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REPORT.

Melbourne, 6th October, 1908.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

The Board for Protection of the Aborigines have the honour to submit for Your Excellency's consideration their Forty-fourth Report on the condition of the aborigines of this State, together with the reports from the managers of the stations and other papers.

The Board regret to record the death of Mr. G. H. Bennett, M.L.A., who always took a deep interest in the aborigines, and whose services as a member of the Board since June, 1904, were highly appreciated.

Mr. Joseph Shaw, Superintendent of Coranderk, retired from that position on the 15th June, 1908. Pending a permanent appointment, the station is being controlled by Mr. F. T. Bulmer, of Lake Tyers Station.

The number of aborigines and half-castes under the care of the Board on the 30th June, 1908, was 265, as per statement annexed:—

	Station.	Total.	Average Attendance.
Coranderk	61	60
Lake Condah	56	40
Lake Tyers	82	64
Depôts—			
Antwerp	3	
Framlingham	18	
Goyura	3	
Koondrook	1	
Lindenow	2	
Mildura	14	
Stratford	7	
Swan Hill	15	
Wahgunyah	3	
Total	265	

Statement showing the number of blacks and half-castes under the care of the Board:—

	Blacks.	Half-Castes.	Total.
Number at stations, &c., on 30th June, 1907	189	81	270
Births during 1907-8	2	1	3
Returned to stations	3	3	6
Totals	194	85	279
Died during 1907-8	12	2	14
Present number	182	83	265

The returns of births, marriages, and deaths were as follow:—

Station.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
Coranderk	—	2	3
Lake Condah	1	—	3
Lake Tyers	1	—	5
Lake Wellington	1	—	—
Depôts	—	—	3
Totals	3	2	14

The general state of health of the aborigines has been fairly good. Although fourteen deaths occurred, seven were those of people over the age of 60 years. Four children under the age of two years are included in the total. One lamentable occurrence took place at Lake Tyers Station, by which Charlotte Wheeler lost her life. The poor old woman accidentally set fire to her house and was burnt to death.

The supplies received from the Penal Department have given general satisfaction. The provisions and stores obtained from the contractors under the Tender Board have been of good quality.

A tabulated statement showing the amount expended in administering to the wants of the aborigines for the past eighteen years is appended:—

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS VOTED BY PARLIAMENT, OF REVENUE RECEIVED, AND OF NET COST OF BOARD FROM 1891 TO 1907.

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	4,703	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
1906	4,359	0	0	4,324	10	11	34	9	1	359	11	5	3,964	19	6
1907	4,087	0	0	4,078	4	8	8	15	4	512	8	1	3,565	16	7
1908*	4,945	0	0	4,679	0	0	266	0	0	279	3	3	4,399	16	9

* Including special vote of £1,000 for buildings, of which only £734 had been expended.

Statement of the total expenditure in connexion with each station—

Station.	Expended from—					
	Vote.		Produce Account.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Coranderrk	767	13 5	2	15 6	770	8 11
Lake Condah	698	17 6	99	16 10	798	14 4
Lake Tyers	1,141	6 6	97	3 1	1,238	9 7

The revenue received and paid into the Treasury was as follows:—

From Coranderrk—					
Sale of Stock	...	...	...	£28	7 6
„ Hides	...	...	...	4	9 4
„ Hops	...	...	...	241	19 5
				<hr/>	
				£274 16 3	
„ Framlingham—					
Sale of Stock	...	...	...	2	11 9
Grazing Fees	...	...	...	1	15 3
				<hr/>	
				4 7 0	
Total				<hr/>	
				£279 3 3	

The revenue from the stations, except Coranderrk, has been administered by the Board with satisfactory results. The accounts, which have been examined by an officer of the State Audit Office, are shown in Appendices VI. and VII.

The areas of land reserved for the use of the aborigines are as follow :—

							Acres.
Coranderrk	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400
Lake Condah	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,050
Lake Tyers	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000
Colac	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Gayfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
Framlingham	...	...	...	...	...	...	548
Lake Moodemere	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
							11,039

The closing of the Lake Wellington Station (Ramahyuck) was effected on the 30th April, 1908. The stock—79 head of cattle—and the right to graze the reserve for three months, were disposed of by tender, realizing the sum of £450. Three adults and four children are still residing on the reserve, the other natives having been transferred to the Lake Tyers station, where six weatherboard cottages have recently been erected, and are living happily and contentedly. A special vote of £1,000 for the erection of cottages was granted by Parliament. Of that sum £734 has been expended, and the remainder will be required for a building now in progress.

