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REPORT.

Melbourne, 12th October, 1905.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

The Board for the Protection of the Aborigines of this State have the honour to submit for Your Excellency's consideration this, their Forty-first Report on the state and condition of the Aborigines under their care, together with the reports of managers of the different stations, and accounts of the sums voted by Parliament for the past financial year, which have been duly audited and certified by the Auditor-General on the accompanying balance-sheet and other documents.

1. The Board have held twelve ordinary and one special meeting during the past year for the carrying on of the usual business and the greatest care and consideration has at all times been bestowed on all questions for the welfare of the Aborigines of this State.

2. The Board recognises with great pleasure the action of the Government in filling up the vacancy caused through the death of A. A. C. Le Souef, Esq., by the appointment of Mrs. A. Bon, who has taken a deep and active interest in the welfare of the Aborigines for many years.

3. The number of Aborigines, and those half-castes under certificates, who reside at and are belonging to the stations and different depôts have remained exactly the same as last year, the number of births having been equal to the number of deaths, which has not been the case for many years. The numbers at the various places are as follow :—

				Lowest Number.		Highest Number.
Coranderrk	...	...	...	65	...	80
Condah	...	...	...	32	...	47
Lake Tyers	...	...	...	43	...	63
Ramahyuck	...	...	...	45	...	45
Framlingham	...	...	...	24	...	24
Wimmera Depôts	...	...	...	23	...	23
Murray River	...	...	...	79	...	79
Orphanage and Industrial School	...	...	...	4	...	4
Total	...	...	...		...	365

As stated in former reports, some of the old people, and even some of the younger, still enjoy to visit occasionally their former birth-places, but generally after a short stay return with real pleasure to their more comfortable homes on the stations, from which it would be very hard to remove them.

4. The numbers of marriages, births, and deaths were :—

				Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.
Coranderrk	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2
Condah	...	...	...	—	...	2	...	3
Lake Tyers...	..	..	...	—	...	4	...	3
Ramahyuck	...	...	...	—	...	4	...	2
Depôts	...	...	...	—	...	1	...	2
Totals	...	...	...	2	...	12	...	12

5. In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board, rations, clothes, blankets, and other comforts have been regularly supplied through the managers of stations and duly authorized agents at the depôts throughout the State. Medical attendance has likewise been provided in every case when required. In unforeseen and special cases, the Board's agents and the General Inspector have at all times bestowed prompt and proper attention to those who were in need of it.

6. The Board desires to repeat a former statement regarding the various reserves of land formerly under its charge, that through the constant decrease of the aborigines several reserves at the depôts had been handed back to the Department of Lands, and likewise portions of the reserves at the stations, of which the following table shows the particulars :—

Land given up.			Reserves still occupied.		
Coranderrk	...	2,000 acres	Coranderrk	...	2,400 acres
Condah	...	1,700 "	Condah	...	2,000 "
Ebenezer	...	4,600 "	Framlingham	...	548 "
Framlingham	...	5,000 "	Colac	...	40 "
Derholm	...	180 "	Lake Tyers	...	4,000 "
Lake Tyers	...	200 "	Ramahyuck	...	750 "
Ramahyuck	...	1,400 "	Lake Moodiemere	...	8 "
Steiglitz	...	63 "			
Total	...	15,143 acres	Total	...	9,746 acres

The Board considers its policy in this respect a wise one, and proposes to continue the same.

7. The education and training of the children on all the stations have been carried on with fair success, both in secular and religious branches, and should bear its fruit in due season.

8. The Board has faithfully adhered to their old rules that all able-bodied aborigines should do a fair amount of work for their supplies of rations and clothes, besides paying them a small allowance for their work. The work they do is very little, except at Coranderrk, where there are more able young men to carry on the station work.

9. The Vote granted by Parliament for the use of the Aborigines has been carefully and liberally administered, but through the constant decrease of their numbers and the merging of the half-castes with the general population, the expenses have been reduced from year to year, as will be observed from the attached statement, which is as follows :—

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS VOTED BY PARLIAMENT, OF REVENUE RECEIVED, AND OF NET COST OF BOARD FROM 1891 TO 1903.

