

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Coranderrk, 1st July, 1887.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward you my annual report of this station, dating from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to report that very satisfactory progress has been made, not only in the usual work of farm and station, but also in the general behaviour and conduct of the people.

I am glad to be able to say that there has been little or no disturbance among the people during the year through intoxicating drink.

The station has been regularly supplied with potatoes and other vegetables (principally grown on the station), and also with good wholesome bread instead of the ration of flour as formerly; and the result has been, as might have been expected, a remarkable improvement in the health of the people, resulting, too, in a great saving of expense for medical attendance, as compared with the cost for previous years.

The work of moral and religious teaching has, as usual, been regularly attended to, both during the week-days and on Sundays.

Mr. John Mackie, who was appointed schoolmaster last September, has attended to and carried on his work with energy and diligence, and has always lent such assistance to me, when required, as his other duties would permit. The Rev. Mr. Mackie, of Lilydale, has also continued his valuable services to the station every other Sunday evening, and has married and baptized both children and adults when requested. We have had two marriages and one adult and three children baptized during the year.

To form some idea of the improved circumstances and condition of the natives, we must compare their former nomadic or wandering life, with all its attendant uncertainties as to comfort and food, &c., with their now settled homes of neat and comfortable cottages of two and four rooms, surrounded with nice gardens, and receiving a regular supply of good clothing, with all the necessaries of life, and prompt medical attendance whenever necessary. Some of them, too, particularly the half-castes, are wonderfully improved in habits of industry and general usefulness, as evidenced by the fact of their now being able to do nearly all the work of the station themselves, rendering the employment of white labour almost unnecessary.

Besides the usual work of the hop plantation and the ordinary work of the station, several useful improvements have been made.

The old stable has been removed, and a new one of five stalls, with hay-loft, buggy-house, and chaff-room, erected in its place.

Nearly a mile and a half of post and wire fence, too, has been put up solely by our own men.

The ploughing and sowing of all the crops, as well as the mowing and harvesting of the same, was also done without the employment of outside labour. A paddock of between six and seven hundred acres has had all the trees rung in it, and nearly all the scrub cleared and burnt off. A new hay-shed has also been put up.

We had a good crop of hay (about 20 tons) and some 8 or 9 tons of potatoes, all of which will be consumed on the station. About an acre of maize was also tried, and turned out pretty well. Our hop crop, although not quite up to the usual quality, was more than ordinary in quantity, giving us some 7 tons from the reduced area of ten acres.

We had also a good supply of fruit from the orchard, and a large quantity of jam was made and consumed by the natives.

From fifteen to twenty cows have been milked during the greater part of the year, and nearly every family on the station has a cow for its own use.

The number and kinds of stock belonging to the station are as follows, viz.:—26 cows, 23 calves, 100 heifers, 9 steers, 2 bulls, 11 horses, and 9 working bullocks; making a total of 180 head.

The number of residents on the station during the twelve months has been as follows:—

Average.				Total.			
July	...	90	...	98	January	...	90
August	...	89	...	97	February	...	95
September	...	90	...	97	March	...	92
October	...	91	...	98	April	...	93
November	...	91	...	101	May	...	94
December	...	92	...	99	June	...	91
							97

The above consist of the following, viz.:—29 males, 23 females, whose ages vary from 14 to 70 years. Under the age of 14 years, 28 boys and 20 girls. Of the adult males, there are only about one-half who can be looked upon as able-bodied men, and the whole of the work of the station devolves upon them, but the heaviest portion always falls to the half-castes.

The following tables will show the number of births and deaths:—

TABLE OF BIRTHS.

Date.	Name.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Colour.
July 31, 1886 ...	William	M.	{ William Hamilton ... Annie Hamilton ...	Half-castes.
September 9, 1886...	William	M.	{ William Russell ... Louisa Russell ...	Half-castes.
October 6, 1886 ...	David	M.	{ Thomas Dunolly ... Jessie Dunolly ...	Half-castes.
November 25, 1886	Teddy	M.	Betsy Bamfield ...	Full Black.

TABLE OF DEATHS.