The land belonging to the Lake Wellington reserve has been handed over to the Department for Lands.

Owing to the change of management at Lake Tyers Station, where Mr. R. W. Howe relieved the Rev. J. Bulmer, who still occupies the mission house and attends to the spiritual welfare of the aborigines, the Board have decided to erect a cottage for the manager, and preparations are being made to proceed with the building.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

H. P. KEOGH,

Vice-Chairman.

His Excellency Sir T. D. G. Carmichael, Bart., &c., &c., &c.

APPENDIX I.

Coranderrk Aboriginal Station,

13th July, 1908.

The Secretary,

Board for Protection of Aborigines.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward the Report for this station for the year ended 30th June, 1908.

1. As I only took over the management on the 15th of last month, this Report will relate almost entirely to what was done by the late manager. The health of the people has been good. The doctor has been called in lately to two men who have swellings in their legs. The number living on the station during the year was as under :—

1907.	Highest.	Lowest.	Daily Average.	1908.	Highest.	Lowest.	Daily Average.
July	58	57	58	January	61	60	60.5
August	58	57	58	February	61	60	61.24
September	57	56	56	March	62	60	61
October	61	56	60	April	60	59	60
November	63	62	61	May	61	60	61
December	61	61	61	June	61	60	61

2. There have been two marriages during the year. On 13th December, 1907, Alexander McRae was married to Mary E. Darby, in the Coranderrk church, by the Rev. James Spittal. On the 17th February, 1908, James Mullet was married to Mrs. Kate Johnston by the Rev. James Spittal, at the Manse, Healesville.

3. There have been no births during the year.

4. There have been three deaths during the year. On 21st July, 1907, Dick Richards, aged 72 years, died of senile decay. On 11th September Samuel Rowan, aged 66 years, died of senile decay. On 12th January, 1908, Robert Wandin, aged 54 years, died of valvular disease, dilatation and failure of the heart.

5. Religious services have been discontinued in the morning during the very cold weather. Regular services have been held on every alternate Sunday by the Rev. James Spittal, and on the other Sunday by the manager. Sunday school has been regularly conducted by Mrs. Shaw and her daughters, and is continued by Miss Shaw and the acting manager. Miss Shaw also conducts a Service of Song every Sunday evening, in which the natives join very heartily, as in all these services.

6. The children of school age attend the Badger Creek State school, and are reported to make satisfactory progress.

7. The land reserved for the natives is the same as last year, something over 2,000 acres, a large portion of it being subject to flood.

8. About 30 acres have been under crop—in hops, hay, and potatoes.

9. The live stock is as follows :—39 cows, 35 heifers, 43 steers, 2 bulls, 14 horses, 6 working bullocks ; total, 139.

10. Cows are milked every morning by the natives for their own use.

11. Thirty-one beasts have been killed for meat during the year—10 cows, 18 steers, and 3 heifers, Meat is given out twice a week—1 lb. per day for each adult, and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. for children under 10 years.

12. The buildings are the same as last year—20 houses for natives, the manager's, and school-master's houses ; storerooms, butcher's shop, stable, barn, cart shed, chaff house, tool shop and hop kilns. The natives' houses are fairly clean and tidy, but they require constant inspection by the matron or manager.

13. The hop garden is still worked by the natives. All who work are paid so much an hour and supplied with food, medical comforts and attendance as required.

14. The total sum returned from Coranderrk this year has been :—For hops, £241 19s. 5d. ; for 5 hides, £4 9s. 4d. ; sale of stock, £28 7s 6d.

15. Before concluding, I cannot omit referring to the loss the station has sustained by the death of Robert Wandin. He had been on the station from its very beginning, and for many years he had been an influence for good among the natives and a great assistance to the manager. His son Joseph, who is a State schoolmaster, is stationed at Mordialloc, and is a credit to the station. Since I took charge the time of the men has been spent in repairing fences, ploughing the hop ground and getting firewood. In conclusion, I beg to thank the Board for prompt and ready attention to the wants of the people.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN MACKIE,

Acting Manager.

APPENDIX II.

Mission Station, Lake Condah,
Milltown, 13th July, 1907.

Sir,

In compliance with your request I herewith forward my Annual Report with regard to this station and the aborigines under my charge for the year ending 30th June, 1908.

