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FOR THE

PROTECTION OF THE ABORIGINES

IN

THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

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REPORT.

4th November, 1889.

SIR,

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

1. The Board have held two special and eight ordinary meetings during the past year.

2. The average numbers of Aborigines and half-castes who have resided on the various stations during the year are as follow:—

Coranderrk, under the management of Mr. Shaw	...	...	...	78
Framlingham, " "	Mr. Goodall	...	...	90
Lake Condah, " "	Revd. J. H. Stähle	...	...	84
Lake Wellington, " "	Revd. F. A. Hagenauer	61
Lake Tyers, " "	Revd. John Bulmer	60
Lake Hindmarsh, " "	Revd. P. Bogisch	48
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Others visit the stations and reside there during short periods of the year.

3. The number of half-castes, who, under the operation of the new Act for the merging of half-castes among the general population of the colony, are earning their living with some assistance from the Board is 113.

4. Rations and clothing are still supplied to those of the half-castes who, according to the "Amended Act," satisfy the Board of their necessitous circumstances.

5. The Board are drawing up regulations to be submitted for Your Excellency's approval for apprenticing boys and girls to trades and other useful occupations.

6. The "Amended Act" makes provision that all able-bodied half-castes who were under 34 years of age when the Act came into operation will have to leave the stations by the last day of the present year. As the number of pure blacks is very small, the Board unanimously adhere to their general policy with regard to the amalgamation of stations, with the twofold object of first and primarily improving the condition and comfort of the full blacks themselves, and in the second place of reducing the annual expenditure.

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

Station.	Expenditure.			Net Income.			Actual Cost.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Coranderrk	2,080	2	10	940	11	9	1,139	11	1
Framlingham	2,147	18	9	51	1	2	2,096	17	7
Lake Condah	1,453	5	5	405	7	2	1,047	18	3
Lake Wellington	927	7	3	183	8	0	720	13	9
Lake Tyers	1,046	3	1	21	0	7	1,025	2	6
Lake Hindmarsh	1,551	12	9	227	7	7	1,329	5	2

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

Station.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
Coranderrk	3	...	2
Framlingham	4	2	1
Lake Condah	5	...	9
Lake Wellington	2	...	1
Lake Tyers	5	...	4
Lake Hindmarsh	4	...	2
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8. There are still some full blacks who have not settled down on any station. These are supplied with clothing and rations at depôts in different parts of the colony, and are regularly visited by the general inspector. The number of these depôts can soon be considerably reduced without any hardship to the Aborigines.

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

ALEX. MORRISON,
Vice-Chairman.

His Excellency
Sir H. B. Loch, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Coranderrk, 30th June, 1889.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward you my annual report of the condition of the natives and work of this station for the twelve months dating from 1st July, 1888, to 30th June, 1889.

I am again thankful to be able to report that the health of the people generally has been very good during the whole year; in fact, we have not had a single death among the adult blacks for more than two years, and only one death among the adult half-castes, which was that of an elderly woman (Mrs. Morgan) who came here in a dying state from another station.

One of our men (Mooney Clark), who visited the same camp and station that she came from, contracted typhoid fever, but with prompt medical attendance, isolation, and good nursing was restored to his usual health and strength in a few weeks, and the disease, I am happy to say, was stamped out. As a consequence of the general good health of the people, the cost for medical attendance to this station is less by more than one-half for the last year or so than it was a few years ago, which is cause for much thankfulness.

Although we have at times had a little trouble with one or two who occasionally will indulge in intoxicating drink, yet upon the whole the station may be said to have passed the year in comparative peace and comfort.

The work of the station has been regularly and properly attended to. The fences, buildings, and everything have been kept in good order, and all the work has been done by the natives themselves.

Notwithstanding the severe drought of last season, our hay and potato crops turned out pretty well, but our hop crop was not quite up to former years.

The religious and secular instruction of the children has been attended to by the teacher, Mr. John Mackie, and divine service has been regularly conducted morning and evening every Sunday throughout the year.

On the 14th May a special service was held, when five adults and ten children were baptized by the Revd. A. Mackie, of Lilydale.

The number of residents has been as follows:—

	Average.	Total.		Average.	Total.
July	81	83	January	88	89
August	80	81	February	85	88
September... ..	80	82	March	87	90
October	80	82	April	84	87
November	75	83	May	83	84
December	76	79	June	81	84

The above may be divided as follows, viz.:—26 males, 20 females, whose ages vary from 14 to 62 years; children under 14 years, 20 boys and 18 girls. Of the adult blacks, only a few are young and able to do much work, so, as usual, the elderly half-castes have to do all the particular work of the station.