Date.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Cause of Death.	Colour.
August 17, 1886 ...	Pretty Boy	M.	70 or 80 years	Bronchitis	Full Black
November 9, 1886 ...	Sherborn Hunter ...	M.	12 years ...	Bronchitis	Half-caste
March 15, 1887 ...	Maria Cuningam ...	F.	54 years ...	Dropsy	Full Black

Before closing this report I should mention that two half-caste girls have been hired out from this station as domestic servants in respectable families, and up to the present time have given every satisfaction. Other girls, no doubt, will follow in due course, and I am firmly convinced it is a good and proper course to adopt, instead of letting them grow up, as in the past, with the idea of being supported by the Government at the various stations.

In conclusion, I would just say that I fully and entirely agree with the draft regulations you have recently submitted for the consideration of the managers for the better and more uniform management of the Aborigines on the stations, and I hope we shall soon receive them under the sanction of authority to be carried out in the management.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH SHAW.

Capt. Page, Secretary and General Inspector, Board for Protection of Aborigines, Melbourne.

APPENDIX II.

SIR,

Aboriginal Station, Purnim, July 1st, 1887.

I have the honour herewith to forward my report for the year ending June 30th, 1887.

The total number attending the station during the year has been 96, with an average attendance of 90.

Their health, on the whole, has been good, although our death-rate is somewhat higher than the previous year. At the present time the station is comparatively free from sickness. Their conduct and attention to their work has been throughout the year most satisfactory. A large amount of splitting and fencing has been done, with the result that we have now nearly eighteen miles of good substantial fencing erected on the station, which is now subdivided into ten paddocks, ranging from 10 acres to 1,800. Material is now being split to subdivide the larger paddocks, and so still further increase their grazing capabilities.

Our crops again have been unusually poor, owing to the extraordinary dryness of the seasons and the ravages of the locusts, giving us in return for all our labour little more than the seed we planted.

The station stock of all kinds are looking well. We have now 5 cows, 4 calves, 43 heifers, 30 steers, 1 bull, 25 ewes, 9 lambs, 9 working bullocks, 11 horses, and 4 foals on the station.

During the year we have killed for meat 15 steers and 404 sheep. Four heifers died from pleuropneumonia, and one cow from snake bite, and one sheep died from fluke.

Considerable improvements have been made about the homestead. With the assistance of a neighbour I have erected a comfortable eight-roomed weatherboard house for myself; also some additions have been made to some of the natives' cottages, which have all been painted. A picket fence has been erected around the whole by one of the men belonging to the station, and a footpath formed, which has had the effect of giving the place a neat, comfortable, and tidy appearance. Some very nice gardens have been made, and planted with flowers and fruit trees, around their cottages.

A good dam has been made for watering the cattle, and about 300 acres of thickly-timbered country rung. A mile or so of old brush and log fencing and 500 or 600 acres of scrub land have been burnt, to prevent the increase of the rabbit pest, with which, I am happy to say, we are at present very little troubled.

The children are still making very satisfactory progress in school, the last examination being very satisfactory to the District Inspector, Mr. Shelton, who expressed himself as being highly pleased with the manner in which Miss Powell had attended to her duties. I am also much pleased to be able to endorse all that the Inspector of Schools has said in reference to this matter.

Two young half-caste men have left the station to look for employment with Europeans. I have also obtained a comfortable situation for one of the young half-caste girls, and am endeavouring to do the same for the other one. I have also impressed upon all the half-castes under the age of 34 the necessity of

looking out for every opportunity of finding employment and homes for themselves away from the station in accordance with the Act of Parliament recently passed.

The return of births and deaths is as follows:—

BIRTHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Names of Parents.	Colour.
Andrew James	Half-caste ...	Jan. 21st, 1887 ...	{ Henry Albert	Half-caste.
			{ Rachel Albert	Half-caste.
Winifred	Half-caste ...	April 24th, 1887 ...	{ Fredk. Murray	Half-caste.
			{ Susan Murray	Half-caste.
Mary	Black ...	May 15th, 1887 ...	{ Frank Blair	Black.
			{ Margaret Blair	Black.
Isabel	Quadroon ...	May 13th, 1887 ...	{ W. Rawlings	Black.
			{ Bessie Rawlings	Half-caste.

DEATHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Cause of Death.	Age.	Sex.
M. A. Johnston	Black ...	April 7th, 1887 ...	Inflammation of lungs ...	45 years ...	F.
Mary Blair	Black ...	April 31st, 1887 ...	Bronchitis	2 weeks ...	F.
Daniel Nelson	Half-caste ...	May 1st, 1887 ...	Dentition	1 year ...	M.
Mary Nelson	Half-caste ...	May 12th, 1887 ...	Bronchitis	2 months ...	F.

No marriages have been celebrated during the year.

I am pleased again at having no cases of drunkenness to report for the year.

I have been requested by the natives to add their appreciation, and tender their thanks for the kindness and attention shown to them by the Board and its Secretary and Inspector.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. M. A. Page, Esq., General Inspector B.P.A.

W. GOODALL.

APPENDIX III.

SIR,

Mission Station, Lake Condah, August 30th, 1887.

I have the honour to forward my annual report with reference to the condition of the Aborigines under my charge, and the general progress of this station.

The total number of blacks and mixed blood belonging to the station is 115, the average number of those who resided here during the year being 98.

The state of health was tolerably good during the whole year, I am happy to state.

The return of births and deaths is as follows:—

BIRTHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Names of Parents.	Colour.
William John	Mixed blood	Jan. 1st, 1886 ...	{ William Carter	Black.
			{ Agnes Carter	Half-caste.
Eliza Christina	Black ...	July 26th, 1886 ...	{ Sam Mobourn	Black.
			{ Bella Mobourn	Black.
Edgar Theodore	Half-caste ...	March 1st, 1887 ...	{ George Winter	Half-caste.
			{ Ellen Winter	Half-caste.
Stillborn child	Black ...	July 13th, 1887 ...	{ George Egan	Black.
			{ Eva Egan	Black.
Elizabeth Charlotte	Mixed blood	July 16th, 1887 ...	{ James Mullett	Black.
			{ Ellen Mullett	Half-caste.

DEATHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Cause of Death.	Age.
George Egan	Black ...	July 19th, 1887 ...	Pleurisy and congestion of the lungs	26 years.

There was one marriage.

The conduct of the Aborigines was satisfactory, and since the prospect of payment for honest and good labour is held out to them, the men work with a will, and while a number are employed in clearing the reserve from dead timber 12 others are engaged in stonewalling.

The latter are accredited by all who see the wall as doing their work particularly well.

We have at present the following stock on the reserve, 60 head of cattle (inclusive of 12 working bullocks), 12 horses, and 926 merino wethers.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.											
				£ s. d.											
Wool	293	15	0	Cheque to B. P. A. ...	...	...	293	15	0			
Skins	37	3	7	Station expenses	...	...	50	17	4			
Bark	22	4	9	Wages	...	...	7	4	0			
Grazing	5	13	0	Balance	...	...	7	0	0			
				<u>£358 16 4</u>								<u>£358 16 4</u>			

APPENDIX IV.

SIR,

Ramahyuck Mission Station, Lake Wellington, July 18th, 1887.

I have the honour to forward to you my report on the state and progress of the mission work among the Aborigines at this station and the surrounding district, for the past year, from July 1st, 1886, to June 30th, 1887, from which you will observe the following particulars :—

I. The total number of Aborigines belonging to the station is at present 81, three having been born and three died, leaving the same number as last year. The following table of attendance is taken from my monthly returns :—

				Total.		Attendance.						Total.		Attendance.	
1886. July	...	...	...	76	...	...	63	1887. January	...	...	...	74	...	...	55
„ August	...	...	...	75	...	...	73	„ February	...	...	...	78	...	...	56
„ September	...	...	...	79	...	...	68	„ March	...	...	...	70	...	...	60
„ October	...	...	...	88	...	...	70	„ April	...	...	...	73	...	...	60
„ November	...	...	...	83	...	...	69	„ May	...	...	...	85	...	...	59
„ December	...	...	...	78	...	...	58	„ June	...	...	...	67	...	...	62

II. The total number of half-castes to whom the Act recently passed applies is 23, most of whom have already left the Station. In consequence of this, there remain now only 61 inhabitants here, although we have hope of a small increase from elsewhere. I have no doubt that the new law will have a very beneficial influence on the future welfare of the half-caste people, as it will raise them to self-exertion and independence, which has been unknown to them hitherto.