Year.	Amount Voted.	Amount Expended.	Unexpended Vote.	Revenue from Sale of Produce, &c., paid into Treasury.	Net Cost of Board.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1891	8,883 0 0	8,692 4 5	190 15 7	1,061 3 5	7,631 1 0
1892	7,800 0 0	6,745 6 7	1,054 13 5	1,124 1 3	5,621 5 4
1893	6,788 0 0	5,578 0 5	1,208 19 7	487 0 3	5,091 0 2
1894	5,600 0 0	5,596 7 10	3 12 2	414 2 8	5,182 5 2
1895	5,630 0 0	5,515 19 9	114 0 3	560 15 4	4,955 4 5
1896	5,501 0 0	5,459 17 3	41 2 9	409 10 6	5,050 6 9
1897	5,497 0 0	5,407 7 5	89 12 7	442 11 7	4,964 15 10
1898	5,515 0 0	5,451 14 10	63 5 2	215 10 0	5,236 4 10
1899	5,523 0 0	5,080 17 4	442 2 8	301 13 1	4,779 4 3
1900	5,483 0 0	4,845 0 4	639 19 8	181 14 6	4,663 5 10
1901	5,300 0 0	4,704 12 9	595 7 3	326 10 11	4,378 1 10
1902	5,182 0 0	4,633 7 7	548 12 5	431 5 3	4,202 2 4
1903	4,870 0 0	4,810 4 7	59 15 5	630 11 4	4,179 13 3
1904	4,708 0 0	4,406 15 9	296 4 3	622 18 9	3,783 17 0
1905	4,569 0 0	4,152 18 0	416 2 0	354 16 3	3,798 1 9

Of the sum voted for the past year, £416 2s. was unexpended, and lapsed into the Treasury, and £354 16s. 3d. (received from Coranderrk produce, less 12s. from Framlingham) was paid into the revenue, leaving a net expenditure of £3,798 1s. 9d.

10. The total amount of expenditure at each station from the Vote has been as follows:—

Coranderrk	£1,070	7	10
Framlingham	270	11	8
Condah	552	10	7
Ramahyuck	548	17	11
Lake Tyers	615	16	5
Lake Hindmarsh	81	10	4
Melbourne	811	14	6
Depôts	195	8	9
Total	£4,152	2	0

PAID INTO THE REVENUE.

From Coranderrk Station—			
Hops	£243	14	3
Stock	105	10	0
Wattle Bark	5	0	0
			£354 4 3
From Framlingham—Grazing			0 12 0
Total			£354 16 3
1904-5—			
Unexpended balance	£416	2	0

11. The accounts of the Mission Stations, being separated from the Government statements, as reported by the managers of those stations, are duly examined and audited by the Board's General Inspector during his periodical visits of inspection.

12. The Board are pleased to report that the conduct of the Aborigines has been generally satisfactory, and the year passed away in comparative peace and contentment.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

F. R. GODFREY,
Vice-Chairman.

His Excellency
The Honorable Sir Reginald Arthur J. Talbot, K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c., &c.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX I.

Coranderrk Aboriginal Station,
1st July, 1905.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward you herewith my Annual Report of this station and of the work and condition of the Aborigines connected with it for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1905.

1. The number of people resident and belonging to the station was 73, and the number living at the station in each month during the year was as follows:—

1904.			Highest.	Lowest.	1905.			Highest.	Lowest.	
July	65	...	65	January	...	64	...	64
August	64	...	64	February	...	64	...	64
September	63	...	63	March	...	66	...	65
October	63	...	62	April	...	67	...	66
November	63	...	62	May	...	65	...	65
December	64	...	63	June	...	65	...	65

2. (a) There have been two marriages celebrated on the station during the year, both being on the same day, 27th June, 1905. Edward Foster was married to Mrs. Rosanna McLellan and Albert White to Mrs. Dinah McDougall. The bridegrooms were widowers and the brides widows, the former having two children and the latter three.