TABLE OF BIRTHS.

Date.	Name.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Colour.
19th January, 1889	Alfred Davis...	M.	{ Alf. Davis Lizzie Davis	Half-caste. Half-caste.
26th March, 1889 ...	Jessie Dunolly	F.	{ Tom Dunolly Jessie Dunolly	Half-caste. Half-caste.
10th June, 1889 ...	Maggie Campbell	F.	{ Alick Campbell Lizzie Campbell	Half-caste. Half-caste.

TABLE OF DEATHS.

Date.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Cause of Death.	Colour.
22nd January, 1889	Jimima Campbell	F.	1½ years ...	Diarrhoea	Half-caste.
24th January, 1889	Maria Morgan ...	F.	1½ years ...	Diarrhoea	Half-caste.

There have been no marriages during the year.

Our stock has increased from 247 to 272 head, and now consists of the following, viz.:—97 cows, 66 heifers, 62 steers, 20 calves, 8 working bullocks, 3 Hereford bulls, and 12 horses.

The number of half-castes now earning their own living away from the station is eleven, six females and five males, and generally all are doing well.

Before concluding, I must refer to the excellent order in which some of the natives are keeping their gardens. They have not only nicely laid out and arranged flower gardens in front of their cottages, but they also grow quantities of vegetables in portions of ground fenced in behind their houses. The women also are keeping the inside of their houses much cleaner than they used to do, and are giving more attention to their family and domestic duties.

They also make a great deal of money during the summer months by making and selling baskets, and the money so earned is generally well laid out either in the purchasing of clothing, or furniture for their houses, and thus, as they grow in habits of usefulness and industry, they are improving in health, happiness, and comfort.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH SHAW.

To the Revd. F. A. Hagenauer,
Acting Secretary, Board for Protection of Aborigines, Melbourne.

APPENDIX II.

SIR,

Aboriginal Station, Purnim, 29th July, 1889.

I have the honour herewith to forward my report for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

I have very much pleasure in being able to forward a very favorable report upon the general condition of things on this station.

During the year a very fair amount of work has been done. About 200 acres of dead timber has been picked up and burned off; 10 acres of land have been cleared and planted with potatoes; and about 5 miles of post and wire fencing erected; also about 40 acres have been ploughed and sown with oats, from which we gathered but a poor harvest, owing to the extraordinarily dry season we experienced in this part of the colony. We are now busily engaged in clearing about 20 acres of good flat land for further cultivation, around and through which some good draining has been done.

All classes of stock have done remarkably well. Our flock of sheep produced the extraordinary percentage of 110, besides cutting 5s. worth of wool per sheep. The lambs sold up to 7s. 3d. per head, topping the market at that time. Owing to the dry weather, I had to dispose of all the sheep I had on hand, as my grass was getting scarce, but satisfactory prices were obtained for them. Owing to the very satisfactory result of the experiment of keeping sheep here, I would recommend the Board to re-stock with good suitable sheep as soon as shorn sheep can be obtained.

The cattle have also done remarkably well, all have been very healthy during the whole year, no deaths having occurred amongst them. They, as well as the sheep, have produced a good result, viz., 100 per cent.

We have killed for consumption on the station during the year, 30 head of cattle and 262 sheep.

The deaths among the sheep have been 16—10 of the number having been killed by the dogs, while several of the others died during lambing.

The health of the people has been much better than during the previous years, no deaths having occurred.

Highly satisfactory progress has been made by the children in school under the able instruction of the teacher, Miss F. Powell—the percentage of passes obtained being a little over 85.

The number of natives on the station roll is 96, the average attendance being 90.

Return of births, marriages, and deaths:—

BIRTHS.

Name.	Date.	Parents' Names.	Colour.
Margaret	9th October, 1888	{ Henry Nelson Maggie Nelson	Half-caste. Half-caste.
Lizzie	3rd November, 1888	{ Frank Blair Margaret Blair	Black. Black.
Kate	14th October, 1888	{ John Friday Kate Friday	Black. Black.
Winnifred	29th April, 1889	{ Frederick Murry Susan Murry	Half-caste. Half-caste.

There have been two marriages during the year. First, that of Diana Allan to Governor Baxter; second, Joseph Crow to Lizzie Sanders. The first marriage was between two blacks, the second between two half-castes. Deaths, one.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
WILLIAM GOODALL.

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

APPENDIX III.

SIR,

Mission Station, Lake Condah, 30th July, 1889.

In compliance with your request, I beg to forward my annual report with reference to the Aborigines under my care, and the management and progress of this station.

The total number of blacks and mixed blood belonging to the station is 117; the average number of residents 84; while rations were served out to 100 on an average.