1. The attendance during the past twelve months was as follows :—Highest number, 48 ; lowest, 33.

Daily Average.			Total.	Daily Average.			Total.
July	39	...	55	January	42	...	61
August	39	...	55	February	42	...	59
September	37	...	53	March	48	...	58
October	33	...	57	April	45	...	57
November	37	...	57	May	43	...	55
December	41	...	57	June	44	...	56

2. BIRTHS.

Date.	Sex.	Name.	Parents' Names.	Colour.
28th July, 1907	Male	Clifford Neville	Albert White Dinah White	Black.

MARRIAGES.

Names.	Dates.	Colours.
Samuel Mobourne Ethel Albert	9th December, 1907	Black Half-caste

DEATHS.

Date.	Name.	Sex.	Cause of Death.	Colour.	Age.
August 26th, 1907	James Courtwine	Male	Morbis Cordis	Black	78 years
August 26th, 1907	Anthony Johnson	Male	Pneumonia	Black	1 year
March 21st, 1908	Hugh James Courtwine	Male	Pneumonia	Black	18 months

3. Religious instruction was imparted daily. Full church service was held on Sundays—mornings and evening. Sunday school and singing classes were also regularly kept, and are well attended.

4. Secular instruction is given by a teacher under the Education Department, and the recently appointed teacher, Miss Black, appears to be energetic and able, and no doubt will do good work among the children.

5. The stock on hand is as follows :—Cows, 37 ; calves, 49 ; heifers, 45 ; steers, 23 ; ewes, 130 ; lambs, 22 ; wethers, 46 ; bulls, 1 ; rams, 1 ; horses, 6.

6. The buildings are 24, inclusive of church, school, and mission house.

7. Five acres more under cultivation for potatoes and seven with oats for hay. The yield of both was poor, and was all used on the station. The fruit supply was also inferior in quality and less in quantity than usual, as the season was unfavorable and the birds were very destructive.

8. The work done during the year was chiefly clearing ground, trimming young wattles, and putting up $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of post and rail fences, to replace those which were destroyed by bush fires.

9. The health of the people and their conduct were fair.

10. No half-castes reside here, except those who can do so lawfully.

11. The rations and clothing were all of good quality ; and I desire to tender my best thanks to the Board for them, on behalf of the natives.

12. I would recommend that a rabbit-proof wire-netting fence should be erected on the line marked out by Mr. Ord, surveyor, and, when this is completed, all that is cut off should be handed over to the Lands Department—which will be nearly 1,000 acres. If this were done the blacks would still have enough of land, and could look better after what is left, while that which is surveyed off could be utilized for other purposes.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. STÄHLE.

The Acting Secretary B.P.A.,
Melbourne.

APPENDIX III.

Lake Tyers, 15th July, 1908.

The Secretary Board for Protection of Aborigines, Chief Secretary's Office.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward you the Annual Report for Lake Tyers for the year ending 30th June, 1908.

1. The number of aborigines who attended the station was as follows :—

ATTENDANCE.

1907.				1908.			
		Lowest.	Highest.			Lowest.	Highest.
July	...	59	40	January	...	73	65
August	...	64	63	February	...	70	61
September	...	72	67	March	...	67	63
October	...	72	67	April	...	63	61
November	...	57	52	May	...	69	60
December	...	70	66	June	...	69	67

Daily average 64.

2.

BIRTH.

Date.	Sex.	Name.	Parents' Names.	Colour.
January 23rd, 1908	Male	Alfred Gason	Bertrand Stephen Polly Stephea	Black "

DEATHS.

Date.	Sex.	Name.	Colour.	Cause of Death.	Age.
July 23rd, 1907	Male	David McDougali	Black	Pneumonia	22 years
October 14th, 1907	"	Larry Johnson	"	"	55 "
October 16th, 1907	Female	Mildred May Scott	"	Bronchial Pneumonia	11 months
March 14th, 1908	Male	Harry Herbert Johnson	"	Enteric Colitis	14 "
June 8th, 1908	Female	Charlotte Wheeler	"	Accidentally burned to death	61 years

There have been no marriages.

3. The usual religious services have been regularly held by the Rev. John Bulmer on week days and Sundays, and the services have been generally well attended. The Sunday school is carried on by Miss E. Bulmer. The day school is under the care of Miss Christensen, the teacher appointed by the Education Department.

4. The reserve consists of 4,000 acres. A boundary fence 3 miles and 60 chains in length has just been erected, and the whole of the reserve is now enclosed. This work was done by the aborigines. About 14 acres are cultivated, four of which are planted with fruit-trees; 7 acres are under oats, and 3 acres are used for growing potatoes and other vegetables for the station.

5. The stock on the station consists of 4 cows, 3 heifers, 1 bull, 155 ewes, 94 lambs, 3 rams, and 4 horses; 158 sheep and 7 head of cattle have been slaughtered, and 19 sheep have died.

