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FORTY-FIFTH REPORT

OF

THE BOARD

FOR THE

PROTECTION OF THE ABORIGINES.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

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R E P O R T.

Melbourne, 30th November, 1909.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

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

It is with regret the Board record the death of Mr. Wm. Anderson, who had been a member of the Board since the 14th June, 1880, and who until recently had taken an active interest in the welfare of the aborigines.

Dr. J. H. MacFarland was appointed, on the 16th November, 1908, a member of the Board, *vice* Mr. G. H. Bennett, deceased.

The vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Joseph Shaw, Superintendent at Coranderrk, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. C. A. Robarts.

The number of aborigines and half-castes under the care of the Board on the 30th June, 1909, was 253, as follows :—

	Station.	Total	Average Attendance.
Coranderrk	...	62	60
Lake Condah	...	46	49
Lake Tyers	...	80	70
Depôts—			
Antwerp	...	3	
Colac	...	1	
Framlingham	...	18	
Goyura	...	3	
Koondrook	...	1	
Lindenow	...	2	
Mildura	...	13	
Stratford	...	7	
Swan Hill	...	14	
Wahgunyah	...	3	
Total	...	253	

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

	Station.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
Coranderrk	...	4	1	4
Lake Condah	...	2	1	1
Lake Tyers...	...	4	—	2
Depôts	...	—	—	2
Totals	...	10	2	9

Of the deaths recorded 3 were under 1 year, 2 were under 50 years, and 4 were under 70 years of age.

The general health of the people has been good, there having been no serious cases of illness.

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
1909† ...	4,104	0	0	3,968	5	9	135	14	6	28	0	10**	3,940	4	11

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

† Including revote of £266 for buildings.

** The revenue from Coranderk is now received and expended by the Board.

The proceeds from the sales of produce are dealt with by the Board, and the accounts which have been examined by an officer of the State Audit Office, are shown in Appendices 7 and 8.

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

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

At Coranderk the renewal of a quantity of fencing, which was essential, and the establishment of a proper sanitary service, have been carried out. The erection of a dairy has been commenced and will soon be ready for use. A cream separator having been obtained, the supply of milk and butter for the natives will shortly be conducted under proper sanitary conditions.

The Lake Tyers Station has been improved by the erection of a house for the manager, and the institution of suitable sanitary arrangements.

The education of the children is attended to at schools which are under the Education Department, and the reports received indicate that satisfactory progress has been made in the various subjects taught.

In conclusion, the Board desire to state that an experiment is being conducted at Coranderk of teaching the women raffia work. Owing to the natural inclination of the natives for making baskets, the results so far are highly satisfactory.

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,
6th August, 1909.

The Secretary, Board for Protection of Aborigines.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the Annual Report of this station for the year ended 30th June, 1909.

As I only took over the management on the 11th January, the first half of the year will relate to what was done by the acting managers, Mr. John Mackie and Mr. Frank Bulmer.

1. The number living on the station was as under :—

1908.	Highest.	Lowest.	Daily Average.	1909.	Highest.	Lowest.	Daily Average
July	62 ...	60 ...	61	January	62 ...	53 ...	59
August	62 ...	61 ...	61	February	62 ...	58 ...	60
September	63 ...	59 ...	61	March	62 ...	55 ...	59
October	58 ...	57 ...	58	April	59 ...	50 ...	58
November	58 ...	57 ...	58	May	62 ...	56 ...	58
December	62 ...	57 ...	60	June	62 ...	60 ...	61

2. There has been one marriage during the year. On 11th June, 1909, Albert Carl Darby was married to Ellen Sausan Gibbs in the Coranderrk Church, by the Rev. James Spittal.

3. There have been four Births :—

Date.	Name.	Sex.	Parents' Name.	Colour.
18th August, 1908 ...	Andrew Johnson ...	Male	Edward Foster ... Rosanna Foster ...	Black
3rd September, 1908 ...	Dorothy Isabell ...	Female	Alex. McRae ... Mary McRae ...	Black
7th February, 1909 ...	Albert Edward ...	Male	William King ... Bella King ...	Black
28th April, 1909 ...	Ellen Elizabeth ...	Female	James Mullett ... Kate Mullett ...	Half-caste

