Many Aborigines Live on Stations

Survey to be Taken Soon.

Figures available from the Census taken last year, do not enable the number of aborigines, other than full blood, to be stated. Arrangements are being made for the Board’s Officers to survey their districts with the object of arriving at an estimate of the number of full bloods, half castes and lesser castes in New South Wales.

Available statistics do, however, reveal that of the total, 4,880 are resident on Stations and Reserves.

Many of the remainder own or rent homes, and are living as accepted and respected members of the community. However, many more are still content to reside in substandard conditions and shacks on the outskirts of towns. Unfortunately, a large proportion of these have the means to provide better homes, but lack the initiative to do so, or are simply apathetic.