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PROTECTION OF THE ABORIGINES
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REPORT.

4th October, 1890.

SIR,

The Board for the Protection of the Aborigines have the honour to submit for Your Excellency's consideration their Twenty-sixth Report on the condition of the Aborigines of this colony, together with the reports of the managers of the various stations, statements of accounts, and other papers.

1. The Board have held three special and eleven ordinary meetings during the past year.

2. The average number of Aborigines and half-castes who have resided on the different stations during the past year is as follows:—

Coranderrk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94
Framlingham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Condah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90
Ramahyuck ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Lake Tyers...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76
Lake Hindmarsh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Total								422

Seven of the wandering blacks have settled on the stations during the year. Twelve children were born. Thirty-two died on the stations, and four at the depôts.

3. The number of half-castes who left the stations under the Act for merging the half-castes with the general population of the colony, and are now earning their living with some assistance from the Board, is as follows:—

Coranderrk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Framlingham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Condah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Lake Tyers...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Ramahyuck ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Lake Hindmarsh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Swan Hill and District ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Total								186

4. Under the new regulations approved of by Your Excellency in Council, the Board have been able to place 28 half-caste girls in service with approved families, and the girls are doing well. Several boys have been apprenticed, and six little orphans have been transferred to the Orphanage and Industrial Schools.

5. Several half-caste families who selected land have received assistance from the Board, in accordance with the promise given by the above-mentioned Act of Parliament.

6. Supplies of rations, clothes, blankets, and other comforts, with medical attendance, have been regularly given to all the Aborigines, and likewise to those half-castes who were in need of them, and will be granted in future under the Board's certificates, in compliance with the regulations for half-castes.

7. Return of births, marriages, and deaths during the past year:—

Station.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
Coranderrk ...	3	...	3
Framlingham ...	2	1	6
Condah ...	1	...	9
Ramahyuck ...	1	1	3
Lake Tyers ...	4	...	7
Lake Hindmarsh ...	1	1	4
		3	32

Four Aborigines died at the depôts ... 4

Total ... 36

Decrease during the year, 24.

8. Return showing (1) The total expenditure on each station; (2) The net income from each; (3) The actual cost of each:—

Station.	Expenditure.			Net Income.			Actual Cost.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Coranderrk ...	2,269	17	5	313	17	3	1,952	4	2
Framlingham ...	1,728	10	11	226	18	11	1,501	12	0
Coudah ...	1,463	18	1	172	13	6	1,291	4	7
Ramahyuck ...	1,245	9	6	171	13	2	1,073	16	4
Lake Tyers ...	1,297	16	7	10	17	0	1,286	19	7
Lake Hindmarsh ...	961	7	9	227	10	4	733	17	5

9. Those blacks who have not yet settled down on the stations receive their supplies of rations, clothes, blankets, &c., at various depôts in different parts of the colony, and are regularly visited by the General Inspector. A number of blacks having removed, on their own account, to the nearest stations, two depôts had to be closed during the past year.

10. From the above statistics of births and deaths, it will be observed that the number of pure blacks is constantly decreasing on every establishment. This decrease indicates the necessity that must arise from time to time of reducing the number of stations. This is the policy which, after most careful consideration, has been unanimously adopted by the Board, and to which they have already given effect by dis-establishing Framlingham, where the few remaining Aborigines will in future receive such attention as they need in the same manner as those blacks who receive their supplies at other depôts.

11. In conclusion, the Board have great pleasure to report satisfactory progress in the education of the children, both in religious teaching and in the branches of secular education in connexion with the Department of Public Instruction.

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

C. M. OFFICER,
Vice-Chairman.

His Excellency
The Right Honorable the Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Coranderrk, 30th June, 1890.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward you my annual report of the condition of the natives and the work, &c., of this station, dating from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.

It gives me great pleasure again to be able to report that the health generally of the people has been very good during the whole year. We have had no deaths among the adults, and only 3 among the children, and consequently our doctor's bill against the station is very small as compared with that in former years.

There has been comparative peace and quietness among the natives all the year, and I am happy to say there has been no unseemly disturbance on the station through intoxicating drink, although a few still indulge in that unnecessary beverage.

The station has been kept in good order, and various improvements of one kind and another have been effected, and all by the natives themselves.

Our hay crop was fairly good, and will supply food for the horses and milk cows during the winter months. The potato crop, however, was somewhat light, owing to the unusually dry season; but we had enough to supply the whole station for about eight months of the year. Our hop crop, I am glad to report, was again really good, and fully up to past years, and consequently realized the highest price in the market, viz., 1s. 6d. per lb.

The day-school work has been attended to by the teacher, Mr. Mackie, and divine worship has also been conducted regularly twice every Sunday, as well as Sunday-school in the afternoons for the children. The services too, upon the whole, have been well attended.

The number of residents has been as follows:—

	Average.	Totals.		Average.	Totals.
July	83	86	January	90	98
August	84	91	February	92	103
September... ..	84	93	March	100	104
October	87	93	April	90	95
November	89	95	May	82	91
December	90	95	June	86	93

Taking the average of the above for the year, they may be divided as follows, viz.:—Males, 35; females, 22; children under 14 years, 38.

There are only a few young adult blacks; all the others are getting old and infirm, so that nearly all the work of the station is done by a few able-bodied half-castes who are over 34 years of age, and therefore within the meaning of the Act are Aborigines.

TABLE OF BIRTHS.

Date.	Name.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Colour.
26th July, 1889 ...	Eliza	F.	{ Wm. Hamilton Annie Hamilton	Half-caste. Half-caste.
13th Sept., 1889 ...	John	M.	{ Jack Friday Kate Friday	Black. Black.
6th April, 1890 ...	Daniel	M.	{ Wm. Russell Louisa Russell	Half-caste. Half-caste.

TABLE OF DEATHS.

Date.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Cause of Death.	Colour.
30th Sept., 1889 ...	Walter Logan	M.	8 years	Acute rheumatism	Black.
25th December, 1889	Jessie Dunolly	F.	$\frac{3}{4}$ year	Bronchia pneumonia	Half-caste.
22nd January, 1890	Sarah Rowan	F.	7 years	Acute rheumatism	Black

The only marriage this year has been that of King Barak, which caused much rejoicing among his friends, both whites and blacks. He is the oldest man on the station, being 63 years of age, and the last and only surviving member of the Yarra Yarra or Melbourne tribe.

He was married on the 7th June (this month) to Sarah Wood, of the Ramahyuck Mission Station, and the hope and wish of all his friends are that he may live long and happily with his young bride.

Our stock now consist of the following:—99 cows, 74 heifers, 79 steers, 5 bulls, 8 working bullocks, and 15 horses—total, 280.

The Act relating to merging the young half-castes into the general population is being carried out at this station, and there are now 33 earning their own living in different parts of the colony.

It is only necessary for me just to refer to the loss we have all sustained by the death during the year of our kind and energetic Secretary, the late Captain Page.

The Board, however, is to be congratulated in having selected and appointed such an experienced and worthy successor as yourself, and in concluding this report I feel I have need to thank you for your kind and prompt attention to all requests made for things affecting the comfort and well-being of the natives.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH SHAW.

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

APPENDIX II.

Framlingham Aboriginal Station,
25th August, 1890.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward my annual report with reference to the above station and the Aborigines under my charge.

There were 6 deaths, 2 births, and 1 marriage during the year.

Owing to the desirability of amalgamating some of the stations, as the number of residents on most of them is rapidly decreasing, it was decided to discontinue Framlingham, and since this decision has been arrived at, a considerable number of Aborigines have left, and have removed to other stations, viz:—Lake Tyers, Coranderrk, and Lake Condah. Some half-caste families, who have to earn their living in accordance with the Act referring to half-castes, have left the station and are employed among white people, and some of them get good wages and ought to have no difficulty in doing for themselves. There are two more half-caste families here who have to leave yet, and when these are gone there will be only about 20 Aborigines left, chiefly old people, so that I have no doubt ere long they will express a desire to go to some other station, as they have friends on one or other of them. At present, the few Aborigines are determined to live and die here, and this desire is kindled and kept alive through the outside influence of well-meaning but mistaken friends of theirs, but I am sure as soon as the agitation of their friends ceases, and they have an opportunity of reflecting calmly on what would be best for them, they will in the course of time decide to remove to their friends and live with them, where they will be well cared for and looked after.

Owing to the discontinuance of Framlingham as a station, the whole stock has been removed as well as the few farming implements which were here.

The blacks are supplied with the full allowance of rations, while they are no longer required to do any station work.

The health of the people was fairly good, but I regret to say that as they can obtain intoxicating liquor without much difficulty, Framlingham is not and has not been a suitable locality for Aborigines to reside in.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. H. STÄHLE.

The General Inspector and Secretary B.P.A., Melbourne.

APPENDIX III.

Mission Station, Lake Condah,
8th August, 1890.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward my annual report with regard to the above station and the Aborigines under my charge.

The total number of blacks and mixed blood belonging to this station, if those are no longer to be included who are earning their living among whites, is 90, the average number of residents being 82, while rations were served out to fully 90 people all the year round.

We had several deaths during the first half of the year, and the latter half was not better as regards the health of the people, for influenza visited the station and was very severe on the poor blacks, all of whom were attacked by this epidemic. Many of them are still suffering, and will probably not feel much better until the warm weather sets in again.

The conduct of the Aborigines was satisfactory all through, and many show unmistakable proofs that both the religious and secular training which they have received has been a help to raise them in the scale of civilization and usefulness.