4. There have been four Deaths :—

Date.	Name.	Sex.	Cause of Death.	Colour.	Age.
11th August, 1908 ...	Thomas Fenton ...	Male	Acute Pneumonia ...	Black	50 years
21st August, 1908 ...	Jemimia Wandin Harrison ...	Female	Debility ...	Black	2 days
23rd September, 1908 ...	Captain Harrison ...	Male	Cerebral Hemorrhage ...	Black	64 years
31st May, 1909 ...	Andrew Johnson Foster ...	Male	Enteritis and Exhaustion ...	Black	9 months

5. Religious services are held every Sunday morning by the Rev. James Spittal and myself alternately. Sunday school is conducted in the afternoon by Mrs. Roberts and myself, and a service of song in the evening. The attendance to all services is very good, particularly at the evening's singing, which is heartily entered into by young and old. A short religious service has been held regularly every morning, except during the cold winter weather.

6. The children of school age (13 in number) attend the Badger Creek State School, but their progress is far from satisfactory.

7. The land reserved for the natives is something over 2,000 acres, subdivided into 15 paddocks, 6 of which are large grazing paddocks. The balance are small, varying from 2 to 6 acres, and mostly used for cultivation; there are 5 acres under hops; about 13 acres have been under oats, from which about 15 tons of hay were harvested; 1½ acres of potatoes, which yielded 3½ tons, all of which are used on the station. The hop crop realized £142.

8. About 10 to 12 cows are milked daily for the use of the station. There have been killed for meat during the year 2 cows, 20 steers, 7 heifers; total, 29. Meat is given out twice weekly; each adult receives 1 lb. per day, and ½ lb. for children of a reasonable age. The stock on the station consists of the following :—40 cows, 33 calves, 49 heifers, 53 steers, 2 bulls, 10 horses, 10 bullocks, 2 pigs; total, 199.

9. All the cottages, 13 in number, are occupied. The other buildings are: Manager's house, church, schoolroom, store rooms, butcher's shop, stabling, barn, cart shed, work shop, and hop kiln, &c. One cottage was pulled down and burnt on account of white ants. The natives' houses are kept clean and tidy, but require constant inspection.

10. The men on the station have recently completed 106 chains of new fencing along the boundary ; they also attend to all the general station work. For fencing they are paid by the chain ; for general station work they receive a small amount per month according to what is done, as well as food, clothes, and medical comforts.

11. The natives do very little hunting, as they receive a liberal supply of everything ; when they do go hunting or fishing they receive a smaller allowance of meat.

12. Several of the natives received intoxicating drink, which caused a good deal of trouble. To prevent it, I visit the township every Saturday evening, as well as allow them to have a pleasant evening in the schoolroom to encourage them home early, the result of which is so far satisfactory.

13. In conclusion, and on behalf of the natives, I beg to thank the Board for the liberal supply of everything which has been necessary for the comfort and well-being of the people. All goods and stores have been of good quality.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. A. ROBERTS.

APPENDIX II.

Mission Station, Lake Condah,

Milltown, 10th August, 1909.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward my Annual Report to you with regard to the general condition of the aborigines and station under my charge.

1. The number of blacks attending during each month ending 30th June last, and the average daily attendance on the station for each month during the same period, was as follows:—

	Daily Average.	Total.		Daily Average.	Total.
July ...	44	56	January ...	43·26	46
August ...	49·9	60	February ...	44	45
September ...	49·2	62	March ...	44	45
October ...	47	52	April ...	45·8	46
November ...	46·16	48	May ...	42	42
December ...	43	46	June ...	39	39

2.

BIRTHS.

Date.	Sex.	Name.	Parents' Names.	Colour.
19th July, 1908	Male	Samuel Charles Lindsay	Samuel Mobourne ... Effie Mobourne ...	Black Half caste
26th March, 1909	Female	Annie Lilian	Daniel Courtwine ... Catherine Courtwine ...	Black Black

MARRIAGES.

Date.	Names.	Colour.
26th November, 1908	Angus Albert ... Fanny Maud Carter ...	Half-caste Black

DEATHS.

Date.	Name.	Sex.	Cause of Death.	Colour.	Age.
5th November, 1908	Arthur John Green	Male	Drowning	Black	27 years.

3. Full church service was held twice, and Sunday School once, every Sunday. Daily prayers are held in the school-house, at which both adults and children receive religious instruction. All the meetings are well attended by old and young.

4. The day school is under the control of the Department of Public Instruction, and the inspector reported very favorably, after his examination, regarding their attainments in secular knowledge.