The state of health was not so good as in previous years, and consequently the mortality was also greater.

The conduct of the Aborigines was, with a few exceptions, satisfactory.

The work done by them during the year consisted chiefly of fencing, clearing ground, gardening, cultivating, rearing stock, &c.

The school is still carried on by Mr. R. J. Gilsenan, and the children make good progress under his tuition.

The gardens yielded a fair supply of fruit, but very few vegetables. The hay harvest was a scanty one, while the potatoes were a complete failure, owing to the drought which prevailed last year.

The stock now on the station is as follows:—235 head of cattle of all descriptions, including working bullocks, and 90 sheep.

The cross-bred sheep which we had were removed to Framlingham, where they were sold and will be accounted for. Since they were removed they were replaced by 95 Hereford heifers.

The half-castes who had to leave the station by Act of Parliament are employed in various kinds of work in the neighbourhood. Of the three young men who were in Mr. Rowe's service at Glenfine, two have returned to the station, but as rations for half-castes cease by the end of the present year, they will shortly enter into situations again.

We had a considerable number of distinguished visitors on the station during the year, and all were pleased with what they saw and heard during their sojourn with us.

The Rev. Allan W. Webb, of Melbourne, who had a considerable experience of aboriginal life in South Australia, writes on the 13th March, 1889, as follows:—"I have been surprised and delighted in seeing what has been accomplished for the social and religious elevation of our dusky fellow-subjects. Having as a member of the board of management of a kindred institution in a neighbouring colony seen a good deal of such work, I unhesitatingly affirm that Condah in every respect excels.

What a triumphant answer is given in this success to the oft-repeated assertion that the aboriginal race is incapable of being raised above their nomadic and wild life. The domestic arrangements of the houses will compare favorably with those of many white people of the laboring class, whilst the decorous behaviour of old and young in public worship might point a lesson to many congregations. The work which the people have accomplished is surprising. The stone wall will be an enduring memorial of their persevering industry. Surprise after surprise has been experienced by me during the twenty-four hours of my visit, as I have passed from the houses to the school, and from the school to the church, and from the church to the gardens and the surroundings of the station."

Finally, I desire to thank the Government, and particularly the Board who have the disposal of the Government grant in their control, on behalf of the Aborigines under my care, for the food and clothing with which they were liberally supplied.

BIRTHS.

Child's Name.	Colour.	Date of Birth.	Parents' Names.
Louisa Catherine ...	Three-quarter black ...	19th September, 1888 ...	Robert and Janet Turner.
Annie Hope ...	Half-caste ...	20th November, 1888 ...	George and Ellen Winter.
Ernest ...	Three-quarter black ...	29th March, 1889 ...	James and Ellen Mullett.
Euphemia ...	Half-caste ...	25th May, 1889 ...	Alfred and Annie McDonald.
Norman Watson ...	Three-quarter black ...	6th June, 1889 ...	James and Janie Young.

DEATHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Age.
Peter Riley ...	Black ...	28th August, 1888 ...	Chronic disease of stomach ...	About 50 years.
Jessie Mullett ...	Three-quarter black ...	19th December, 1888 ...	Consumption ...	16 years.
Annie Winter ...	Half-caste ...	24th February, 1889 ...	Congestion of lungs... ..	3 months.
Lilly Egan ...	Black ...	25th May, 1889 ...	Chronic bronchitis ...	3 years.
Ellen Winter ...	Half-caste ...	27th May, 1889 ...	Consumption ...	33 years.
James Mullett ...	Black ...	1st June, 1889 ...	Consumption ...	47 years.
Ada King ...	Three-quarter black ...	27th June, 1889 ...	Convulsions ...	13 years.
Frances Turner ...	Three-quarter black ...	8th July, 1889 ...	Extensive burns and consequent exhaustion	12 years.
Ernest Mullett ...	Three-quarter black ...	12th July, 1889 ...	Bronchitis ...	3 months.

INCOME.

Wool ...	£	s.	d.
131	11	3	
Skins and hides ...	12	16	10
Wattle bark ...	61	12	0
Total ...	£206	0	1

EXPENDITURE.

Cheque to B.P.A. ...	£	s.	d.
131	11	3	
Wages to Aborigines ...	30	16	6
Incidental station expenses, including mending drays, saddlery, ploughing, potatoes, &c., &c. ...	43	12	4
Total ...	£206	0	1

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

J. H. STÄHLE.

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

APPENDIX IV.

Ramahyuck Mission Station,
Lake Wellington, 27th July, 1889.