As His Excellency the Governor (Lord Hopetoun) visited Portland last April, our Aborigines were introduced to him by the Hon. H. J. Wrixon, and when they read an address of welcome to His Excellency he very kindly made a suitable reply, and later on forwarded a written one to them, in which he referred to his appreciation of the kind sentiments they expressed towards Her Majesty the Queen, himself, and the colony of Victoria.

The school is still carried on as a State School, and the children are well taught and make fair progress with their work.

The gardens yielded a fair supply of fruit and vegetables, and the hay harvest was good.

The stock on the station consists of about 350 head of mixed cattle, 100 having been brought over from Framlingham to Condah, and as on a former occasion we sent 100 there, we have, as it were, received back our own stock. Besides the cattle, there are 50 sheep and several horses on the reserve.

The men were employed on the station during the year in looking after the stock, fencing, gardening, and clearing, &c.

The half-castes who are out working for their living are doing fairly well. They will manage to provide for themselves as long as they are in the enjoyment of good health, but in case of illness they have no other chance but to come back to the station, as, with one exception only, they see no hope of getting homes for themselves, and as it is the hardest thing for them while they have to shift for themselves to be without a home, I would feel very thankful for their sake if the Board will kindly do all that is in its power to assist half-castes in this matter.

Among the most distinguished visitors we had during the year was His Lordship the Bishop of Adelaide, and several leading clergymen of Victoria. Among the Bishop's remarks in the visitors' book, he says—"I am delighted with my visit to this happy place. The general management of the station seems to me excellent. . . . The charm of the institution is in the simple earnest religious tone which prevails, and which has evidently been the means of raising the whole character of the Aborigines. . . ."

I desire to express my best thanks on behalf of the blacks to the Board and you for the liberal supplies of clothing and rations, which were all of good quality.

DEATHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Cause of Death.	Age.
Janie Young ...	Black ...	20th July, 1889 ...	Phthisis ...	25 years.
Mary Mullett ...	Three-quarter black ...	31st July, 1889 ...	Phthisis ...	12 years.
Neddie McDonald ...	Black ...	9th September, 1889 ...	Disease of stomach ...	60 years.
Alfred Carmichael ...	Black ...	23rd October, 1889 ...	Phthisis ...	22 years.
Elizabeth Hewitt ...	Black ...	23rd December, 1889 ...	Bronchitis ...	54 years.
Simeon ...	Black ...	2nd March, 1890 ...	Old age and gradual decay ...	90 years.
David Mobourn ...	Black ...	29th March, 1890 ...	Chronic bronchitis ...	2 years.
Timothy Arden ...	Black ...	27th June, 1890 ...	Phthisis ...	50 years.
Harry Burns ...	Black ...	29th July, 1890 ...	Congestion of lungs... ..	53 years.

BIRTH.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Parents' Names.
Fannie Maude ...	Three-quarter black ...	29th August, 1889 ...	{ William Carter, black. Agnes Carter, half-caste.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Sheepskins and hides ...	43	16 6	Wages to Aborigines ...	45	10 0
Bark ...	103	9 0	Potatoes... ..	12	0 0
Cattle ...	25	8 0	Fat sheep for meat ...	21	0 0
			Trap and harness for station use ...	32	10 0
			Incidental expenses, inclusive of fencing wire, saddlery, blacksmith's work, &c. ...	61	13 6
Total ...	£172	13 6	Total ...	£172	13 6

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. H. STÄHLE.

The General Inspector and Secretary B.P.A., Melbourne.

APPENDIX IV.

Aboriginal Mission Station, Ramahyuck,
14th July, 1890.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward to you my report on the state and progress of the mission work among the Aborigines under my care during the past year, from which you will observe the following particulars:—

1. The total number of Aborigines and half-castes has been the same as stated last year, namely, 91. The 29 half-castes who have left the station under the new Act of Parliament received partial supplies to the 31st of December, so that since that date only 62 remained. Three of the blacks died, and two left the station for Coranderrk, but one black baby was born, so that the actual number belonging to the station is, at the end of this year, only 58.

2. The returns of marriages, births, and deaths are as follows:—

MARRIAGE.—One.

King William Barak—Sarah Wood.

BIRTH.—One full black.

Elizabeth Hamilton.

DEATHS.—Three.

Old Ellen Lambie, aged 79; died of old age. Black.

William Henry Clark, aged 22; consumption. Black.

Harriet Kramer, aged 26; spinal disease. Black. (Died on a visit to Lake Tyers.)

3. The state of health among the people is not good at present, and several of the people are so ill that there is not much hope for their recovery.

4. I am happy to again be able to give a favorable report regarding the comfort and general cheerfulness of the people residing here. All are provided with good cottages, good and suitable clothes, and excellent food granted by the Board, and especially a liberal supply of fresh meat, which is served out to them every morning. In addition to that they have received as many potatoes as they could use, and also other vegetables grown on the station. Regular wages are paid to those who work, according to the time and kind of work they do, by which means they are able to supplement the supplies they receive from the Board and from the station.

5. The system of education in connexion with the Department of Education and the result at the Inspector's last examination are the same as last year. The school is also attended by white children from the neighbourhood, of which we are glad, as the number of aboriginal children is still very small. Out of school the boys receive instruction in field and garden work, and the girls have to learn housework and sewing, which will be of great use to them in after life. For all the children on the station religious instruction is given daily, and Sunday school is likewise attended by all, with good results.

6. Some very good improvements have been made during the past year, such as repairs of several buildings, the erection of a new store-house, with two additional rooms, so that clothes, stores, produce, and other things can be kept in good order and condition. These have, as a matter of course, raised the expenditure of the station for this year, but will not be needed again as long as the station may exist.

7. The land belonging to the aboriginal reserve is 2,363 acres, including 500 acres of deep morasses, and the whole extent of the Avon River for the length of the reserve. The reserve is subdivided into the following paddocks :—

- (a) Large paddock of 1,800 acres, including the morasses. The new division fence is still uncompleted, as the able-bodied men have enough work to do on the station, and white labour and greater expenditure is not desirable.
- (b) A well-fenced 320-acre paddock for young stock, horses, and working bullocks. A great deal of clearing and other improvements have been made in this paddock during the past year.
- (c) Paddock of 200 acres, in which the station buildings are situated. This paddock is subdivided into many small gardens, cultivation grounds, and paddock for calves and horees. The supply of potatoes and vegetables has been very good, and so likewise has the crop of hay, which may last for two years.

8. The reserve is stocked with about 240 head of cattle, through which, though not the property of the Government, a full supply of good fresh meat for all on the station is obtained, and a small number of surplus stock can be sold, so that wages and running expenses can be paid. A good many cows are milked for the supply of milk and butter. We killed 22 cows and 67 fat sheep during the past year, and have still as many left for the winter and beginning of summer, that the cattle may get in good condition for future use. The surplus stock which has been sold during the year, as well as other small sources of income, are duly accounted for in the usual way, for the general expenditure of the station and of paying wages to all who work. The accounts are duly examined and audited by the Avon Shire officer and also by the General Inspector of Aborigines.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.					
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
From surplus stock	...	166	12	0	Wages accounts	...	95	11	0
From hides	...	5	1	2	General accounts	...	92	0	10
Overdraft due	...	29	3	11	Overdraft last year	...	13	5	3
Total	...	£200	17	1	Total	...	£200	17	1

9. I am happy to say that the general aspect of the station is a very pleasing one, and that all the fences, paddocks, houses, and other buildings are in good order.

10. The Act of Parliament referring to half-castes has been faithfully carried out, and the results are all that could be expected.

11. In conclusion, I beg to express our best thanks to the Board for the kind assistance given to the blacks, for the excellent quality of food and clothing, and also for the medical attendance whenever it was needed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. A. HAGENAUER.

The Secretary Board for Protection of Aborigines, Melbourne.

APPENDIX V.

Church Mission Station, Lake Tyers,
13th August, 1890.

SIR,

1. I have the honour to forward my annual report for the year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. The total number of Aborigines belonging to the station is 75; the average attendance has been 60.

3. From the returns I append, it will be seen that there were 5 births and 7 deaths. Most of the deaths were caused by chronic diseases and from causes over which medical science had very little control, hence they were not unexpected.

4. With regard to the general health, I may state that at present there are no cases of sickness. All are in very good houses, which, with care on their part, should tend to promote health and comfort among them. They have been supplied with warm clothing and good blankets, and having the usual supply of food they should enjoy good health.

5. The education of the children is carried on by a good teacher supplied by the Education Department. All who have been born since the establishment of this mission can read and write, and are fairly intelligent.

6. The cultivation has been confined to the large orchard, which consists of about 10 acres; it is well stocked with various kinds of fruit trees, chiefly apples; these made a vigorous growth during the past season, and all look very healthy. The potato crop was fairly successful; we planted about 2 acres; the yield was about 2 tons to the acre; this, of course, was not an abundant crop, but it was about the usual yield for ground about here.

7. The stock consists of 40 head of cattle. During the year, 350 sheep have been purchased, 200 of which have been killed for meat; we have also killed 5 head of cattle. We do not supply the people fully with meat, but allow them time to hunt; they can also get fish from the lake, so that they need not rely altogether on the station supplies.

On behalf of the Aborigines, I have to thank the Board for their general kindness to them and for their prompt attention to their wants.

8. The income and expenditure I give below.

9. The conduct of the Aborigines has been much better than I have been able to report in former years; many of the evils of which I had to complain have partially disappeared; though in some cases drink has been supplied, yet, I am happy to say, it has been by no means so common as formerly.

10. All the half-castes (except one) who should leave the station have done so, and are provided for in respectable families. The one left has just been engaged by a farmer, so they are all provided for.

BIRTHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Parents' Names.	Colour.
Charles Rivers	Black	21st Dec., 1889	{ Charles Rivers { Caroline Rivers	Black.
Edwin O'Rourke	Mixed	26th March, 1890	{ Edward O'Rourke { Eliza O'Rourke	Father black. Mother half-caste.
<i>Half-castes away from the Station.</i>				
Helen	Half-caste	9th May, 1890	{ George Thomas	Half-caste.
Esther	Half-caste	9th May, 1890	{ Agnes Thomas	

DEATHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Disease.	Age.
Esther McLeod	Black	16th August, 1889	Congenital syphilis	11 months.
Charles Blair	Black	12th November, 1889	Cerebral tumour	11 yrs. 10 mts.
Toby	Black	13th November, 1889	General debility	50 years.
Caroline Rivers	Black	28th February, 1889	Chronic dysentery	20 "
Harriet Kramer	Black	1st April, 1890	Phthisis	25 "
Charles Rivers	Black	6th May, 1890	Influenza	4 mts. 8 dys.
<i>Half-caste away from the Station.</i>				
Lily Thorpe	Half-caste	30th October, 1889	Phthisis	32 years.

MARRIAGES.—Nil.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1889.					
26th March.—By cheque from Board	71	16 9	Balance forward	71	16 9
31st December.—Wattle bark	5	17 0			
1890.			17th June.—Expenditure	21	7 0
30th May.—Sale of bull	5	0 0	17th June.—Wages, &c.	26	18 5
Balance due	37	8 5			
	£120	2 2		£120	2 2

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedient servant,
JOHN BULMER.

The Rev. F. A. Hagenauer, General Inspector, B.P.A.

APPENDIX VI.

Mission Station, Lake Hindmarsh,
10th July, 1890.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward my annual report on the state and progress of the mission work among the Aborigines, and the management and progress of this station.

The number of our black people at present who reside on this station is 35.

Besides these are two half-caste families, living as farmers on rented land, with their children, fourteen in number, which receive their supply in clothing from this station. From the 1st of January all the other half-caste boys had to leave this station to seek their living amongst the white population. As they are employed in the neighbourhood they occasionally come to the station to attend church service on Sundays.

The returns of marriage, birth, and deaths are as follow :—

MARRIAGE.

One marriage was celebrated—between Peter McGuinnes and Esther Mark.

BIRTH.

Name.	Date.	Names of Parents.	Colour.
Edmund Turnbold	27th April, 1890 ...	{ Robert Kinnear Sarah Kinnear	Black. Half-caste.

DEATHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Cause of Death.	Age.
Thomas Mark	Black ...	16th Aug., 1889 ...	Consumption	60 years.
Maggie Harrison	Black ...	11th Oct., 1889 ...	Consumption	20 "
Matthew Fenton	Half-caste ...	4th Feb., 1890 ...	Congestion of stomach and brain	9 months

The state of health amongst our people was not so good, all through, as last year; nearly all were visited by influenza, and for two women and one child we had to call in the doctor.

School and religious instruction have been attended as usual.

Church service has been held every week-day and Sundays, besides Sunday school, and singing every afternoon.

The men prefer to work at the station rather than amongst the neighbouring farmers while I am able to pay them a reasonable rate of wages. The work consisted in grubbing, clearing, and burning timber for wheat cultivation, ploughing, harrowing, and also work in the garden.

The wheat crop last year of 158 acres was not so good as expected, on account of the wet season. Still it cannot be called a bad harvest, when we had from the above 30 tons of hay and 208 bags of wheat.

The grass paddocks are in splendid condition, and improve from year to year; the grass was nearly as tall as the wheat crop, and sheep could hardly be seen when feeding in it.

The stock is in good condition, from which we were supplied with good beef and mutton.

The stock consists now of 16 cows, 11 calves, 5 heifers, 2 steers, 405 merinos, and 5 horses.

The fruit crop this year was also very fair; we were again able to sell a large quantity of grapes to purchasers visiting the station in the grape season.

Besides the fruit in the garden we produced a good show of vegetables and melons, which do well when we are able to irrigate them, as well as the vines, by the aid of a windmill pumping the water up from the River Wimmera.

The station income and expenditure are as follow :—

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Wool			75 1 3	To B.P.A., cheque			75 1 3
Wheat			102 5 8	Harvesting wages			48 7 0
Hay			2 19 6	Wages to Aborigines, &c., plough, and station expenses			73 4 4
Skins			19 6 2	Balance			30 17 9
Fruit			14 1 7				
Miscellaneous			13 16 2				
Total			<u>£227 10 4</u>	Total			<u>£227 10 4</u>

In conclusion, I beg to express our best thanks to the Board for all the kind assistance given to our people, also to the General Inspector for his prompt attention, for the excellent qualities of clothing, stores, &c.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

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

H. P. BOGISCH.

APPENDIX VII.

BALANCE-SHEET, 1889-90.

			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.						
Balance in bank, 1/7/89	...	...	403	10	8	Station Accounts	...	...	10,476	1	10		
" General Inspector	...	...	13	18	0	Unexpended balance of vote—									
" Mr. Shaw	...	...	7	19	9	Subdivision No. 1	...	£238	9	4					
" Mr. Goodall	...	...	0	0	9	" 2	...	0	3	11					
Vote, 1889-90—						" 4	...	1	3	8							
Subdivision No. 1	...	£930	0	0							239	16	11				
" 2	...	218	0	0		Repaid Treasury	...	13	0	7							
" 3	...	160	0	0		" "	...	9	18	5			22	19	0		
" 4	...	8,693	0	0													
					10,001	0	0										
Produce	302	0	2												
Collections	10	8	5												
						£10,738	17	9							£10,738	17	9

We certify that we have examined the above balance-sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1890, and find the same to be correct.

T. W. JACKSON, }
A. MORRAH, } Commissioners of Audit.

Audit Office, 7th October, 1890.

APPENDIX VIII.

ACCOUNT showing the Amounts Voted, &c., for the Aborigines, and the Amounts Expended from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.

			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.						
Balance in bank, 1/7/89	...	...	403	10	8	Medical attendance, medicines, &c.	...	...	490	16	7		
" in hands of General Inspector	...	...	13	18	0	Seeds	...	...	78	12	1		
" Mr. Shaw	...	...	7	19	9	Permanent improvements	...	...	243	11	11		
" Mr. Goodall	...	...	0	0	9	Hardware	...	...	139	2	2		
Vote 1889-90—						Stock	...	...	514	4	0				
Subdivision No. 1	...	£930	0	0		Superintendent, Coranderk	...	...	189	0	8				
" 2	...	218	0	0		Teacher, Coranderk	...	...	160	0	0				
" 3	...	160	0	0		Matron, Coranderk	...	...	77	0	0				
" 4	...	8,693	0	0		Stores, clothing, provisions, &c., including carriage	...	...	5,787	16	5				
					10,001	0	0				386	8	7				
Produce	...	...	302	0	2	Hop-growing, Coranderk	...	...	156	12	10		
Collections	...	...	10	8	5	Wages to Blacks other than in hop ground, Coranderk	...	...	41	6	0		
						Expenses in cultivation other than hops									
						Board, lodging, and travelling expenses (Aborigines)	...	...	137	7	5				
						Blacksmith's work	...	...	63	7	6				
						Stationery, school-books, &c.	...	...	64	16	0				
						Harness, saddlery	...	...	23	6	4				
						Insurance	...	...	32	4	6				
						Salary, General Inspector and Secretary	...	...	412	10	0				
						" Acting General Inspector and Secretary	...	...	537	10	0				
						Rent of office (including fires and caretaker)	...	...	102	5	6				
						Travelling expenses, General Inspector and Secretary	...	...	199	16	9				
						Manager, Framlingham	...	...	90	0	0				
						Acting Manager, Framlingham	...	...	225	0	0				
						Teacher, Framlingham	...	...	80	0	0				
						Grant to Captain Page	...	...	4	1	0				
						" Mr. Shaw	...	...	16	13	4				
						Clerk	...	...	71	6	1				
						Travelling expenses, Mr. Goodall	...	...	32	1	0				
						" Mr. Bulmer	...	...	14	14	0				
						" Mr. Ståble	...	...	3	0	6				
						" Mrs. Hagenauer (to Melbourne, at request of Board)	...	...	3	4	6				
						" Mrs. Shaw (to Melbourne, at request of Board)	...	...	1	19	9				
						Furniture	...	...	58	13	10				
						Horse-feed	...	...	0	10	8				
						Local Guardian, Swan Hill	...	...	20	0	0				
						Firewood	...	...	4	0	0				
						Rewards	...	...	3	0	0				
						Grant to Constable Woodhouse	...	...	4	0	0				
						Allowance for acting as Matrons (three stations)	...	...	75	0	0				
						Compensation for houses, Framlingham	...	...	25	0	0				
						Witness in case, re Rabbit Act	...	...	1	1	0				
						Service of entires	...	...	12	12	0				
						Buggy shafts, Lake Wellington	...	...	5	0	0				
						Repairing buggy, Lake Hindmarsh	...	...	17	12	6				
						Perambulator for invalid, Lake Wellington	...	...	2	2	0				
						Boat, Lake Tyers	...	...	12	0	0				
						Expenses in police cases, re supplying liquor	...	...	7	1	11				
						Funerals	...	...	19	3	0				
						Sundries	...	...	0	19	6				
						Unexpended balance of vote—											
						Subdivision No. 1	...	£238	9	4							
						" 2	...	0	3	11							
						" 4	...	1	3	8							
													239	16	11		
						Repaid to Treasury	...	13	0	7							
						" "	...	9	18	5					22	19	0
						£10,738	17	9							£10,738	17	9

NOTE.—The proceeds of all produce from Coranderk are paid into the Treasury. The amount realized is not shown in this statement.