5. The total quantity of land belonging to the reserve is 2,050 acres. The whole reserve is securely fenced in with a post and seven-wire fence, and is divided into nine paddocks, viz., five grass paddocks, of various sizes, and four for cultivation. A large orchard is likewise fenced in, and a vegetable garden. There were 13 acres under crop for hay. All the hay grown was required for the stock on the station, and the fruit from the orchard, as well as the vegetables, were used by the people residing on the station. None was sold.

6. The number of cattle, sheep and horses on hand on the 30th June was as follows:—33 cows, 7 calves, 32 heifers, 34 steers, 1 bull, 103 ewes, 34 lambs, 206 wethers, 1 ram, 6 horses. Ten cows have been milked during the season, and every family who desired it was allowed to milk a cow.

During August and September meat had to be bought for the station, as the stock was too poor to kill. Six head of cattle and 107 sheep were killed for meat.

As the winter is again a very severe one, and the grass very scarce, 60 head of cattle were transferred on the 10th and 23rd June to Coranderrk. No stock was sold during the year.

7. The number of buildings is 23, inclusive of church, school, and mission house, store, &c. They are all in fairly good condition, and most of the women keep their houses clean and tidy. Two of the blacks' houses are unoccupied at present.

8. The health and conduct of the people were fair, and the men were employed in clearing ground, gardening, stock riding, wood carting, digging and fumigating rabbit burrows, mending and keeping fences and the various buildings on the station in repair, &c. The women are employed in looking after their houses and their families. As regards the children, there are only two girls old enough to assist their mothers in household duties. The rest of the boys and girls are too young yet to be put to any particular work after school hours.

9. The blacks spend much of their spare time in hunting, and, when the season comes round, in fishing, but since the Condah swamp was drained the latter enterprise is almost a thing of the past, for the flood waters come down in such volume that fishing is only a matter of a few days. Their meat supply is not reduced on account of what they get by fishing or hunting, as it is at all times a very moderate amount.

10. We have no cause of complaint as regards the blacks indulging in intoxicating liquor while on the station, but when they are away from home they are easily tempted to give way to this vice.

11. No half-castes reside here under certificates, and those who have left the station have done so many years ago. None from here are apprenticed as servants.

12. Supplies of rations and clothes granted by the Board were all of good quality. A good many of the men were supplied with overcoats, which proved to be a great comfort to them, while all the women received warm capes and jackets, and I desire, on behalf of the natives, to express my best thanks to the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines, and you, for all that has been done for them.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. STÄHLE.

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

APPENDIX III.

Lake Tyers, 6th August, 1909.

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 1909.

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

ATTENDANCE.

1908.				1909.			
		Highest.	Lowest.			Highest.	Lowest.
July	...	72	65	January	...	74	73
August	...	75	69	February	...	76	73
September	...	73	69	March	...	76	72
October	...	72	66	April	...	73	68
November	...	70	68	May	...	70	65
December	...	71	68	June	...	69	67

Daily average 70.

2.

BIRTHS.

Date.	Sex.	Name.	Parents' Names.	Colour.
17th August, 1908 ...	Male ...	Clive Colin	{ Colin Hood ... Helen Hood ... }	Black
10th October, 1908...	Male ...	Alfred Alexander ...	{ David Mullet ... Maud Mullet ... }	Half-caste
28th January, 1909	Male ...	Archibald Otto ...	{ Thomas Scott ... Martha Scott ... }	Black
2nd May, 1909 ...	Male ...	William Milton ...	{ Bertrand Stephen ... Polly Stephen ... }	"

DEATHS.

Date.	Sex.	Name.	Colour.	Cause of Death.	Age.
30th October, 1908...	Female...	Maggie Cooper	Black ...	Ovarian tumour	65 years
13th May, 1909 ...	Male ...	William Milton Stephen...	„ ...	Accidentally suffocated ...	17 days

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.

4. The day school is under the control of the Department of Public Instruction. Miss Christensen, the teacher appointed by the Department, states that the results are fairly satisfactory.

5. The reserve consists of 4,000 acres. It is enclosed by a boundary fence 3 miles and 60 chains in length. About 700 acres are subdivided into six paddocks; about 14 acres are cultivated, 4 of which are planted with fruit trees, 7 acres are under lucerne, &c., and 3 acres are used for growing potatoes and other vegetables for the station. The whole of the produce grown is consumed on the station.