Great interest was taken in the marriages, and our little church was crowded to overflowing with blacks and white people from the surrounding district. The Reverend James Spittal of Healesville, performed the marriage ceremony.

(b) BIRTH.

Date.	Sex.	Name.	Parents' Names.	Colour.
1st November, 1904	F.	Florence Mabel	{ William King ... Bella King ...	Black.

(c) DEATHS.

Date.	Sex.	Name.	Colour.	Cause of Death.	Age.
10th Aug., 1904	M.	William Victor King	Black	Gastritis	10 months.
24th April, 1904	M.	Thos. McLellan	Black	Phthisis	52 years.
3rd June, 1905	F.	Mabel F. King	Black	Gastritis	7 months.

3. The usual religious services have been held on Sundays and week-day mornings, and Sunday School for the children, and, as a rule, have been generally well attended.

We have had a collection every alternate Sunday for the support of Foreign Missions, and the sum of £4 1s. 8d. has been collected and forwarded to the Secretary of the Mission Committee, Melbourne.

4. All the children of school age continue to attend the State school, which is about a mile from here, and they are making fair progress. Several have passed the standard required by the Education Act, and obtained the usual certificate.

5. The reserve still consists of about 2,000 acres, although it should be stated that nearly one-half is liable to be flooded at any time, and during the winter months is frequently covered with water 3 or 4 feet deep, hence the necessity of some high and dry land being always available for the cattle when the floods appear.

About 30 or 40 acres are generally under cultivation, consisting of oats, wheat, potatoes, and hops.

Owing to the dry and unfavourable season, our hop crop was not quite so good as usual, but the net proceeds realized the sum of £243 14s. 3d., which, together with £107 10s. from the sale of cattle, made a total of £351 4s. 3d., all of which was paid into the Treasury.

6. The stock on the reserve at present consists of 53 cows, 6 calves, 36 heifers, 47 steers, 2 bulls, 6 working bullocks, and 10 horses—total, 160. About 12 or 14 cows are generally milked daily for the use of the station. Twenty-three steers and 6 cows were killed for meat for the station.

7. The number of buildings is the same as last year—25—and all, except one, are occupied at present, and are generally kept in good and clean condition.

8. The able-bodied men do all the work of the farm and station, except at hop-picking time, when some hop-pickers from outside have to be employed, so as to get the hops harvested in good condition. Besides attending to their domestic duties, the women make mats and baskets for sale, and in this way obtain a good deal of money from visitors.

When the boys and girls leave school they are taught to be useful in all kinds of work suitable to their age.

9. As the whole station is regularly and liberally supplied with beef or mutton twice a week, there is no need for the men to hunt much for native game, and, consequently, they do not spend much time in this respect.

10. We have not had much trouble lately through the men getting intoxicating drink, but one white man was convicted some months ago for supplying one of the blacks, and was fined £2, or in default one month's imprisonment, for the offence.

11. We have still a few half-castes to be merged into the general population, but up to the present we have got over 60 away, and they are now obtaining a living elsewhere.

12. In conclusion, I have again to thank you, on behalf of the blacks and myself, for the kind and prompt attention to all matters brought before you affecting the comfort and happiness of the people.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOSEPH SHAW.

The Rev. F. A. Hagenauer,
Secretary and Inspector, Board for Aborigines, Melbourne,

APPENDIX II.

Mission Station, Lake Condah,
21st July, 1905.

SIR,

In accordance with your request of the 17th inst., I herewith forward my Annual Report of the state and condition of the Aborigines under my charge, and the work done on the station.

1. The attendance was as follows:—

1904.				1905.			
July	...	...	33	January	...	...	36
August	...	...	34	February	...	...	34
September	...	...	34	March	...	...	34
October	...	...	34	April	...	...	34
November	...	...	34	May	...	...	34
December	...	...	36	June	...	...	34

Total number belonging to the station, 44.

2. Number of marriages, births, and deaths—

MARRIAGES: NONE.

BIRTHS.