APPENDIX IX

ACCOUNT showing the Amounts Received from and the Amounts Expended on Coranderk from
1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.

						£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.
To Balance	...	...	...	...	...	2,269	17	5	Manager	...	...	...	...	...	189	0	8
									Teacher	...	...	...	...	...	160	0	0
									Matron	...	...	...	...	...	77	0	0
									Medical attendance, medicines, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	75	12	2
									Provisions, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	582	16	11
									Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	365	19	11
									Permanent improvements...	...	...	...	...	...	22	1	2
									Stock	...	...	...	...	...	43	7	9
									Hardware	...	...	...	...	...	20	19	8
									Wages, <i>re</i> hops	...	...	...	...	...	302	18	10
									Other expenses, <i>re</i> hops	...	...	...	...	...	83	9	9
									Wages to Blacks other than in hop plantation	...	...	...	...	...	121	6	5
									Carriage of stores	...	...	...	...	...	56	16	9
									Harness, saddlery, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	12	17	3
									Travelling expenses (Aborigines)	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	0
									Board and lodging (Aborigines)...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	0
									Seeds...	...	...	...	...	...	35	8	8
									Horse-feed	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	8
									Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	15	11	0
									Blacksmith's work	...	...	...	...	...	25	9	3
									Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	16	14	9
									Service of entire	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0
									Grant to Mr. Shaw	...	...	...	...	...	16	13	4
									Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	26	13	6
									Coffins ..	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	0
						£2,269	17	5							£2,269	17	5

NOTE.—The proceeds of all produce from this Station are paid into the Treasury.

APPENDIX X.

ACCOUNT showing the Amounts Received from and the Amounts Expended on Framlingham from
1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.

						£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.
To sale of produce	...	...	...	...	...	226	18	11	Manager	...	...	...	...	...	90	0	0
To Balance	...	...	...	...	...	1,501	12	0	Teacher	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	0
									Allowance as acting manager, Mr. Bulmer	...	...	...	...	...	125	0	0
									" " " Mr. Stähle	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
									Medical attendance, medicines, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	120	9	0
									Provisions, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	435	12	4
									Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	420	11	2
									Wages to Blacks	...	...	...	...	...	30	8	11
									Carriage of stores	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	3
									Cultivation	...	...	...	...	...	10	15	0
									Improvements	...	...	...	...	...	37	3	10
									Stock	...	...	...	...	...	22	4	0
									Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	5	11	0
									Blacksmith's work	...	...	...	...	...	28	1	3
									Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	7	17	9
									Seeds	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
									Hardware	...	...	...	...	...	24	13	11
									Saddlery, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	0
									Travelling expenses, Mr. Goodall	...	...	...	...	...	32	1	0
									" Mr. Bulmer	...	...	...	...	...	14	4	0
									" Mr. Stähle	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	6
									" Aborigines	...	...	...	...	...	38	1	0
									Witness in case <i>re</i> Rabbit Act	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
									Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	31	3	0
									Service of entire	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	0
									Funeral	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
									Compensation for houses	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
						£1,728	10	11							£1,728	10	11

APPENDIX XI.

ACCOUNT showing the Amounts Received from and the Amounts Expended on Lake Condah
from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
To Balance	...	1,291	4	7	Medical attendance, medicines, &c.	...	98	17	7
					Provisions	...	625	4	3
					Clothing	...	242	12	1
					Carriage of stores	...	71	12	2
					Cultivation	...	7	16	0
					Improvements	...	7	10	2
					Stock	...	172	13	6
					Seeds	...	8	14	9
					Hardware	...	9	17	0
					Saddlery	...	3	11	1
					Furniture	...	4	1	0
					Travelling expenses (Aborigines)	...	1	2	0
					Allowance to Mrs. Ståble for attending to the sick, &c.	...	25	0	0
					Funerals	...	12	13	0
		£1,291	4	7			£1,291	4	7

APPENDIX XII.

ACCOUNT showing the Amounts Received from and the Amounts Expended on Lake Wellington
from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
To Balance	...	1,073	16	4	Medical attendance, medicines, &c.	...	43	0	0
					Provisions, &c.	...	421	12	10
					Clothing	...	303	11	7
					Carriage of stores	...	29	7	4
					Cultivation	...	18	15	0
					Improvements	...	118	17	0
					Stock	...	62	10	0
					Hardware	...	28	0	8
					Blacksmith work	...	4	10	0
					Furniture	...	2	15	6
					Buggy shafts	...	5	0	0
					Travelling expenses (Aborigines)	...	3	12	6
					Allowance to Mrs. Hagenauer for attending children, women, and the sick	...	25	0	0
					Perambulator for invalid	...	2	2	0
					Reward	...	3	0	0
					Expenses re police cases re supplying liquor	...	7	1	11
		£1,073	16	4			£1,073	16	4

APPENDIX XIII.

ACCOUNT showing the Amounts Received from and the Amounts Expended on Lake Tyers from
1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
To Balance	...	1,286	19	7	Medical attendance, medicines, &c.	...	51	11	2
					Provisions	...	620	19	9
					Clothing	...	283	9	7
					Carriage of stores	...	25	7	11
					Improvements	...	19	3	8
					Stock	...	193	0	0
					Seeds	...	6	11	8
					Boat	...	12	0	0
					Allowance to Mrs. Bulmer for attending to children, woman, and the sick	...	25	0	0
					Furniture	...	34	0	0
					Hardware	...	11	10	10
					Travelling expenses (Aborigines)	...	4	5	0
		£1,286	19	7			£1,286	19	7

APPENDIX XIV.

ACCOUNT showing the Amounts Received from and the Amounts Expended on Lake Hindmarsh
from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Sale of wool	...	75	1	3	Medical attendance, medicines, &c.	...	81	16	6
To Balance	...	658	16	2	Provisions, &c.	...	315	9	7
					Clothing	...	198	17	9
					Carriage of stores	...	13	16	2
					Improvements	...	5	7	1
					Stock	...	20	8	9
					Wages	...	4	17	6
					Cultivation	...	4	0	0
					Hardware	...	49	0	1
					Seed wheat	...	17	17	0
					Blacksmith's work	...	4	7	0
					Repairing buggy	...	17	12	6
					Travelling expenses (Aborigines)	...	0	7	6
		£733	17	5			£733	17	5

APPENDIX XV.

ACCOUNT showing the Amounts Received from and the Amounts Expended on Melbourne from
1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance	1,265	6	7	General Inspector and Secretary, salary ...	412	10	0
				Acting " " " " " ...	337	10	0
				Clerk " " " " " ...	71	6	1
				Medical attendance, medicines, &c. ...	5	8	2
				Clothing " " " " " ...	2	19	1
				Rent of office, fires, and caretaker ...	102	5	6
				Stationery " " " " " ...	40	3	6
				Board and lodging (Aborigines) ...	79	4	5
				Travelling expenses (General Inspector) ...	199	16	9
				Grant to Capt. Page " " " " " ...	4	1	0
				Furniture " " " " " ...	1	3	4
				Saddlery " " " " " ...	2	15	0
				Sundries " " " " " ...	0	19	6
				Travelling expenses—Mrs. Hagenauer, to Melbourne, at request of Board ...	3	4	6
				Travelling expenses—Mrs. Shaw, to Mel- bourne, at request of Board ...	1	19	9
	£1,265	6	7		£1,265	6	7

APPENDIX XVI.

STATEMENT of Total Cost of Clothing, Provisions, &c. (including Transport thereof), Paid for the
use of the Aborigines, from the 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.

	£	s.	d.
Coranderrk	1,005	13	7
Framlingham	876	4	9
Lake Condah	939	8	6
Lake Wellington	754	11	9
Lake Tyers	929	17	3
Lake Hindmarsh	528	3	6
Melbourne	2	19	1
Swan Hill and District	377	2	3
Apsley	32	17	7
Casterton	29	5	7
Colac	12	1	8
Koondrook	141	7	9
Beaufort	36	0	0
Wahgunyah	122	3	2
	£5,787	16	5

APPENDIX XVII.

STATION AND DEPÔTS ACCOUNTS.

	£	s.	d.
Coranderrk	2,269	17	5
Framlingham	1,728	10	11
Lake Condah	1,291	4	7
Lake Wellington	1,073	16	4
Lake Tyers	1,286	19	7
Lake Hindmarsh	733	17	5
Melbourne	1,265	6	7
Swan Hill and District	401	2	3
Apsley	32	17	7
Beaufort	36	0	0
Casterton	29	5	7
Colac	24	10	8
Koondrook	159	9	9
Wahgunyah	143	3	2
	£10,476	1	10

APPENDIX XVIII.

TABULAR STATEMENT of the Amounts Paid for each Station from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.

Station.	Salaries.	Wages to Aborigines.	Provisions.	Clothing.	Improvements.	Hardware.	Medical Attendance, &c.	Stock.	Other Expenses.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coranderrk	426 0 8	424 5 3	582 16 11	865 19 11	22 1 2	20 19 8	75 12 2	43 7 9	304 13 11	2,269 17 5
Framlingham	395 0 0	80 8 11	435 12 4	420 11 2	37 3 10	24 13 11	120 0 0	22 4 0	242 7 9	1,728 10 11
Lake Condah ... ..	...	...	625 4 3	242 12 1	7 10 2	9 17 0	98 17 7	172 13 6	134 10 0	1,291 4 7
Lake Wellington ... ..	...	...	421 12 10	303 11 7	118 17 0	23 0 8	43 0 0	62 10 0	111 4 3	1,073 16 4
Lake Tyers ... ..	...	...	620 19 9	283 9 7	19 3 8	11 10 10	51 11 2	193 0 0	107 4 7	1,286 19 7
Lake Hindmarsh ... ..	...	4 17 6	315 9 7	193 17 9	5 7 1	49 0 1	81 16 6	20 8 9	58 0 2	733 17 5

NOTE.—The Missionaries on the Mission Stations are paid by their respective Committees, and the Teachers by the Education Department.

