	Assaulting police ...	Three months' imprisonment	1864. Feb. 2
Jackay McLeod ...	Portland Petty Sessions	Drunk ...	24 hours' imprisonment	April 16

H.M. GAOL, SANDHURST.

RETURN of Aborigines convicted at the Sandhurst Circuit District during the Year ending 31st July, 1864.

Name.	Where Convicted.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Sentence.
Ratty ...	Echuca, River Murray	Stealing one quilt ...	Four months' hard labor	1864. May 9

JOHN GALE, Governor.

RETURN of Aborigines tried and convicted in H.M. Gaol, Ballarat, from the 1st day of August, 1863, to the 31st day of July, 1864.

Name.	Where Convicted.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Sentence.
Jemmy Miller ...	Ballarat West Police Court	Drunkenness ...	Six hours' imprisonment, or 5s. fine	1864. March 18
Ellen Skidmare ...	Ballarat West Police Court	Drunkenness ...	Six hours' imprisonment, or 5s. fine	March 18

ROBERT WALLACE, Sheriff.

W. MAGEE, Governor.

GIPPS LAND DISTRICT.

RETURN of Aborigines tried and convicted in the above District, from 1st August, 1863, to 31st July, 1864 (*vide* Chief Commissioner's Memo., W,8167. 15.7.64).

Name.	Where Committed.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Sentence.
George ...	Sale ...	Illegally riding a horse	One months' imprisonment with hard labor in Alberton Gaol	1863. Oct. 31
Dairyman Burrows...	Palmerston	Stealing from a workshop a knife and two books	Seven days' imprisonment in Palmerston Gaol	1864. Jan. 22
Dairyman Burrows...	Tarraville ...	Assaulting Constable Rielly in the execution of his duty	Two months' imprisonment in Palmerston Gaol	Feb. 29
Thomas Hoddinott...	Tarraville ...	Drunk and disorderly in a public place, and assaulting the police in execution of their duty	One months' imprisonment in Palmerston Gaol	June 25

EDGAR SLADE, Superintendent.

## SWAN HILL DISTRICT.

RETURN of Aborigines Convicted in the above District between the 1st of August, 1863, and the 31st July, 1864.

Name.	Where Convicted.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Sentence.
Davey ... ..	Swan Hill ... ..	Drunk in a public place	24 hours' imprisonment	1864. June 3

D. D. CHAMBERS,  
Superintendent.

## WIMMERA DISTRICT.—STAWELL GAOL.

RETURN of Aborigines Tried and Convicted between the 1st of August, 1863, and the 31st July, 1864.

Name.	Where Convicted.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Sentence.
Charlie ... ..	Horsham ... ..	Larceny ... ..	One month's imprisonment, hard labor	1863. Nov. 14

R. W. TULLOCH,  
Superintendent.

## BELFAST DISTRICT.

RETURN of Aborigines Tried and Convicted, and confined in the gaols in Belfast District, between 1st August, 1863, and 31st July, 1864.

Name.	Where Convicted.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Sentence.
Isabella ...	Belfast ...	Drunk and using obscene language	24 hours' imprisonment ...	1864. May 10
Billy Help ...	Ditto ...	Drunk and disorderly in public place	Fined 10s., or 24 hours' imprisonment—imprisoned	July 8
Mary Ritchie ...	Warrnambool	Stealing a hat from a store...	One month's imprisonment, with hard labor	1863. August 25
Lizzie ...	Ditto ...	Throwing stones at a police constable	One month's imprisonment	August 25
Peter ...	Ditto ...	Assaulting the police ...	One month's imprisonment	Sept. 25 1864.
Monaghan ...	Ditto ...	Aggravated assault on Billy, Aboriginal	Two months' imprisonment	Jan. 12
Peter ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Jan. 12
Mary Ritchie ...	Ditto ...	Drunkenness ... ..	24 hours' imprisonment ...	Jan. 29
Johnny ...	Ditto ...	Common assault on Mary Ritchie, Aboriginal	One week's imprisonment...	Jan. 29
Tim ...	Hamilton ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Three days' imprisonment, with hard labor	April 5
George ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ... ..	April 5
Alexander ...	Ditto ...	Drunk in public place ...	24 hours' imprisonment ...	June 25
Charlie ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto
Jemmy ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto
Tommy ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto
Peter ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto
	Camperdown Gaol	... Nil		

S. S. MUNK,  
Superintendent.

## APPENDIX VI.

DESPATCH from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, acknowledging the receipt of an Address to the Queen from the Aborigines of the Colony.