6. The stock on the station consists of 5 cows (3 of which are now milking), 2 calves, 4 heifers, 75 steers, 1 bull, 19 ewes, 36 lambs, 2 rams, and 4 horses. 160 sheep and 11 head of cattle have been slaughtered, and 33 sheep and 3 steers have died (six of these sheep were killed by the blacks' dogs, and the balance died during the bad winter of 1903.) One horse was sold.

7. The number of cottages on the station is 19. The number of buildings on the station has been increased by the building of a house for the manager, which now makes the total number of buildings, including church mission house and school and out-buildings, 26. The cottages, with the exception of one or two, are continually inhabited. They are clean and well kept.

8. The employment of the men has consisted of tank sinking, ploughing, fencing, scrub clearing, ringing trees, gardening, and general station work. Some of the women are employed in household duties. Several of them, when not attending to their homes, make baskets which readily sell during the season. The children when not in school receive instruction in gardening, house duties, and general station work.

9. The men rarely now hunt 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 the age of one year.

10. A few of the men take intoxicating drink when they can obtain it. Some of the half-castes who are residing in the district, and the low-class white men with whom they fraternize, purchase the drink for them. The police have been informed, but it is difficult to procure a conviction. There have been no cases of drunkenness on the station.

11. Three half-castes, coming under the operation of the law, have left the station, and seven have remained. Those remaining are all employed in the various duties connected with station work.

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

13. 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 aborigines.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. HOWE.

APPENDIX IV.

Woodford,

30th August, 1909.

Sir,

In accordance with instructions, I beg to forward the following Report of the state and condition of the blacks at the Framlingham Camp for the year ending June, 1909.

1. The number of blacks attending the station for each month of the past twelve months is as follows:—July, 19; August, 19; September, 18; October, 15; November, 15; December, 19; January, 17; February, 19; March, 18; April, 17; May, 19; June, 19. Total daily average, 18.

2. No births. No deaths. One marriage, viz.—Jessie Brown, widow, to Walter Lancaster, a half-caste.

3. Religious instructions are held on the station every Sunday, and are well attended by adults and children. No 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
Walter Lancaster (husband of Mrs. Brown) ...	80
William Good	84
John Wyselaskie	84
Frank Clarke	40
Total ...	500

The persons named above occasionally take in stock 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 to the office in the usual way. None of the land is cultivated by the blacks.

6. There are two cows on the station, one very old, one two-year old, and two yearlings, the property of the Board. Both cows are at present dry and in low condition. These cows are used by the blacks to supply them with milk.

7. There are (7) cottages on the station, all in use and in a fair state of preservation. They have been recently painted and renovated by the blacks themselves (the Board providing the material). 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.

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 give every satisfaction to the people.

12. The fences have been repaired during the year by the blacks (the Board providing some new material), and are now in good order and cattle proof.

In conclusion, I beg to state that the blacks at Framlingham are very comfortable and contented, and the half-castes outside the reserve who have been granted rations during the winter months are very grateful to the Board, and this concession has been the means of making these people very contented also

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. J. GLEESON,

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

Local Guardian, B.P.A.

APPENDIX V.

FINANCIAL YEAR, 1908-9.

STATEMENT of Expenditure on the various Stations and Depôts.

Station.	Medical.	Stores.	Repairs.	Labour.	Temporary Assistance.	Travelling Expenses.	Postage.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coranderrk ...	55 0 0	637 5 0	44 2 7	239 16 5	101 5 0	19 9 11	0 10 0	1,097 8 11
Framlingham ...	20 0 0	133 12 7	7 3 0	...	...	0 6 0	...	161 1 7
Lake Condah ...	49 16 10	528 0 9	24 3 5	181 8 5	152 7 8	1 5 4	...	937 2 5
Lake Tyers ...	4 13 0	570 3 2	76 15 0	90 3 8	229 9 5	23 14 6	...	994 18 9
Melbourne and Depôts... ..	4 17 10	178 15 1	2 15 0	...	...	69 3 6	8 0 0	263 11 5
Totals	134 7 8	2,047 16 7	154 19 0	511 8 6	483 2 1	113 19 3	8 10 0	3,454 3 1

APPENDIX VI.