APPENDIX XIX.

BOARD FOR PROTECTION OF THE ABORIGINES.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary, *Chairman.*

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Office: City Bank Chambers.

APPENDIX XX.

DISTRIBUTION of Stores Paid for, for the use of the Aborigines, by the Board from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.

Name of Station.	Blankets.	Shirts, Serge. &c.	Shirts, Twill, &c.	Trousers.	Yds. Winey.	Yds. Flannel.	Yds. Print, &c.	Yds. Flannel.	Yds. Serge.	Yds. Shirting.	Yds. Shirting.	Yds. Moleskin.	Patrs Boots.	Hose and Half- Hose.	Dresses.	Chemises.	Waistcoats.	Yds. Calico.	Flour.	Tea.	Rice.	Sugar.	Tobacco.	Oatmeal.	Salt.	Soap.	Candles.	Kerosene.	Meat.	Sanctries.	
	38	6	168	107	210	...	260	200	...	121	55	...	150	338	1	...	61	600	ing. c. qr.	lbs.	cwt. q. lb.	cwt. q. lb.	lbs.	cwt. q. lb.	cwt. q. lb.	cwt. q. lb.	lbs.	galle.	lbs.		
Coranderrk ...	38	6	168	107	210	...	260	200	...	121	55	...	150	338	1	...	61	600	3 0 0	1,258	18 3 4	121 2 16	...	10 3 16	25 1 12	22 0 0	600	64	...	12 quilts, 74 yds. union check, 118 yds. forfar, 124 yds. holland, 42 yds. tweed, 108 yds. hessian, 60 yds. linen tick, 74 flannel slips, 2 suits, 200 hats, 2 prs. flannel pants, 300 yds. dress stuff, 30 coats, 3 grs. needles, 1 sha wl, 1 1/2 grs. cotton, 1/2 grs. pins, 8 1/2 pcs. ribbon, 44 sprays flowers, 2 doz. wings, 1 grs. hooks and eyes, 2 grs. laces, 6,911 loaves bread, 160 lbs. maizena, 3 grs. matches, 4 grs. blackin g, 21 lbs. pepper, 6 cwt. 3 grs. wash. soda, 18 doz. tins bak. powder, 121 lbs. currants, 55 lbs. raisins, 14 lbs. coffee, 14 lbs. cocoa, 12 lbs. linseed meal, 56 lbs. sago, 4 cwt. jubilee meal, 100 lbs. treacle, 2 axles, 6 garden lines, 1,862 ft. timber, 500 palings, 2 cwt. 1 qr. nails, 2 files, 3 coffins, 3 hinges, 1 bedstead, 1 wire mattress, 1 hair do., 2 pillows, 4 scythe blades, 4 hay forks, 6 hay rakes, 2 doz. axe handles, 1/2 doz. Am. brooms, 6 rim locks, 4 L. H. shovels, 2 fry. pans, 6 enaml. chambers, 4 chairs, 3 prs. plough reins, 1 cart saddle, &c., 50 woolpacks, 40 shts. G. C. iron, 3 lbs. washers, 7 lbs. screws, 1 grindstone, 3 cwt. 3 grs. paint, 4 gals. turpentine, 1 saddle, 1 washstand and ware, 1 toilet glass, 1 box, 8 bus. bran, 8 bus. barley, 6 tins axle grease, 1 table lamp, 6 chimneys, 1 doz. wicks, 20 cwt. 1 qr. rock salt, 48 1/2 bus. seed oats, 90 K. Readers, 5 doz. ex. books, 4 doz. table do., 21 doz. copy do., 2 doz. arith. do., 3 doz. slates, 2 doz. atlases, 2 gals. ink, 2 galvd. tees, 1 galvd. bend, 1 H. P. bib lock, 1 pipe vice, 1 tube cutter and wrench, 56 cwt. 2 grs. 14 lbs. potatoes (seed), 15 lbs. seeds (assd.), 56 sheep, 1,900 hoppers, 1 cedar easy chair, 5 tons coke, 2 tons bonedust, 2 tons superphosphates, 1 col. sofa, 1 bed pan, 1 sick feeder, 1 urinal, 1 foot-warmer, 1 sponge.	
Framlingham ...	88	...	165	85	523	574	...	130	271	...	219	316	55	596	13 0 0	947	9 1 16	68 0 25	176	7 3 16	14 0 0	16 1 0	150	40	cwt. q. lb.	21 2 14	2 K. B. suits, 1 pc. braid, 2 grs. hooks and eyes, 8 doz. combs, 2 grs. laces, 1 1/2 pcs. ribbon, 2 yds. linen, 2 1/2 grs. needles, 14 doz. cotton, 40 yds. tweed, 65 coats, 26 hdkfs., 152 hats, 54 towels, 6 napkins, 2 tablecloths, 212 yds. dress stuff, 40 lbs. coffee, 13 lbs. cocoa, 66 lbs. maizena, 35 lbs. sago, 5 lbs. starch, 2 tins tongues, 4 lbs. barley, 100 lbs. raisins, 100 lbs. currants, 2 lbs. spice, 7 lbs. L. peel, 12 axe

Lake Condah ...	18	...	84	267	150	830	220	...	250	58	...	164	108	...	36	218	19	8	0	1,160	9	8	12	127	2	0	297	6	0	20	10	0	0	20	2	12	1,400	64	...	
Lake Wellington	54	...	126	106	...	90	184	120	...	280	29	...	110	222	...	56	147	8	15	0	900	10	0	0	68	2	8	150	10	0	0	13	1	16	10	0	0	450	80	...
Lake Tyers ...	60	...	84	102	412	60	133	160	60	137	...	77	36	84	...	72	800	15	10	0	950	9	0	2	88	2	18	150	4	1	24	8	3	20	10	0	0	275	40	...

handles, 100 rabbit traps, 8 casks tar, 6 spades, 2 tents, 96 lbs. nails, 6 axes, 3½ tons fencing wire, 2 padlocks, 5 ft. lead pipe, 2 brass taps, 2 lbs. solder, 2 files, 1 cask cement, 8 gates, 1 cedar mantle, 2 washstand tables, bedroom set, 4 chairs, bedstead, 2 palliasses, 2 mattresses, bolster, counterpanes, 9 sheets, carpet, mirror, tea set, 1 doz. dinner plates, vegetable dishes, 1 doz. knives and forks, meat safe, saucepans, dishes, plates, buckets, basins, irons, tablecloths, towels, tools, &c., 14 sqs. glass, 1 scythe blade, 1 pr. shears, 4 cows, 8 sheep, 40 tons seed oats, 1 coffin.

14 doz. hdkchs, 64 yds. forfar, 8 pea. ribbon, 180 hats, 48 coats, 2 grs. cotton, 1 grs. tape, 6 doz. combs, 1½ grs. needles, 6 doz. thimbles, 1 grs. buttons, 2 grs. laces, 156 lbs. sago, 5 gals. olive oil, 1 doz. bot. wine, ½ doz. brandy, 25 lbs. hops, 37 lbs. mustard, 12 lbs. maizena, 300 lbs. wheat meal, 112 lbs. raisins, 112 lbs. currants, 80 lbs. lollics, 10 lbs. coffee, 3 heifers, 2 bulls, 811 sheep, 4 rocking chairs, 18 camp ovens, 24 bus. seed oats, 3 coffins.

62 yds. forfar, 367 yds. linen, 60 towels, 182 handkerchiefs, 3½ pcs. ribbon, 74 hats, 70 coats, 2½ grs. needles, thread, 7 doz. combs, 1 grs. laces, 3 K. B. suits, 179 yds. huckaback, 50 yds. twill, 12 quilts, 178 yds. dress stuff, 700 lbs. treacle, 4 cwt. jubilee meal, 100 lbs. currants, 100 lbs. raisins, 20 lbs. lollics, 2 doz. ess. lemon, 6 bots. port wine, 4 bots. brandy, 2 bots. rum, 100 sheep, 1 galvd. water-carrier, 1 wringer, 2 sets scales and weights, 1 hand sewing machine, 1 maize crusher, 1 plough, 1 invalid perambulator, 1 pr. shafts, 1 pr. lamps for buggy, 6 oval boilers, 3½ cwt. nails, 10 lbs. fencing staples, 12 lgths. ridging, 4 coils barb wire, 80 cwt. 2 qrs. G. C. iron, 1 doz. wire strainers, 48 sqs. glass, 14 lbs. galv. nails, 7 lbs. lead washers, 1 grs. clothes pegs, 3 chairs, 2 casks cement, 128 pcs. paper, 2 cwt. white lead, 2 drums B. oil, 4 gals. turps, 15 lbs. colouring, 6 tins paint, 2 balls twine, 6 brushes, 11,618 ft. timber.