Date.	Name.	Colour.	Sex.	Parents' Names.	Colour.
3rd July, 1904	Jessie Elizabeth Carter	Coloured	F.	{ W. Carter ... Louise Carter ...	} Coloured.
24th August, 1904	Charles James	Black	M.	{ Ernest Moubourne ... Maggie Moubourne ...	

DEATHS.

Date of Death.	Sex.	Colour.	Name.	Cause of Death.	Where Buried.	Age.
13th July, 1904	M.	Black	Robert Turner	Dropsy	Mission Station, Lake Condah	67 years.
4th Sept., 1904	M.	Black	Charles James Moubourne	Weakness	" " "	24 hours.
3rd May, 1905	F.	Black	Mary Ann Rose	Senile decay and heart failure	Mission Station, Lake Condah	69 years.

3. Religious services were held and instruction imparted daily. Church services were held twice every Sunday, also Sunday School for the children.

4. The day school is now only a half-time one, owing to the small number of children attending. These make fair progress with secular knowledge.

5. The land belonging to the station is 2,000 acres, but it is proposed to reduce this area and use it for other purposes. The whole reserve is securely fenced in and subdivided into different paddocks, which are used for rearing sheep and cattle, and, as far as practicable, for cultivation. We had 7 acres under crop for hay last season, which turned out fairly well, but, as bush fires devastated the reserve, the grass was insufficient for our stock, and we had to feed them on hay even during the summer months. More could not be put under cultivation owing to the flats being too wet for ploughing, and when the change came, it was so rapid that the ground hardened to such an extent that it could not be ploughed. Almost 2 miles of post and wire fencing were destroyed by the fires, but were replaced again, without loss of time, by our own labour. A mile of wire netting was also put up to secure the lake or fattening paddock from being infested by rabbits.

6. The stock on hand is as follows:—Cows and heifers, 39; calves, 25; steers, 22; bull, 1; ewes, 12; lambs, 50; rams, 2; horses, 4.

7. The total income from the land from all sources, apart from the value of the stock killed for the supply of meat during the past year, was as follows:—

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 1903-4	...	1 5 9	General	...	58 12 4
Wool	...	37 14 0	Wages	...	30 11 1
Stock	...	134 2 0	Stock and Meat	...	10 5 2
Miscellaneous	...	19 9 1	Miscellaneous	...	9 8 3
Skins	...	10 15 7½	Repairs Waggon and Harness	...	18 7 6
Total	...	£203 7 6	Total	...	£127 4 4
				£127 4 4	
Balance	...	...	...	76 3 2	
Total	...	...	...	£203 7 6	

With regard to the balance on hand, I beg to state that, besides the incidental expenses still to be paid out of it, the cost of a road deviation into the fattening paddock has to be defrayed. This will take about £30.

8. The buildings are the same in number as last year, viz.:—25, inclusive of church, school and mission house.

9. The men were employed in fencing, clearing ground, gardening, carting firewood, splitting posts, carpentering, &c.

10. Instead of native game the Aborigines have now to hunt foxes and rabbits. The fishing is also less productive now than formerly, owing to the draining of the Condah Swamp.

11. The health and conduct of the natives were fair. Drunkenness gave us little trouble on the station; but I have no doubt that, when the blacks are away from home, they indulge in intoxicating liquor.

12. The rations, and supplies of clothing were all very liberal and of good quality, and I desire to thank the Board for Protection of Aborigines and you for them, on behalf of the residents on the station.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. H. STAHLÉ.

The Rev. F. A. Hagenauer,
General Inspector and Secretary, B.P.A., Melbourne.

APPENDIX III.

Ramahyuck Mission Station,
22nd July, 1905.

SIR,

In accordance with your directions of the 14th instant, I have the honour to forward to you my Report for the past year on the state and progress of the mission work among the Aborigines under my care, and other matters concerning this station.

1. The attendance of Aborigines has been as follows:—

1904.				1905.					
	Lowest.	Highest.		Lowest.	Highest.				
July	...	43	...	45	January	...	38	...	40
August	...	40	...	40	February	...	40	...	43
September	...	43	...	42	March	...	46	...	52
October	...	42	...	32	April	...	43	...	44
November	...	40	...	38	May	...	40	...	42
December	...	45	...	39	June	...	39	...	43

Births and deaths:—

(b) BIRTHS.