6. The number of dwelling-houses on the station was increased by the building of six new houses, but since they were erected two of the old ones were accidentally burned down, reducing the increase in the number to four.

7. The employment of the men has consisted of fencing, clearing scrub, ringing trees, gardening and other station work.

8. The men do not now hunt much for native game, as they are regularly supplied with beef or mutton at the rate of 1 lb. per head per day, with half that quantity for children over one year.

9. Several of the men take intoxicating drink whenever they can get it; and I am sorry to say that they always seem able to get white men to supply them with it whenever they go away from the station.

10. The health of the people during the past year has been fairly good.

11. In conclusion, I desire to state that the supplies of rations and clothing have been of good quality and liberal in quantity, and I wish to express my best thanks to the Board and to you for the constant and regular supply of food and clothing, and also for your prompt attention to all requests for everything required for the comfort and happiness of the people.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. HOWE.

APPENDIX IV.

Woodford,
8th August, 1908.

SIR,

In accordance with instructions I beg to forward the following Report of the state and condition of the blacks at the Framlingham Station for year ending 30th June, 1908 :—

1. The number of blacks attending the station for each month of the past twelve months are as follows :—July, 19 ; August, 18 ; September, 18 ; October, 16 ; November, 16 ; December, 19 ; January, 16 ; February, 19 ; March, 17 ; April, 17 ; May, 19 ; June, 18. Total daily average, 18.

2. No births. One death—Rosie Austin, aged 58 years, died at the Warrnambool Hospital, 22nd November, 1907. The certificate stated the cause of death was gangrene of the foot and debility. No marriages.

3. Religious instructions are held on the station every Sunday, and are well attended by adults and children. No other religious instructions are given the children during week days.

4. For secular education the children attend the Purnim State school, about 2 miles away.

5. The station reserve contains 500 acres, fenced, and watered by the River Hopkins, divided into paddocks, and occupied as follows :—

					Acres.
General reserve ... ..	...	...	...	...	212
Mrs. Brown ... ..	...	...	...	...	80
Wm. Good ... ..	...	...	...	...	84
John Wyselaskie ... ..	...	...	...	...	84
Frank Clarke ... ..	...	...	...	...	40
Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	500

The persons named above occasionally take in cattle to graze at various fees from the public, and also milk a few cows themselves. They sell the milk to the local butter factory. The general reserve is used by the blacks of the station for grazing their horses thereon, and occasionally by the public, the fees being collected by me, as local agent, and forwarded for payment to the Treasury in the usual way. None of the land is cultivated by the blacks.

6. There are two cows on the station, and two calves, the property of the Board—one is at present milking and the other dry. These cows are used by the blacks to supply them with milk.

7. There are seven (7) cottages on the station, all in use and in a fair state of preservation. The cottages are kept clean by the occupiers. No stock or produce was sold during the year.

8. Some of the blacks and their children engage in hop-picking at Timboon in the season, and a few of the men find work on the different stations during the shearing. The balance of their time is spent trapping rabbits, basket making, and idling about. The children follow the same line of life as their parents.

9. The adults receive an allowance of meat weekly, which they supplement by rabbit flesh. The blacks on the station are now living soberly. One of them was in the habit of indulging in intoxicating liquors occasionally at races and such gatherings, but an intimation to him that if he continued to do so he would be put off the station had the effect of stopping that practice.

10. All the half-castes coming under the operation of the law are still on the station under the usual certificates. None of them are apprenticed as servants.

11. The rations and clothing supplied during the year have been of good quality and given every satisfaction to the people.

The fences are getting into disrepair, and would require a few pounds spent on them to make them cattle proof.

Mrs. Saunders and her boy have left the station, and gone to live with her daughter at Colac.

M. J. GLEESON,
Local Guardian.

Wm. J. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Acting Secretary Aborigines Board,
Melbourne.

APPENDIX V.

FINANCIAL YEAR, 1907-8.

STATEMENT showing the Amounts expended on the various Stations and Depôts from 1st July, 1907, to 30th June, 1908.