187 yds. huckaback, 85 yds. holland, 113 yds. union check, 84 coats, 24 hats, 1 grs. braid, 8 grs. buttons, ½ grs. thimbles, 1 grs. cotton, 12 doz. combs, 1½ grs. hooks and eyes, ½ grs. laces, thread, 700 lbs. treacle, 5 cwt. jubilee meal, 100 lbs. currants, 100 lbs. raisins, 20 lbs. lollics, 2 doz. ess. lemon, 20 lbs. sago, 20 cwt. 1 qr. seed potatoes, 400 sheep, 72 pcs. paper, 3 paint brushes, 15 gals. oil, 1 cwt. wh. lead, 4 gals. turpentine, 2 drums paint, 3 bags lime, 1 bag cement, 1 acorn stove, 1 cwt. 1 qr. nails, 36 camp kettles, 60 pannikins, 6 wash basins, 6 fry. pans, 25 lbs. netting twine, 6 doz. fishing lines, 2 grs. fish-hooks, 2 garden rakes, 2 garden spades, 8 doz. sqs. glass, 24 chairs, 6 bedsteads, 6 palliasses, 1 boat.

APPENDIX XX.—Distribution of Stores, &c.—continued.

Name of Station.	Blankets.	Shirts, Serge.	Shirts, Twill, &c.	Trousers.	Yds. Whsey.	Yds. Plaid.	Yds. Print, &c.	Yds. Flannel.	Yds. Serge.	Yds. Shirting.	Yds. Skirting.	Yds. Molestin.	Fairs Boots.	Hose and Half-hose.	Dresses.	Chemises.	Waistcoats.	Yds. Calico.	FLOUR.	Tea.	Rice.	Sugar.	Tobacco.	Oatmeal.	Salt.	Soap.	Candles.	Kerosene.	Meat.	Sundries.
																			tns. c. qr.	lbs.	cwt. q. lb.	cwt. q. lb.	lbs.	cwt. q. lb.	cwt. q. lb.	cwt. q. lb.	lbs.	gals.	lbs.	
Lake Hindmarsh	46	...	70	72	160	118	264	160	50	81	59	88	35	72	...	...	24	350	5 7 0	526	2 0 0	47 2 10	118	5 1 20	...	7 2 0	225	40	...	50 yds. linen, 84 yds. holland, 8 doz. combs, 32 coats, 1 oil coat, 38 hats, 2 pcs. ribbon, 1 grs. cotton, 1 grs. laces, 6 gals. cod liver oil, 19 lbs. hops, 2½ cwt. split pease, 41 cwt. 0 qr. 21 lbs. potatoes, 36 lbs. maizena, 7 woolpacks, 1 pr. shears, 1 turkey-stone, 24 lbs. sulphur, 30 lbs. sago, 14 lbs. treacle, 56 lbs. currants, 30 lbs. raisins, 14 lbs. lollies, 14 lbs. biscuits, 59½ bus. seed wheat, 500 wheat bags, 62 lbs. twine, 49 files, 2 scythes, 10 lbs. rope, 28 lbs. blue-stone, 1 auger, 4 bits, 2 knives, 2 hammers, 1 pr. pincers, 1 handsaw, 1 rasp, 500 yds. wire netting, 6 galv. W. tubs, 2 W. W. brushes, 9 tins paint, 1½ cwt. nails, 118 pannikins, 12 buckets, 60 billies, 42 Am. brooms, 2 bass brooms, 24 camp kettles, 7 rakes, 12 axes, 42 tomabawks, 72 axe handles, 10 doz. fishing lines, 2 grs. fish-hooks, 36 scrub. brushes, 4 watering cans, 3 L. H. shovels, 4 L. H. hay forks, 1 coil barb wire, 48 wire strainers and keys, 415 ft. timber.
Swan Hill	...	40	...	36	18	69	...	66	60	90	64	58	...	...	22	44	18	198	5 7 0	465	...	28 2 19	803	...	...	6 2 3	...	...	...	20 skirts, 64 handkerchiefs, 48 flannel slips, 28 hats, 30 yds. tweed, 18 coats, 1 doz. matches, 10 tons firewood.
Apsley	...	6	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	0 4 0	14	...	0 3 16	46	...	...	2 0 0	...	...	...	1 doz. flannel slips, 4 coats, 2 skirts.
Casterton	...	7	...	12	5	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	4	12	0 2 0	12	...	1 0 21	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 skirts, 20 yds. dress stuff, 12 flannel slips, 6 yds. tweed, 4 coats, 6 doz. matches.
Colac	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 4 0	16	...	1 1 21	2	0 0 20	...	0 1 0	...	...	...
Koondrook	...	39	...	48	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	26	28	...	0 12 0	37	...	4 1 14	21	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	15 handkerchiefs, 14 skirts, 74 flannel slips, 44 hats, 28 coats, 1 pc. ribbon.
Wahgunyah	...	36	...	30	15	34	...	27	...	...	...	...	24	8	...	16	103	1 0 0	82	...	4 1 16	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57 petticoats, 5 skirts, 28 flannel slips, 63 yds. dress stuff, 4 yds. forfar, 4 K. B. suits, 1½ grs. needles, 2 grs. thread, 2½ grs. buttons, 21 handkerchiefs, 26 hats, 16 coats.

APPENDIX XXI.

No. MLIX.

An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria.

[10th July, 1890.]

Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Aborigines Act 1890*, and shall come into operation on the first day of August One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

2. The Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act to the extent to which the same are thereby expressed to be repealed are hereby repealed. Provided that such repeal shall not affect any regulation order or appointment made or declared or any licence granted under the said Acts or either of them before the commencement of this Act.

3. Save where there is something in the context repugnant thereto or inconsistent therewith, the following words shall have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them (that is to say):—

- "Board" shall mean the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines;
 "Governor" shall mean the person administering the Government acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council;
 "Minister" shall mean the responsible Minister of the Crown administering this Act.

4. The term "half-caste" whenever it occurs in this Act shall include as well half-castes as all other persons whatever of mixed aboriginal blood; but when used elsewhere than in this and the next succeeding section the term shall unless the context requires a different meaning be read and construed as excluding such half-castes as under the provisions of this Act are to be deemed to be aboriginals.

5. The following persons shall be deemed to be aboriginals within the meaning of this Act:—

- (i.) Every aboriginal native of Victoria;
- (ii.) Every half-caste who habitually associating and living with an aboriginal within the meaning of this section completed the thirty-fourth year of his or her age prior to the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven;
- (iii.) Every female half-caste who had prior to the date aforesaid been married to an aboriginal within the meaning of this section, and was at the date aforesaid living with such aboriginal;
- (iv.) Every infant unable to earn his or her own living, the child of an aboriginal within the meaning of this section, living with such aboriginal;
- (v.) Any half-caste other than is hereinbefore specified who for the time being holds a licence in writing from the Board under regulations to be made in that behalf to reside upon any place prescribed as a place where any aboriginal or any tribe of aboriginals may reside.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make regulations and orders for any of the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and at any time to rescind or alter such regulations (that is to say):—

- (i.) For prescribing the place where any aboriginal or any tribe of aboriginals shall reside;
- (ii.) For prescribing the terms on which contracts for and on behalf of aboriginals may be made with Europeans, and upon which certificates may be granted to aboriginals who may be able and willing to earn a living by their own exertions;
- (iii.) For apportioning amongst aboriginals the earnings of aboriginals under any contract, or where aboriginals are located on a reserve the net produce of the labour of such aboriginals;
- (iv.) For the distribution and expenditure of moneys granted by Parliament for the benefit of aboriginals;
- (v.) For the care custody and education of the children of aboriginals;
- (vi.) For prescribing the mode of transacting the business of, and the duties generally of the Board or any local committee hereinafter mentioned and of the officers appointed hereunder;
- (vii.) For prescribing the conditions on which the Board may license any half-castes to reside and be maintained upon the place or places aforesaid, where any aboriginal or tribe of aboriginals now or hereafter reside, and for limiting the period of such residence and for regulating the removal or dismissal of any of such persons from any such place or places;
- (viii.) For the supply to half-castes entitled to the same of rations clothing blankets or other necessaries or any medical or other relief or assistance:

"The Aborigines Protection Act 1886."

- (IX.) For prescribing the conditions on which half-castes may obtain and receive assistance to enable them, under and by virtue of the provisions of any law now or hereafter to be in force relating to the alienation or occupation of Crown lands, to select acquire hold enjoy and be possessed of any such Crown lands, for any estate or interest therein, and the nature and amount of such assistance:
- (X.) For prescribing the conditions on which half-caste infants may be licensed or apprenticed to any person or persons:
- (XI.) For the transfer of any half-caste child, being an orphan, to the care of the Department for Neglected Children or any institutions within Victoria for orphan children, subject to the provisions of any law now or hereafter to be in force for the transfer of orphan children to the said Department or such institutions as aforesaid:
- (XII.) To enable the Board to exercise care and oversight in the management or condition of half-castes during a period of four years from the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety:
- (XIII.) For the furnishing of periodical reports on the condition and progress of half-castes during the said period.

And every such regulation or order shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and any publication purporting to be a copy of the *Government Gazette* and containing any such regulation or order signed by the Minister shall be received in all courts of justice as evidence thereof.

Board of Aborigines.
Act No. 349 s. 3.

7. There shall be in and for Victoria a board to be styled the "Board for the Protection of the Aborigines," consisting of the Minister and such and so many persons as the Governor shall from time to time appoint to be members thereof. The Governor may from time to time appoint other persons either as additional members of or to supply any vacancies in the said Board, and may remove any member whether by this Act appointed or hereafter to be appointed. Provided that in the absence of the Minister such member as shall be annually elected by the Board as vice-chairman shall preside at the meetings of the Board.

Officers.
Ib. s. 4.

8. The Governor may from time to time appoint a local committee consisting of three persons to act in conjunction with the said Board, and also officers to be called local guardians of aborigines, and may also at any time abolish such local committee or remove any such member of a local committee or a local guardian; and such local committee or guardians shall perform the duties assigned to them respectively by this Act or any of the regulations to be made thereunder.