	Names.	Sex.	Parents' Names.	Colour.
10th December, 1904	...	F.	{ William Edwards ... Eliza Edwards ...	Black.
4th January, 1905	Rupert Foster	M.	{ Edward Moffat ... Florence Moffat ...	Black.
20th February, 1905	Hamilton	M.	{ Ch. Green ... Sarah Moffat ...	Black.
21st February, 1905	Jean Stephen	F.	{ J. M'Dougall ... Fanny Stephen ...	Black.

(c) Deaths: None.

3. The daily morning and evening services, as well as those regularly kept on the Sundays, have been well attended, and Sunday school and religious instruction has been given with considerable success by our matron Miss Dawson, and likewise by Mr. E. Geissler.

4. The Station school, which had been closed by the late Minister of Education, has been opened by the Board at the beginning of the present year, and is attended by nine little children. The new teacher, Mr. E. Geissler, is doing his best for the children, and has given a good report on the progress of the work.

5. The total quantity of land belonging to the reserve is only about 700 acres of poor land, including several roads and some very low-lying morasses. The land is subdivided into several large and four small paddocks, and the quality is only of second-class grazing land. The produce of any kind was a complete failure, on account of the very dry season we had in this locality.

6. There are 85 head of cattle of all kinds on the reserve, including some good milking cows, which are milked when in season to supply the station with milk and butter. A large quantity of meat is required for home use, for which 24 fat cattle and some sheep were killed, amounting in value to about £150, which alone seems to be a fair return from the reserve. All the work on the station and among the stock is done by our few able-bodied men, for which they receive a small amount of payment.

7. The total amount of income from all sources, besides the value of fat stock for home use of meat, during the past year has been as follows :—

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.					
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Balance from last year	...	12	3	5	Wages	...	16	19	10
Surplus Stock	...	51	10	6	General Expenditure	...	22	14	6
Hides, &c.	...	8	5	4	Cash Balance	...	32	4	11
Total	...	£71	19	3	Total	...	£71	19	3

8. The number of buildings on the station has been reduced, as the old orphanhouse building had to be taken down, and the good material used for repairs.

9. The total number of half-castes in the district is about 65, and are endeavouring to get homes for themselves and earn their own living.

10. The state of health among the people has not been very good, although there has been no death, but four healthy black babies have been born.

11. The question of closing the station is still under the consideration of the Board, but no time has been fixed yet, as too many people are still residing there.

12. In conclusion, I desire to express the best thanks of all our people for the good supplies of food, clothing, and medical attendance, and all other kindnesses, from the Board and the Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHANNES HAGENAUER.
Acting Manager.

The Secretary,
Board for Protection of Aborigines, Melbourne.

APPENDIX IV.

Church Mission Station, Lake Tyers,
15th July, 1905.

SIR.

I have the honour to forward the Annual Report for the year ended 30th June, 1905.

1. The number of Aborigines attending the station was as follows :—

1904.					1905.				
		Lowest.	Highest.			Lowest.	Highest.		
July	...	39	40	January	...	46	46		
August	...	39	39	February	...	40	45		
September	...	36	40	March	...	43	48		
October	...	47	52	April	...	48	48		
November	...	42	44	May	...	41	46		
December	...	42	46	June	...	41	46		

2.

BIRTHS.

Date.	Sex.	Name.	Parents.	Colour.
30th December, 1904	M.	Julian	{ Colin Hood Ellen Hood	Black.
3rd January, 1905	M.	Winnifred Leah	{ Thomas Scott Martha Scott	Black.
16th February...	F. F.	Alison Euphemia } Twins	{ William Johnson Maggie Johnson	Black.

DEATHS.

Date.	Sex.	Name.	Colour.	Cause of Death.	Age.
27th November, 1904	M.	James Matthew Darby	Black	Gastric Enteritis	4 years
1st February, 1905...	M.	Richard Harold Johnson	Black	Gastric Enteritis	1 year 11 months.
24th February, 1905	M.	Thomas Johnson	Black	Meningitis	28 years.