Station.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Stores, Provisions, Clothing, Transport, and Incidentals.	Repairs and Improvements to Stations.	Labour, Purchase of Stock, Seeds, and Expenses of Cultivation.	Temporary Assistance.	Travelling Expenses.	Stationery.	Postage.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coranderk ...	44 2 3	405 1 0	19 5 4	283 10 6	7 13 4	6 8 0	0 13 0	1 0 0	767 13 5
Framlingham ...	20 0 0	158 12 3	...	...	...	4 10 2	...	...	183 2 5
Lake Condah ...	20 8 9	434 4 10	24 2 6	58 10 2	159 12 3	...	1 19 0	...	698 17 6
Lake Tyers ...	16 2 5	667 6 3	115 5 6	58 11 11	270 13 6	11 7 11	1 19 0	...	1,141 6 6
Lake Wellington ...	9 3 6	130 8 0	...	22 14 4	99 11 8	7 7 10	1 15 0	...	271 0 4
Melbourne and Depôts...	10 4 0	269 15 6	11 9 4	...	...	77 1 0	2 3 0	7 7 0	377 19 10
Totals ...	120 0 11	2,065 7 10	170 2 8	423 6 11	537 10 9	106 14 11	8 9 0	8 7 0	3,440 0 0

H. P. KEOGH, Vice-Chairman.

WM. J. DITCHEBURN, Acting Secretary.

Melbourne, 12th September, 1908.

APPENDIX VI.

PRODUCE ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE 1ST AUGUST, 1907, TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1908.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
1908.	£ s. d.	1908.	£ s. d.
June 30—		June 30—	
To sale of stock (including balance of £54 12s. 9d. from Ramahyuck) ...	677 1 6	By stock ...	105 1 0
„ „ Wool (including balance of £17 7s. 9d. from Lake Condah) ...	72 10 8	„ Expenses re wool ...	5 2 5
„ „ Bark ...	84 5 5	„ „ bark ...	19 14 6
„ „ Hides ...	39 7 9	„ Wages (including balance £19 13s. 10d. from Lake Tyers) ...	24 9 4
„ Sundries—		„ Sundries ...	59 8 4
Royalty on sleepers ...	31 11 3	„ Typewriter ...	29 0 0
Sale of buggy and two horses ...	18 0 0	„ Contractor's deposit refunded ...	35 0 0
Sale of bullock dray ...	5 0 0	„ Balance in Bank ...	686 9 0
„ Deposit on contract for the building of cottages at Lake Tyers ...	35 0 0		
	<u>£963 14 7</u>		<u>£963 14 7</u>

Audited and found correct,
J. MITCHELL, Inspecting Officer.

12th September, 1908.

H. P. KEOGH, Vice-Chairman.

WM. J. DITCHEBURN, Acting Secretary.

APPENDIX VII.

PRODUCE ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING STATIONS FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE 1ST AUGUST, 1907, TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1908.

LAKE CONDAH.					
Receipts.		Disbursements.			
1908.	June 30th.	1908.	June 30th.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
To sale of stock	...	173 6 9	By stock	...	76 11 9
„ „ wool	...	44 13 1	„ wool	...	1 15 2
„ „ hides	...	12 17 2	„ bark	...	0 18 0
„ „ bark	...	5 0 4	„ sundries	...	20 11 11
			„ balance	...	136 0 6
		<u>235 17 4</u>			<u>235 17 4</u>

LAKE TYERS.					
Receipts.		Disbursements.			
1908.	June 30.	1908.	June 30.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
To sale of bark	...	79 5 1	By stock	...	28 4 3
„ „ hides	...	20 12 6	„ wool	...	3 7 3
„ „ wool	...	27 17 7	„ bark	...	18 6 6
„ „ royalty on sleepers	...	31 11 3	„ wages	...	20 11 4
„ „ sale of dray	...	5 0 0	„ sundries	...	26 13 9
			„ balance	...	67 3 4
		<u>164 6 5</u>			<u>164 6 5</u>

LAKE WELLINGTON (Ramahyuck).					
Receipts.		Disbursements.			
1908.	June 30.	1908.	June 30.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
To sale of stock	...	504 12 9	By wages	...	3 18 0
„ „ hides	...	5 18 1	„ sundries	...	9 7 2
„ „ buggy and 2 horses	...	18 0 0	„ expenses re stock	...	0 5 0
			„ balance	...	515 0 8
		<u>528 10 10</u>			<u>528 10 10</u>

MELBOURNE.					
Receipts.		Disbursements.			
1908.	June 30.	1908.	June 30.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
To contractors' deposit	...	35 0 0	By typewriter	...	29 0 0
balance	...	31 15 6	„ refund of deposit	...	35 0 0
			„ sundries (including cost of exhibit in the Women's Exhibition, of basket-ware, &c., from Coranderrk)	...	2 15 6
		<u>66 15 6</u>			<u>66 15 6</u>

Audited and found correct,
J. MITCHELL, Inspecting Officer.
12th September, 1908.

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