Board empowered to carry Act into execution with respect to half-castes.
"The Aborigines Protection Act 1886" s. 5.

9. The Board shall have full power and authority to act in the execution of this Act and the regulations hereunder in those particulars made applicable by this Act or such regulations to half-castes; and for that purpose any money granted for the benefit of aboriginals shall be equally available for the purpose of carrying the provisions hereof relating to half-castes into effect.

Provision to allow half-castes heretofore maintained at public expense certain benefits for a limited period.
Ib. s. 6.

10. Every half-caste who prior to the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven was maintained or partly maintained from moneys granted by Parliament for the benefit of aboriginals shall, subject to any regulations to be made in that behalf, on satisfying the Board of his or her necessitous circumstances be entitled to claim to such extent and for such time as the Board may from time to time direct not exceeding the periods hereinafter limited for the receipt of the same respectively all or any of the benefits following (that is to say):—

- (i.) To be supplied with clothing: Provided that this benefit and the right to claim the same shall cease and be determined after two years from the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety.
- (ii.) To be supplied with blankets: Provided that this benefit and the right to claim the same shall cease and be determined after four years from the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Half-castes licensed in certain cases to reside with aboriginals.
Ib. s. 7.

11. The Board may if it thinks fit from time to time license any half-caste to reside and be maintained upon any place or any of the places now or hereafter to be prescribed by the Governor as the place or places where any aboriginal or any tribe of aboriginals shall reside, and such licence may at any time withdraw, and when withdrawn may renew; and so long as any such licence remains in force the provisions of this Act relating to half-castes shall cease to apply to the half-caste holding the same.

Bedding &c. not to be sold.
Act No. 349 s. 5.

12. All bedding clothing and other articles issued or distributed to the aboriginals by or by the direction of the said Board shall be considered on loan only, and shall remain the property of Her Majesty, and it shall not be lawful for the aboriginals receiving such bedding clothing and other articles to sell or otherwise dispose of the same without the sanction of the Minister or such other person as the said regulations may direct.

Offences.
Ib. s. 6.

13. If any person shall without the authority of a local guardian take whether by purchase or otherwise any goods or chattels issued or distributed to any aboriginal by or by the direction of the said Board (except such goods as such aboriginal may be licensed to sell), or shall sell or give to any aboriginal any intoxicating liquor except such as shall be *bona fide* administered as a medicine, or shall harbor any aboriginal unless such aboriginal shall have a certificate or unless a contract of service as aforesaid shall have been made on his behalf and be then in force, or unless such aboriginal shall from illness or from the result of any accident or other cause be in urgent need of succour and such cause be reported in writing to the Board or a local committee or local guardian or to

a magistrate within one week after the need shall have arisen, or shall remove or attempt to remove or instigate any other person to remove any aboriginal from Victoria without the written consent in that behalf of the Minister, every such person shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds or in default to be imprisoned for any term not less than one month nor more than three months.

14. If any person shall violate the provisions of any regulation made under or in pursuance of this Act, or shall obstruct the Board or local committee or any local guardian of aborigines or other officer in the execution of his duty under this Act or the said regulations, every such person shall on conviction forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Twenty pounds.

15. All penalties under this Act may be enforced by summary proceeding before any justice.

SCHEDULE.

Section 2.

Date of Act.	Title of Act.	Extent of Repeal.
33 Vict. No. 349	... "An Act to Provide for the Protection and Management of the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria"	So much as is not already repealed.
50 Vict. No. 912	... "The Aborigines Protection Act 1886"	The whole.

APPENDIX XXII.

Aborigines Act 1890.

REGULATIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eighth day of September, 1890.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Gillies
Mr. Deakin
Dr. Pearson

Mr. Dow
Mr. Patterson
Mr. Anderson.

WHEREAS by the 6th section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria numbered 1059, intituled *An Act to Consolidate the Laws relating to the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria*, it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make regulations and orders for any of the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and at any time to rescind or alter such regulations, that is to say :—

- I. For prescribing the place where any aboriginal or any tribe of aboriginals shall reside:
- II. For prescribing the terms on which contracts for and on behalf of aboriginals may be made with Europeans, and upon which certificates may be granted to aboriginals who may be able and willing to earn a living by their own exertions:
- III. For apportioning amongst aboriginals the earnings of aboriginals under any contract, or where aboriginals are located on a reserve the net produce of the labour of such aboriginals:
- IV. For the distribution and expenditure of moneys granted by Parliament for the benefit of aboriginals:
- V. For the care, custody, and education of the children of aboriginals:
- VI. For prescribing the mode of transacting the business of, and the duties generally of the Board, or any local committee mentioned in the said Act, and of the officers appointed thereunder:
- VII. For prescribing the conditions on which the Board may license any half-castes to reside and be maintained upon the place or places aforesaid, where any aboriginal or tribe of aboriginals now or hereafter reside, and for limiting the period of such residence, and for regulating the removal or dismissal of any of such persons from any such place or places:
- VIII. For the supply to half-castes entitled to the same of rations, clothing, blankets, or other necessaries, or any medical or other relief or assistance:
- IX. For prescribing the conditions on which half-castes may obtain and receive assistance to enable them under and by virtue of the provisions of any law now or hereafter to be in force relating to the alienation or occupation of Crown lands, to select, acquire, hold, enjoy, and be possessed of any such Crown lands for any estate or interest therein, and the nature and amount of such assistance:
- X. For prescribing the conditions on which half-caste infants may be licensed or apprenticed to any person or persons:

- xI. For the transfer of any half-caste child, being an orphan, to the care of the Department for Neglected Children, or any institutions within Victoria for orphan children, subject to the provisions of any law now or hereafter to be in force for the transfer of orphan children to the said department or such institutions as aforesaid :
- xII. To enable the Board to exercise care and oversight in the management or condition of half-castes during a period of four years from the first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and ninety :
- xIII. For the furnishing of periodical reports on the condition and progress of half-castes during the said period.

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth make the following regulations and orders, in which the words "Governor" and "Board" are intended to have the meaning attached to them by the Act, and the words "Prescribed Station" in Part VII. of such regulations shall mean "any place now or hereafter to be prescribed by the Governor as the place where any aboriginal or tribe of aboriginals shall reside.

(I.) PLACES OF RESIDENCE.

1. Provision will be made by the Board for the residence of aboriginals and tribes of aboriginals at the following places :—

Coranderrk.
Lake Wellington.
Lake Tyers.
Lake Condah.
Lake Hindmarsh.

(II.) CONTRACTS AND CERTIFICATES.

2. No contract with any aboriginal for any service or employment for a longer period than three months shall be of any validity as against such aboriginal, or as an exemption from the penalty imposed by section 13 of the Act, unless such contract shall have been approved by the Board, or the aboriginal shall at the making and during the continuance thereof hold a subsisting certificate, to be issued as hereinafter provided ; but this regulation shall in no way affect the validity of any such contract as against the person entering into it with the aboriginal.

3. Any person desiring the approval of the Board to any such contract shall apply therefor by transmitting to the local guardian or other authorized agent of the Board in or nearest to the district in which the applicant resides, an application signed by him in the subjoined form (hereinafter referred to as the contract) :—

Contract submitted for the approval of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines.
Particulars of Contract.

Name, residence, and occupation of employer.
Name of aboriginal.
Nature of work or service to be performed.
Date from which service under the contract is to commence or has commenced.
Money payment as wages or otherwise, and the time or times when payable under the contract.
Rations (if any) to be given in addition to money payment (if any), and quantity and quality of rations agreed to be supplied.
Name and address to which the applicant desires communications in reference to this application to be posted.
Date of application.

Signature of applicant.

4. The local guardian or other authorized agent of the Board, after making such inquiries as he or they may think necessary to enable him or them to judge of the propriety of approving the contract, shall forward the same with his or their opinion thereon to the Board.

5. The Board, if satisfied of the propriety of approval, will cause their approval, signed by the secretary, to be indorsed on the contract, and will return the same to the local guardian or committee, and post a copy thereof with such approval indorsed to the address mentioned in the contract.

6. The Board may modify any such contract at the time of approving the same by directing all or any part of the money payment payable to the aboriginal to be made to some local guardian or other person specified in that behalf instead of to the aboriginal himself, and shall in such case indorse such direction in manner hereinbefore provided with respect to their approval ; and after the time at which the approved contract so modified would in course of post have reached the address given in the contract, the contractor shall not be entitled to credit under the contract for any payment so directed to be made unless made as directed.

7. Any money to be received in pursuance of any such direction shall be applied at the discretion of the receiver for the benefit of the aboriginal or of any member of his family, subject to any express direction given by the Board, and shall in every case be accounted for to the Board as hereinafter directed, or upon application by the secretary at any time.

8. The Board may, at their discretion, grant to any aboriginal, able and willing to earn a living by his own exertions, a certificate in the subjoined form, signed by the secretary, which certificate shall not remain in force for more than six months from its date or the date of its last renewal ; and any such unexpired certificate may be renewed for six months by the indorsement of the date of renewal and signature of any member of the Board, local guardian, or member of a local committee, who, in the exercise of his discretion, shall think fit to renew the same.

Certificate under the Aborigines Act 1890.

This certificate was issued on the _____ day of _____ 18____ to an aboriginal named _____, aged about _____, height about _____, and known or distinguishable by the following peculiarities [*state if any*], he having represented himself as able and willing to earn a living by his own exertions.

The effect of this certificate, while in force, is as follows :—

It authorizes him to enter into a binding contract of service for any time during which this certificate remains in force.

It permits a European to harbour him without incurring any penalty.