There have been no marriages.

3. Religious services are held daily—morning and evening. The children are also taught daily by Miss E. Bulmer. The day school is at present under the care of Miss Moffoot, who is relieving the regular teacher, Miss Endean having resigned her position in the Department of Education.

4. The reserve consists of 4,000 acres of third-class land. It was proposed to relinquish 2,500 acres, but the Department for Lands proposes to take no steps in that direction at present.

We cultivate about 12 acres, 4 of which were under fruit trees; 4 acres were under oats for hay, and the rest was cultivated for vegetables. At present we find the rabbits a nuisance, but they are being killed off by the blacks.

5. The stock on the station consists of 60 head of mixed cattle and 123 sheep. Sixty sheep and 6 head of cattle have been slaughtered, and 4 head of cattle have died.

The income and expenditure were as follow :—

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.						
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
To Balance, 1904	1	7	8	By purchase of Meat	...	11	1	0
Sale of Sheepskins	4	3	5	Wages	...	4	0	0
Sale of Wool	19	19	11	General Expenditure	...	15	8	3
Sale of Lambs' Wool	4	18	3					
Total	£30	9	3	Total	...	£30	9	3

7. The number of buildings is the same as last year.

8. The employment of the men consists in gardening and other station work.

9. The Aborigines still hunt native game, though the wallaby and kangaroo get scarcer every year, and although rabbits are getting plentiful, yet the people do not appreciate them so well as their native game. Every year they get more and more dependent upon the resources of the station.

10. I am sorry to say the Aborigines still get drink, even though it is illegal to sell them intoxicants, yet they always find unprincipled white men who will procure it for them. I must say I very seldom see an intoxicated Aboriginal on the station.

11. The annual supply of clothing was distributed at Easter; all were of good and of suitable quality. To each woman was given a warm jacket, which was very much appreciated by them.

12. I have to thank the Board, on behalf of the Aborigines, for the supplies of food and clothing, also for timber for repairing their cottages, and for the horse and dray for carting their firewood. The work of repairing the cottages is now going on. Five cottages have already been refloored, and, in some cases, new doors have been made. All their houses will shortly be in thorough repair.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant,

To the Revd. F. A. Hagenauer,
General Inspector, B.P.A.

JOHN BULMER.

APPENDIX V.

Woodford,
27th July, 1905.

SIR,

In accordance with instructions, I beg to furnish the following Report of the state and condition of the blacks at Framlingham Station for year ending 30th June, 1905.

July, 19; August, 19; September, 19; October, 17; November, 13; December, 16; January, 16; February, 18; March, 19; April, 12; May, 17; June, 16; Births, nil. Marriages, nil. Deaths, nil.

On 13th January, 1905, the old aboriginal, Tocas Johnson, left the station to reside permanently at the Condah Station.

In July, 1904, the girl Effie Alberts was struck off the station list for immorality, and left the station.

Religious services are held on the station each Sunday, and are well attended by the blacks. No other religious instruction is given.

Secular education is obtained at the State school, Purnim, 2 miles distant.

The station reserve contains 500 acres of land of fair quality, permanently watered by the Hopkins River, and divided into ten paddocks. The fencing and gates are in a very bad state of repair, and will not keep stock in.

There are two cows and three head of young cattle belonging to the Board running on the reserve.

There are six cottages on the station, all of which are occupied, but are old and much worn.

The clothing and provisions supplied have been good and given satisfaction.

I have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. G. SHOEBRIDGE, Agent, B.P.A.

Rev. F. A. Hagenauer,
General Inspector, Aborigines, Melbourne.

APPENDIX VI.

STATEMENT showing the Amounts voted for the Aborigines and the Amounts expended from 1st July, 1904, to 30th June, 1905.