Victoria, No. 22.

[COPY.]

SIR,

Downing street, 18th September, 1863.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 9th June, No. 38, forwarding an Address to the Queen from some of the aboriginal inhabitants of Victoria, on hearing of the marriage of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The Address has been laid before the Queen, by whom it was very graciously received, and I am to request that you will cause the Aborigines by whom it is signed to be informed that Her Majesty takes great interest in their welfare, and has derived much pleasure from learning that it is their wish and intention to live peaceably for the future.

The presents which you inform me are on their way to England, and which the natives are anxious should be sent to the Queen and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and His Royal Highness Prince Alfred, shall be forwarded as wished when they are received.

I have, &c.,  
NEWCASTLE.

MINUTE of His Excellency the Governor in reference to the above.

Transmitted to the Honorable R. Heales, as Chairman of the Board appointed to watch over the interests of the Aborigines, with a request that he will take steps for causing Her Majesty's gracious sentiments to be made known to her aboriginal subjects from whom the Address proceeded.

C. H. D.,  
Nov. 17 | 63.

DESPATCH from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, acknowledging the receipt of the presents sent to the Queen and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and His Royal Highness Prince Alfred, by the Aborigines of the Colony.

Victoria, No. 30.

[COPY.]

SIR,

Downing street, 24th October, 1863.

With reference to my Despatch, No. 22, of the 18th September, I have the honor to inform you that the presents forwarded by the natives for the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales have duly arrived, and have been forwarded to Her Majesty and their Royal Highnesses.

The Queen has commanded me to request that you will express to these natives the satisfaction with which Her Majesty has received such assurances of their attachment and loyalty, and the Queen would be glad that the girl Ellen should be assured that Her Majesty has had much pleasure in accepting the collar which she has worked. The Queen trusts that the advantage of education may be thus shown to this poor girl, and that she may be encouraged not only to seek her own improvement, but to acquaint the other aboriginal inhabitants of the interest that their Queen, however distant from her, will always feel in their advancement and welfare.

I have also the satisfaction to convey to you an expression of the lively sense entertained by their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales of the kind feeling which prompted the Aborigines to make them an offering of so much interest.

I am desired to add that their Royal Highnesses have received many tokens of good will and affection from the subjects of Her Majesty the Queen, but conspicuous in their estimation are those which show, as in the present instance, that these sentiments animate the native population of so distant and loyal dependencies.

I have, &c.,  
NEWCASTLE.

Governor Sir Charles Darling, K.C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.

MINUTE of His Excellency the Governor in reference to the above.

Transmitted to the Honorable R. Heales, as Chairman of the Board appointed to watch over the interests of the Aborigines, in order that the gracious sentiments of Her Majesty and of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales may be duly communicated to the natives from whom the presents alluded to proceeded.

C. H. D.  
Jan. 22 | 64.

Transmitted accordingly.

H. L. Warde, P. S.  
22 | 1 | 1864.

## APPENDIX VII.

## NOTICE RESPECTING THE CLOTHING ISSUED FOR THE USE OF THE ABORIGINES.

THE Central Board appointed to watch over the interests of the Aborigines have caused the blankets and shirts issued this year to be made of a peculiar pattern, as hereunder described; and it is hereby notified that the clothing is issued to the Aborigines for their use and comfort, and still remains the property of the Government, and that no Aboriginal can lawfully sell it or exchange it for intoxicating liquors.

Persons illegally found in possession of any of the blankets or shirts issued by the Central Board will be prosecuted.

The *Blankets* are of the following description:—Size of a single blanket, seven feet by five feet four inches; weight, seven and a-half pounds per pair; color, brownish-grey and yellow check. The brownish-grey stripes are four inches in width, and the yellow stripes three and a-half inches in width.

*Serge Shirts*: Brownish-grey and yellow check.

*Cotton Shirts*: Narrow red and white stripes.

(By Order of the Board)

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary.

Office of the Central Board,  
Queen street, Melbourne, 16th May, 1864.