It does not authorize any person to sell or give him any intoxicating drink or affect the penalty for so doing, or confer any other exemption from penalties under the said Act.

This certificate will not remain in force after the _____ day of _____ 18____, unless renewed in the meantime by the date of renewal, and signature of some member of the Board for the Protection of Aborigines, local guardian, or member of local committee being written thereon; and it will not remain in force after six months from the date of the last renewal.

Secretary to the Board for the Protection of Aborigines.

(III.) APPORTIONMENT OF EARNINGS.

9. Where a number of aboriginals are located on a reserve, and where they cultivate fields and gardens, or raise and keep live stock, or otherwise by their labours produce marketable goods, the Board may from time to time order the sale of any produce or live stock or goods, and out of the net proceeds of sale pay to the aboriginals who have laboured on the reserve such sums as the Board may deem right, having regard to the kind and amount of labour performed by each.

(IV.) DISTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE OF MONEYS.

10. In the third month of every year, or so soon after as practicable, the Board shall submit for approval by the Governor a statement showing in detail the quantities of the rations, clothes, medicines, live stock, and other things which they propose to distribute amongst or employ for the benefit of aboriginals for the ensuing twelve months, and an estimate of the amount to be expended in the purchase and carriage thereof, and of the amount to be expended in salaries and wages and travelling and other expenses for the like period.

11. Once in every year the Board shall submit to the Governor a statement for the past year showing in detail the quantities of the several things distributed and the quantity remaining on hand, and the amount of actual expenditure in salaries, wages, travelling, and other expenses for the like period.

12. Every local committee, local guardian, or other person intrusted by the Board with the distribution of any stores or other things, or the application of any moneys received from the Board, or from the employer of any aboriginal, shall furnish the Board with a monthly statement in detail of all stores and other things received and distributed, and of all moneys received and disbursed, and showing the balances on hand of stores or other things, and of moneys unexpended up to and inclusive of the last day of each calendar month.

(V.) CUSTODY OF CHILDREN.

13. The Governor may order the removal of any aboriginal child neglected by its parents, or left unprotected, to any of the places of residence specified in Regulation I., or to an industrial or reformatory school.

14. Every aboriginal under the age of fourteen years located anywhere in Victoria shall, when so required by the person in charge of the nearest station, attend any school at or near such station at such times as he may direct.

15. Every aboriginal male under fourteen years of age, and also all unmarried aboriginal females under the age of eighteen years, shall, when so required by the person in charge of any station in connexion with or under the control of the said Board, reside, and take their meals, and sleep, in any building set apart for such purposes.

(VI.) MODE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS.

16. An ordinary meeting of the Board shall be held in the first week of every month, on a day to be named by the vice-chairman.

17. A special meeting may be convened at any time by the secretary.

18. Three members of the Board shall form a quorum.

19. The secretary, or one of the members acting as secretary, shall keep minutes of the proceedings at each meeting, which shall, if correct, be confirmed at the next meeting.

20. The directions of the Board to its officers shall be given to the secretary, or, in his absence, in such manner as the Board may think right, and the secretary, or acting secretary, shall conduct all correspondence.

(VII.) HALF-CASTES.

21. On the recommendation of the general inspector or the manager of a prescribed station, the Board may in cases of illness, infirmity, or other necessitous circumstances, issue a licence, signed by the secretary of the Board, to any half-caste or child of half-caste to reside for a period of three months upon any prescribed station; and the Board may renew such licence for a like period as often as it may think fit, and may at any time cancel such licence.

22. Any half-caste or child of half-castes who may be permitted under a licence to reside at a prescribed station shall be under the control of the manager of such station, and shall strictly adhere to the regulations of the Board for the management of such stations.

23. Any half-caste or child of half-castes may, with the approval of the Board, be dismissed and removed from any prescribed station for misconduct on the advice of the manager of such station or the general inspector.

24. Any half-caste who may be permitted to reside on any prescribed station shall receive the following supply of rations weekly :—7 lbs. of bread or 8 lbs. of flour, 2 lbs. of sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of tea, 7 lbs. of meat when obtainable, and rice, oatmeal, and salt, in such quantities as the manager of the station may think necessary.

Children under ten years of age shall receive half of the above supply of rations.

25. Any half-caste or child of half-castes who may be permitted to reside on any prescribed station shall be supplied with clothing and blankets as heretofore, and medical attendance and comforts may be granted by special permission of the Board.

26. Every able-bodied half-caste and aboriginal residing on a prescribed station shall do a reasonable amount of work, and any one persistently refusing to do so when required shall have his supplies stopped until he resumes work.

27. If any half-caste having his supplies so stopped use the supplies of any half-caste child, or in any way deprive any half-caste child thereof, he shall be reported to the Board.

28. The granting of railway passes to half-castes shall be limited to urgent and needful cases only, and travelling discouraged and prevented as much as possible.

29. Before any half-caste can receive any assistance from the Board to select or acquire Crown lands or private property, or to improve the same, the Board must be satisfied that he is sober, honest, and industrious; and if living on a prescribed station, he must produce a certificate to that effect from the manager of such station, or from a respectable householder if not living on a prescribed station.

30. Loans may be made by the Board to any such half-caste on the security of such property for the purpose of enabling him to erect boundary fences, or houses, but such assistance shall not exceed half the cost thereof, nor £100 in the aggregate.

31. In exceptional cases the Board may advance money towards the payment of rent or purchase money of any land acquired by a half-caste on the security of such land, further security being taken that any money advanced by the Board shall be repaid with interest if required before any sale or assignment of such land shall be made by such half-caste.

32. All leases, licences, or titles of land upon which the Board has advanced money shall be in the custody of the Board.

33. The general inspector, with the approval of the Board, may license or apprentice, in a lawful manner, to any trade or occupation any male or female half-caste child over fourteen years of age to any person or persons of approved respectability.

34. Girls shall not be apprenticed or sent to service to single gentlemen, or hotel or boarding-house keepers.

35. Half-castes licensed to service and apprentices shall be provided with female protection and sleeping accommodation to be approved of by officers authorized by the Board to inspect them.

36. All persons to whom boys or girls are licensed or apprenticed shall properly feed and lodge them, and also provide them with medicines and medical attendance when necessary, and also see that their persons, clothing, &c., are kept clean and healthy.

37. One-half of the wages of every half-caste child licensed to service and of every apprentice shall be paid quarterly, viz:—on the 1st January, April, July, and October—and sent by the employer to the general inspector of the Board, who shall have such money placed to such child's credit in a savings bank, and paid to such child at the end of his or her service or apprenticeship, and the other half shall be paid to the child at the end of each quarter's service or apprenticeship.

38. Apprentices and half-castes licensed to service shall be allowed, when practicable, to attend divine service and Sunday school, and their moral training shall be duly cared for by their employer.

39. If within three months after the execution of any indenture the employer shall not be satisfied with the apprentice, the child may be returned to the Board, and the indenture shall be cancelled.

40. In the event of any change of residence by any employer, written intimation thereof shall be given by him at once to the general inspector of the Board.

41. Every employer shall forward to the general inspector as often as he shall require written reports on the conduct of any child in his service or apprenticed to him, and shall allow such child to write to the Board at such times as he may deem necessary.

42. In the event of any child becoming seriously ill, dying, absconding, leaving, or meeting with an accident, information shall at once be given by the employer to the general inspector of the Board, and in the event of a child absconding, information shall also at once be given by the employer to the local police, who shall take immediate steps to recover and return the child.

43. The Board shall provide a printed form of application for the use of those who desire to obtain children as apprentices or servants, and such form shall be filled up with the following particulars :—

Form of Application.

- (a) Name, address, profession, or occupation of applicant.
- (b) Whether married or single.
- (c) Religious denomination and family of applicant.
- (d) Ages of male members of family.
- (e) Particulars of sleeping accommodation.
- (f) Name of child applied for.
- (g) Description of work to be performed or trade to be learned by child.
- (h) Reference to two reliable persons (one if possible a minister of religion) as to the respectability of the applicant.

44. The following shall be the form of indenture:—

Form of Indenture.

This indenture witnesseth that _____ the general inspector of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines, doth, with the consent and by the direction of the Board, put _____ apprentice to _____ And the said _____ doth put h self apprentice to _____ to learn the business of a _____ and, after the manner of an apprentice to serve from A to O until the full term of

years from thence next following to be fully completed and ended, during which term the said
 , h said m , faithfully shall and will serve and h lawful command
 everywhere gladly do to the best of h power and will not from the service of h said m day or
 night absent h self, but in all things as a faithful and honest apprentice shall and will demean and behave
 h self towards h m and all h family during the said term. And the said
 doth hereby covenant with the said and the said that the said
 shall teach and instruct or cause to be taught or instructed after the best way and manner that
 can in the trade or business of a , finding and allowing unto the said
 board, lodging, and washing, and also paying unto the said remuneration for h services as
 follows, from four to ten shillings per week.

And for the true performance of all and every the covenants and agreements aforesaid either of the
 parties bindeth himself or herself unto the other firmly by these presents.

In witness whereof the parties above said to these indentures interchangeably have set their hands
 and seals the day of , One thousand eight hundred and

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45. Any half-caste child being an orphan and not otherwise required by the manager of a station
 may be transferred to an orphanage or to any of the branches of the Department for Neglected Children
 at the direction of the Board, who shall issue a certificate to that effect.

46. Any member or officer of the Board may from time to time, for the purpose of inspection and
 report, visit those receiving assistance under section 6, sub-section IX., or those licensed out to service or
 apprenticed, or those in any way under the control of the Board.

And the Honorable Alfred Deakin, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the
 necessary directions herein accordingly.

G. WILSON BROWN,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.