Vote 1904-5—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Division No. 18, Subdivision No. 1		380	0	0				Salaries	...	919	0	0			
"	"	77	0	0				Medical attendance and medicines	...	127	13	7			
"	"	450	0	0				Stores, provisions, clothing, transport, and incidentals	...	1,978	17	3			
Division No. 18, Subdivision No. 4—					907	0	0	Repairs and improvements to stations	...	112	11	0			
Contingencies—								Labour, purchase of stock, seeds, and expenses of cultivation	...	394	14	3			
Medical, &c.	...	130	0	0				Management of stations and depôts, and insurance	...	360	4	6			
Stores, &c.	...	2,235	0	0				Travelling expenses of members of Board, officers, and aborigines	...	156	19	10			
Repairs, &c.	...	115	0	0				Stationery and office expenses	...	97	12	11			
Labour, &c.	...	450	0	0				Postage and Telegrams	...	5	4	8			4,152 18 0
Management, &c.	...	390	0	0											
Travelling expenses	...	200	0	0											
Stationery, &c.	...	120	0	0											
Postage and Telegrams	...	10	0	0											
					3,650	0	0								
Supplementary Estimates 1904-5—								Unexpended balance of Vote—							
Division 18, Subdivision No. 1		12	0	0	12	0	0	Subdivision No. 4	...	416	2	0			416 2 0
					£4,569	0	0								£4,569 0 0

F. R. GODFREY, Vice-Chairman.

F. A. HAGENAUER, Secretary.

Melbourne, 10th August, 1905.

Audited and found correct.

F. H. BRUFORD, Auditor-General.

Audit Office,
Melbourne, 8th November, 1905.

APPENDIX VII.

STATEMENT showing the Amounts expended on the various Stations and Depôts from 1st July, 1904, to 30th June, 1905.

Station.	Salaries.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Stores, Provisions, Clothing, Transport, and Incidentals.	Repairs and Improvements to Stations.	Labour, Purchase of Stock, Seeds, and Expenses of Cultivation.	Management of Stations and Depôts and Insurance.	Travelling Expenses of Members of Board, Officers, and Aborigines.	Stationery and Office Expenses.	Postage and Telegrams.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coranderk	337 0 0	48 14 8	398 8 9	...	272 10 11	9 16 2	3 9 7	3 7 9	...	1,073 7 10
Framlingham	...	20 0 0	230 14 2	...	...	19 17 6	...	...	...	270 11 8
Lake Condah	...	8 9 6	349 18 6	52 13 4	37 2 4	100 0 0	2 7 11	1 19 0	...	552 10 7
Lake Wellington	...	12 10 11	353 5 4	3 12 4	59 0 0	113 10 10	4 10 6	2 8 0	...	548 17 11
Lake Tyers	...	32 17 6	422 6 5	28 13 1	26 1 0	100 0 0	3 19 5	1 19 0	...	615 16 5
Lake Hindmarsh	...	3 7 0	78 3 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	81 10 4
Melbourne	582 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	136 10 8	87 19 2	5 4 8	811 14 6
Depôts	...	1 14 0	146 0 9	27 12 3	...	17 0 0	6 1 9	...	...	198 8 9
Amount Expended	919 0 0	127 13 7	1,978 17 3	112 11 0	394 14 3	360 4 6	156 19 10	97 12 11	5 4 8	4,152 18 0
Amount Unexpended	...	2 6 5	256 2 9	2 9 0	55 5 9	29 15 6	43 0 2	22 7 1	4 15 4	416 2 0
Amount Voted	919 0 0	120 0 0	2,235 0 0	115 0 0	450 0 0	390 0 0	200 0 0	120 0 0	10 0 0	4,569 0 0

F. A. HAGENAUER, Secretary.

APPENDIX VIII.

STATEMENT of Revenue received and paid into the Treasury for the Financial Year 1904-5.

From Coranderrk Station—Hops	...	...	...	...	£243 14 3	
" " " Stock	...	...	...	...	105 10 0	
" " " Wattle bark	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	
						£354 4 3
From Framlingham Reserve—Grazing	...	...	...	...	0 12 0	0 12 0
Total	...	...	...	...		£354 16 3
1904-5—						
Unexpended balance of Vote	...	...	...	...	£416 2 0	

F. A. HAGENAUER, Secretary.