III. The returns of births and deaths are as follows :—

BIRTHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Parents.	Colour.
Christine Conolly	Half-caste	July 4th, 1886	{ John Conolly Bridget Conolly	Half-caste. Half-caste.
Fanny Stephen	Mixed	Sept. 29th, 1886	{ Harry Stephen Emily Stephen	Black. Half-caste.
Elenory Moffat	Black	May 25th, 1887	{ Ned Moffat Florence Moffat	Black. Black.

MARRIAGES.—None.

DEATHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Disease.	Age.
Queen Lily	Black	Sept. 25th, 1886	Inflammation of lungs...	54 years.
Archy Kramer	Black	Nov. 25th, 1886	Bronchitis	9 months.
Billy Wood	Black	June 2nd, 1887	Disease of the heart	56 years.

IV. The general state of health among all our people has been good, and although one woman had an attack of measles, no one else got them; and again, when the whooping-cough made its appearance, it was only of a mild kind, and passed away without any serious effect to the natives.

V. In reference to the general comfort, happiness, and contentment of our people, I can report favorably, and can also add here that the feeling of them in regard to the good and plentiful supplies from the Government is very satisfactory; and it gives me great pleasure to convey the best thanks for all assistance and prompt attention to the people's wants, to the Board and the General Inspector.

Perhaps it should be stated here that the two youths, Willy King and Willy Clark, who had been with the Commissioners at the India and Colonial Exhibition in London, returned safely to this station, and entered at once on their duties in a manner which was praiseworthy. Their journey did them a great deal of good, and they themselves will always remember all they saw and heard with great pleasure.

VI. The system of education carried on at this station is in connexion with the Education Department, so that the whole benefit of regular instruction and examination by the Inspector are enjoyed by all the children on the station. Religious instruction for about twenty minutes daily is given every morning after prayers in church, so that the children have one hour's rest between the instruction and the State school work. Good progress is made in all branches. All the boys and girls, when out of school, receive practical lessons in the branches of the occupation which they shall have to adopt in after life. The girls have to learn sewing, washing, mending, baking bread, and all kinds of housework; and the boys are employed with gardening, milking, wood-cutting, and other work suitable for their years and strength.

VII. The land belonging to the Aboriginal reserve is 2,300 acres, including about 500 acres of deep morasses, and the extent of the River Avon for the length of the reserve. This reserve is subdivided into the following paddocks:—

- A.—Large paddock of 1,800 acres, including the morass. We have commenced a division fence, but the work is only to be done when the men are available from their other occupation, and hence the progress is slow.
- B.—A well-fenced 320-acre paddock for young stock, horses, and working bullocks. Great improvements have been made with the land through clearing and cutting away of scrub, so that in due time it will carry more stock than at present.
- C.—Paddock of 200 acres, in which the station is situated. This paddock is subdivided into a considerable number of small gardens and paddocks for cultivation and for young calves. A very great supply of vegetables of all kinds, including about ten tons of potatoes, have been grown during the past season, and although not much has been sold, still the home supply has been and still is of great value to all.

VIII. The reserve is stocked with about 250 well-bred cattle, which affords a full supply of fresh meat to all on station. There are also cows for the use of the inhabitants. Twenty-eight fat cattle have been killed for meat supply, besides 65 fat sheep, so that we have never been short of this article of food, which is of so much importance to the Aborigines. The surplus stock has been sold as usual, and the

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
From hides	...	...	10 6 6	Balance due last year	...	...	115 2 3
Net profit on cattle	...	...	235 7 4	Wages accounts	...	...	91 14 8
Net profit on produce	...	...	6 13 0	General expenditure, including build- ings	...	...	84 13 10
Overdraft still due	...	...	39 3 11				
Total	...	...	<u>£291 10 9</u>	Total	...	...	<u>£291 10 9</u>

APPENDIX V.

SIR,

Mission Station, Lake Tyers, November 4th, 1887.

I have the honour to forward my annual report for year 1886-7.

1. The average attendance of Aborigines at the station has been 60; the greatest number of blacks we have had at the station has been 70.

2. I append list of births, deaths, and marriages, from which it will be seen that the death-rate has been unusually heavy for the year; this was owing to there being one or two cases of chronic sickness, and to the fact that whooping-cough which proved fatal prevailed.

3. The number of children attending the school is 25, 12 of which are males and 13 females. This number is two less than last year, one having died, and another left school.