STATEMENT showing the Amounts Voted for the Aborigines and the Amounts Expended from the 1st July, 1908, to 30th June 1909.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Division 19 Salaries ... ..	...	323 0 0	Salaries	248 14 2
„ 20 Medical, &c.	150 0 0	0 0 0	Medical	134 7 8
Stores, &c.	2,055 0 0	0 0 0	Stores	2,047 16 7
Repairs, &c.	155 0 0	0 0 0	Repairs	154 19 0
Labour, &c.	520 0 0	0 0 0	Labour	511 8 6
Temp. Assistance	485 0 0	0 0 0	Temp. Assistance	483 2 1
Travelling	140 0 0	0 0 0	Travelling Expenses	113 19 3
Postage	10 0 0	0 0 0	Postage	8 10 0
		3,515 0 0		
			Buildings	265 8 6
Division 21 Works and Buildings ... ..	...	266 0 0		
		<u>£4,104 0 0</u>	Unexpended Balance	<u>£135 14 3</u>

APPENDIX VII.

BOARD FOR PROTECTION OF THE ABORIGINES.

PRODUCE ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1909.

Receipts.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Disbursements.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To balance brought forward ... ..	...	...	686 9 0	By stock ... ..	...	662 17 1	
„ sale of stock	199 7 9	...	...	„ wool ... ..	...	4 11 5	
„ „ hides	56 0 2	...	...	„ hides ... ..	...	0 9 0	
„ „ wool	65 7 2	...	...	„ bark ... ..	...	5 11 0	
„ „ bark	22 15 0	...	...	„ hops ... ..	...	0 16 0	
„ „ hops	142 0 0	...	...	„ building ... ..	...	288 10 0	
„ „ chaff-cutter	2 10 0	...	...	„ sundries ... ..	...	204 0 4	
„ „ huts	10 0 0	...	...				1,166 14 10
„ grazing fees	3 18 0	...	...	„ balance ... ..	...	...	52 17 4
„ impoundings... ..	0 9 6	...	...		
„ sundries	0 15 7	...	...		
„ deposits on building contract	30 0 0	...	...		
			533 3 2				
			<u>1,219 12 2</u>				<u>1,219 12 2</u>

Examined and found correct,

J. CARROLL, Inspecting Officer.

10th September, 1909.

H. P. KEOGH, Vice-Chairman.

WM. J. DITCHBURN, Acting Secretary.

LAKE CONDARH STATION.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE 1ST JULY, 1908, TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1909.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Disbursements.</i>								
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
To balance brought forward	136	0	6	By stock	...	...	41	5	7
„ sale of stock	101	10	0	„ wool	2	18	5
„ „ wool	57	14	3	„ sundries	53	15	6
„ „ hides	26	15	9	„ balance	224	16	7
„ sundries	0	15	7						
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				322	16	1				322	16	1

LAKE TYERS STATION.

				£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
To balance brought forward	67	3	4	By stock	396	19	6
„ sale of stock	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ wool	...	...	...	1	13	0
„ „ wool	...	...	...	7	12	11	„ hides	...	...	...	0	9	0
„ „ hides	...	...	...	16	5	10	„ bark	...	...	...	5	11	0
„ „ bark	22	15	0	„ sundries	69	6	3
„ sundries	2	10	0	„ building	288	10	0
„ balance...	630	12	8							
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				761	19	9					761	19	9

LAKE WELLINGTON STATION.

				£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
To balance brought forward	515	0	8	By stock	7	0	0
							„ balance	508	0	8
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				515	0	8					515	0	8

FRAMLINGHAM CAMP.

				£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
To grazing fees	3	18	0	By sundries	0	18	4
							„ balance	2	19	8
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				3	18	0					3	18	0

CORANDERRK.

				£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
To sale of hops	142	0	0	By balance brought forward	2	15	6
„ „ stock	82	17	9	„ hops	0	16	0
„ „ hides	12	18	7	„ stock	218	1	0
„ sundries	0	9	6	„ sundries	76	16	2
„ balance	60	2	10							
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				298	8	8					298	8	8

MELBOURNE.

				£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
To sale of huts (Mildura)	10	0	0	By balance brought forward	29	0	0
„ balance	22	4	1	„ sundries	3	4	1
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				32	4	1					32	4	1

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT (BUILDING).

				£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
To contractor's deposit...	30	0	0	By balance	30	0	0
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				30	0	0					30	0	0

Examined and found correct,

J. CARROLL, Inspecting Officer.

H. P. KEOGH, Vice-Chairman.

WM. J. DITCHEBURN, Acting Secretary.

10th September, 1909.