4. The stock at present on the station is as follows:—36 mixed cattle and 51 sheep. We have killed during the year 120 sheep for food and 2 head of cattle. I may state that all are in good condition, grass being at present plentiful. The blacks still hunt for meat to supplement their supply, but they are generally very unsuccessful. I notice as they get more civilized they are less expert at hunting; tree-climbing after a native bear is becoming a lost art amongst them. Since they have begun to rely upon the gun, they never make spears as formerly for securing kangaroo, indeed many of them could not make a spear; they are becoming more and more dependent upon the supplies sent to them.

5. The buildings on the station number 16, 10 of which are for the Aborigines. All the houses for the blacks are in good order, and with careful tenants should be so for a number of years, as all are lined throughout with pine boards, which makes them more substantial than the old way of papering and canvas.

6. The cultivation of the station was as follows:—Potatoes, 2 acres; mangold wurzels, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; sunflowers, 1 acre; pease, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre. The crops promised well for some time, but as the hot weather came in we had a visitation of caterpillar which totally destroyed the main crops; even the mangolds suffered. I am happy to say that we have put in this year a larger crop, which at present gives promise of a good harvest.

7. The blacks have been employed in clearing the ground; they have cleared away the growth on the lake frontage, which gives the place a better appearance; they have also renewed the fence; for this purpose Neddy O'Rourke, with one assistant, split 3,000 palings; this gives the station a more complete appearance. We have also enlarged the garden, which now contains two acres of ground, which are planted with fruit trees, many of which are in full bearing. I may state that the apple crop was good, but as the Aborigines are fond of fruit, I was not able to sell any.

8. The income and expenditure for the year has been as follows:—

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
By 5 tons 4 cwt. wattle bark	...	...	28 17 9	By Wages, &c.	...	...	48 8 4
Cheque for wool, &c.	...	...	10 11 8				
Balance	...	...	11 8 11				
			<u>£48 8 4</u>				<u>£48 8 4</u>

I am sorry to say that the blacks still manage to get intoxicating drink, though I do all in my power to influence them towards sobriety, both by precept and example.

In conclusion, I must express my thanks to the Board and yourself for the very liberal supply of stores, &c., they have received. I am sure the Aborigines are in a much better position than many of the poorer Europeans who have to work hard for their living.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Captain A. M. A. Page, General Inspector B.P.A.

JOHN BULMER.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AT LAKE TYERS FOR YEAR 1886-7.

BIRTHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Parents' Names.	Colour.
Madeline Hay	Black	Aug. 17th, 1886 ...	{ Rosey Hay } { Jack Hay }	Black.
Harry Thorpe	Half-caste ...	Oct. 7th, 1886 ...	{ William Thorpe ... } { Lily Thorpe }	Half-caste.
Selina Hayes	Black	Jan. 3rd, 1887 ...	{ William Hayes } { Caroline Hayes ... }	Black.
Julia Thomas	Half-caste ...	Jan. 4th, 1887 ...	{ George Thomas ... } { Agnes Thomas ... }	Half-caste.
Albert Cooper	Black	Jan. 10th, 1887 ...	{ Dick Cooper } { Emma Cooper }	Black.
Dulcibella Rivers ...	Black ... ..	...	Charles Rivers	Black.

DEATHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Cause of Death.	Age.
Bonny Jack	Black	Aug. 31st, 1886 ...	Accidentally drowned ...	50 years.
Maria McDougall ...	Black	Sept. 23rd, 1886 ...	Diarrhœa, teething ...	12 months.
Billy McLeod	Black	Oct. 16th, 1886 ...	Cancer of intestines ...	54 years.
Madeline Hay	Black	Jan. 26th, 1887 ...	Thrush, 3 days	5 months.
Archibald Cooper ...	Half-caste ...	Feb. 9th, 1887 ...	General debility	12 months.
Richard Cooper	Black	Feb. 24th, 1887 ...	Disease of brain and amaurosis	16 years.
Timothy	Black	March 21st, 1887 ...	Senile decay	86 years.
Christina Hayes ...	Black	April 9th, 1887 ...	Dysentery	3 years.
Albert Cooper	Black	April 16th, 1887 ...	Whooping-cough	3 months.
Selina Hayes	Black	April 20th, 1887 ...	Whooping-cough	3 months.
Grace Bull	Black	April 22nd, 1887 ...	Whooping-cough	3 yrs. 10 months.
Thomas Johnson	Black	May 7th, 1887 ...	Hydatids of liver, ascites ...	30 years.

There have been no marriages up to 30th June, 1887.

APPENDIX VI.

SIR,

Aboriginal Station, Lake Hindmarsh, August 16th, 1887.

I have the honour to forward my report on this station for the year ending the 30th June, 1887.

The total number of Aborigines belonging to this station is 73, the average number 51. Two married couples, half-castes with large families, have left this station since March, and have settled down on a small portion of rented ground, seven miles from here, to make a living.

I append the list of births, marriages, and deaths, from which you will see we had five births, two deaths, and no marriage.

The number attending school is still very small—7 males and 6 females, which have been instructed before by me, now under the teaching of my colleague, Rev. C. W. Kramer.

The stock at present on the station reserve consists of above 30 head of cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, and only two horses.

We had this year sufficient supply of meat from our stock of sheep, for, through the kindness of the Board for the Aborigines, our stock of sheep has received an addition of 400 wethers, which, owing to the abundance of grass, have improved a great deal. We felt no want of food, neither in hay for horses nor in grass for sheep and cattle this year. This season promises to be a very good one again, so that we will have a sufficiency of pasture for the time to come. I may here mention that we had great trouble with wild and domestic dogs, let loose at night by neighbours, but, by laying poison (strychnine, supplied by the Board), and through the skill of the blacks in shooting them, we have greatly reduced the pest.

The improvements effected on this station have been:—(1.) Re-building the stable. (2.) Cutting and burning about 100 acres of dense mallee scrub. (3.) Erecting a good post and wire fence of 2½ miles in length as an enclosure for one home paddock. (4.) Erecting two flood-gates across the Wimmera. (5.) Erecting new drafting yards at the woolshed. (6.) Grubbing and burning heavy timber to clear the ground for a new cultivation paddock. There are still more than 300 acres of mallee to be cleared, which is a great harbour for rabbits. It would be a great inducement to the blacks, if we had sufficient funds to pay them for clearing the above-mentioned mallee, which, owing to the small income from the station, could not be carried out. The health of the natives has been fairly good. One man died from disease of the lungs. The other had a tumour in his chest. He sought and found medical treatment several times at Stawell, but had at last succumbed.

The blacks have given no great cause for complaint on account of insubordination or bad conduct; they are very content, and thankful for their home here provided by the kind Government.

I beg to thank the Board and their efficient Secretary on behalf of the blacks for the ample supplies of clothes, rations, meat, and other little wants and comforts, which were all of good quality.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
H. P. BOGISCH.

To Captain A. M. A. Page, Secretary B.P.A., Melbourne.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL AT LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL STATION.

Boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
			Total	...	...	...	13

Lake Hindmarsh, August 16th, 1887.

H. P. BOGISCH.

NUMBER OF ABORIGINES LOCATED AT LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL STATION, OR OCCASIONALLY RESIDING HERE.

Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
			Total	...	...	...	73

Lake Hindmarsh, August 16th, 1887.

H. P. BOGISCH.

RETURN SHOWING THE INCOME OF LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL STATION DURING THE TWELVEMONTH ENDED JUNE 30TH, 1887.

By wool...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
By skins...	...	...	...	...	...	33	14	3
By hides	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	5
By fruit...	...	...	...	...	...	0	9	6
			Total	...	...	16	3	0
						60	17	2

Lake Hindmarsh, August 16th, 1887.

H. P. BOGISCH.

ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS AT LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL STATION DURING THE TWELVEMONTH ENDED JUNE 30TH, 1887.

(a) BIRTHS.

1. Ethel Gertrude Harrison, July 5th, 1886. Father half-caste; mother black.
2. Albert Wallace Coombs, October 25th, 1886. Father half-caste; mother half-caste.
3. Edward Fenton, December 6th, 1886. Father black; mother half-caste.
4. Robert Charles Millar Kinnear, January 4th, 1887. Father black; mother half-caste.
5. Eleanor Jessie Pepper, February 18th, 1887. Father black; mother half-caste.

(b) MARRIAGES.

Nil.

(c) DEATHS.

1. Richard Barney, black, August 22nd, 1886, aged 42 years; lung disease.
2. Syntax Harrison, black, November 6th, 1886, aged 48 years; tumour in chest.

Lake Hindmarsh. August 16th, 1887.

H. P. BOGISCH.

APPENDIX VII.

BALANCE-SHEET, 1886-7.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank	156	10	5	Station Accounts	12,084	4	0
Cash in hand, General Inspector	10	14	6	Balance in Bank of Australasia	147	17	11
" " Mr. Shaw	1	0	3	Cash in hand, General Inspector	13	6	11
" " Mr. Goodall	40	17	0	" " Mr. Shaw	1	11	5
Vote—Subdivision 1	1,040	0	0	" " Mr. Goodall	6	9	0
" " 2	236	0	0	Unexpended Balance of Vote—			
" " 3	9,308	0	0	No. 1 Subdivision	£18	9	11
" " special	1,000	0	0	" 2	52	15	3
Revenue for Stations (not including Coranderrk)	520	19	11	" 3	2	15	0
Sundry collections	13	14	0	Special advance	1	7	2
Refund from Railway Department	1	0	6				
	£12,328	16	7		£12,328	16	7

APPENDIX VIII.

ACCOUNT showing the Amounts Voted, &c., for the Aborigines and the Amounts Expended from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank of Australasia, 30/6/86	156	10	5	Medical attendance, medicines, &c.	351	1	10
Balance in hands of Mr. Goodall	40	17	0	Seeds	63	18	4
Vote 1886-7	11,584	0	0	Permanent improvements	1,185	18	10
Sale of produce, &c.	520	19	11	Stock	1,685	17	8
Sundry collections	13	14	0	Superintendent, Coranderrk	160	0	0
Refund for Railway Department	1	0	6	Teacher	141	10	1
Cash in hands, General Inspector	10	14	6	Matron	91	4	2
" " Mr. Shaw	1	0	3	Stores, clothing, provisions, &c., including carriage	6,198	16	9
	£12,328	16	7	Hop-growing, Coranderrk	317	5	11
				Wages to Blacks other than in hop ground at Coranderrk	238	9	10
				Expenses in cultivation other than hops	5	5	9
				Board and lodging and travelling expenses (Aborigines)	49	15	8
				Travelling expenses (Members of Board)	6	2	0
				Hardware	149	16	1
				Blacksmith's work	50	8	11
				Stationery, school-books, &c.	46	6	6
				Harness, saddlery, &c.	31	18	0
				Insurance	32	4	6
				Salary, General Inspector and Secretary	450	0	0
				Travelling expenses, General Inspector and Secretary	122	7	3
				Clerical assistance	44	16	5
				Rent of office	48	14	0
				Auditing accounts (Messrs. Langton and Holmes)	3	3	0
				Manager, Framlingham	270	0	0
				Teacher, Framlingham	80	0	0
				Boarding teacher, Framlingham	1	17	7
				Matron, Condah	23	5	0
				Services entire horses	10	9	0
				Funerals	13	7	4
				Law expenses	7	0	0
				Travelling expenses, Mr. Shaw	1	2	0
				Horse-feed	6	17	9
				Travelling expenses, Mr. Goodall and family	63	17	3
				Inoculating cattle	5	0	0
				Furniture	46	11	3
				Waggon	14	0	0
				Oars	0	17	4
				Jubilee expenses	8	12	8
				Caretaker	2	13	0
				Eye and Ear Hospital	5	5	0
				Expenses re corroboree	12	5	6
				Gratuities	0	15	0
				Sundries	1	6	10
				Local Guardian, Swan Hill	20	0	0
				Firewood	4	0	0
				Rewards	10	0	0
				Balance in Bank of Australasia	147	17	11
				Balance in hands of General Inspector	13	6	11
				Balance in hands of Mr. Goodall	6	9	0
				Unexpended balance of vote	75	7	4
				Balance in hands of Mr. Shaw	1	11	5
	£12,328	16	7		£12,328	16	7

NOTE.—The proceeds of all produce from Coranderrk is paid into the Treasury.

We certify that we have examined the above Balance-sheet for year ending 30th June, 1887, and find the same to be correct.

Audit Office,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1887.T. W. JACKSON,
JOHN W. FOSBERY,
Commissioners of Audit.