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:—

I. The total number of Aborigines under my care is at present 91, including 29 half-castes who have left the station and settled elsewhere, but receive still the required attention until the time fixed by law has been accomplished.

II. The 29 half-castes are all employed with useful work, and in general are doing well, as you will observe from the monthly returns sent to your office.

III. The returns of marriages, births, and deaths are as follow:—

MARRIAGES.—None.

BIRTHS.—Two.

Arthur Moffat, 20th February, 1889.

Frederick John Stephen, 9th April, 1889.

DEATH.—One.

Mary Ellen Darby, 9th August, 1888. Teething.

IV. The general state of health has been good, so that we have had only lately to call the doctor for various diseases.

V. I am happy to 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 a liberal supply of fresh meat served out to them every morning; in addition to that, they receive wages for their work to supplement their supplies received from the Board.

VI. The system of education in connexion with the Department of Education is still in force at this station, and the results were very high at the last Inspector's examination (95½ per cent). The school is also attended by the white children in the neighbourhood, which is at present of great importance, as there are only nine aboriginal children left who are within school ages. Out of school the boys are employed in general farm, garden, and other work, and the girls have to learn sewing and house-work. All the children attend religious instruction and Sunday school, as reported on former occasions.

VII. The land belonging to the aboriginal reserve is 2,300 acres, including 500 acres of deep morasses, and the 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 dividing fence has been commenced, but will take some time yet before it can be finished, as the men generally have to do other station work.

B.—A well-fenced 320-acre paddock for young stock, horses, and working bullocks. Many improvements have been made in this and other paddocks during the past year.

C.—Paddock of 200 acres, in which the station buildings are situated. This paddock is subdivided into many small gardens, paddocks for calves, and cultivation grounds. The supply of vegetables, potatoes, &c., has not been so large as formerly in consequence of the great drought in this district during the past year, through which also the income from the station has been less and will be so for the next year.

VIII. The reserve is stocked with 250 head of well-bred 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 can be paid from that income to all the men who work on the station. A good many cows are milked for the supply of milk and butter. Twenty-five head of fat cattle and about 55 fat sheep have been killed for the supply of fresh meat during the past year, which is of great importance to the natives. The surplus stock which has been sold is accounted for in the usual way below, for the general expenditure of the station and the paying of wages, and the accounts are duly audited as follows:—

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Cash balance from last year	...	0 11 1	General expenditure	...	110 13 0
Income from hides	...	8 17 8	Wages accounts	...	86 0 6
From surplus stock	...	160 9 7			
Miscellaneous	...	13 9 11			
Overdraft due	...	13 5 3			
Total	...	£196 13 6	Total	...	£196 13 6

IX. In regard to the general aspect of the station, the paddocks, the dwellings, and the public buildings, I am able to give a pleasing account, and all are in good order.

X. It is very desirable that the Board at an early date should frame new regulations for the remaining blacks now, and the half-castes have settled elsewhere.

In conclusion, I beg to express our best thanks to the Board for all the kind assistance given to the blacks, and to the General Inspector for his prompt attention, for the excellent qualities of clothes, stores, and medical attendance whenever it was needed. I also would thank the doctor and the authorities of the Sale Hospital for their kindness to our sick people.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. A. HAGENAUER,

Missionary.

The Secretary, Board of Protection of Aborigines, Melbourne.

APPENDIX V

SIR,

Mission Station, Lake Tyers, 22nd July, 1889.

I have the honour to forward my annual report of work done on this station for the year 1888-9:—

1. The total number of Aborigines belonging to the station, since the half-castes have been removed, is 70, though many more have been here during the year; but as they came from beyond the border of the colony, it is a doubtful matter if they are Victorian blacks, as it is difficult to determine if their boundary extends west of our boundary line.

2. During the months of April and May, 20 of the Maneroo tribe visited us, but they were a poor miserable remnant of their tribe. They were much addicted to opium smoking and other vices, which rendered them a very undesirable addition to our numbers. The average attendance during the year was about 60.

3. The total number of half-castes who have left the station is 12. There is only one half-caste woman left, who is married to a full-blooded Aboriginal, consequently she remains an Aboriginal within the meaning of the Act. There are also a few children, who will have to be sent to trades when they are of age to be sent away. On this station the law with regard to these people will be fully carried out.

4. From the return I append it will be seen that there were 5 births and 4 deaths and no marriages. I may state that at present the general health of the station is good.

5. With regard to the general health and comfort of the people, I may remark that they are supplied with everything to minister to their wants. They have good comfortable clothing provided for them, and food in abundance, so that with ordinary care and good moral living they should enjoy good health. In many cases where they have been out of health the cause may be traced to their own mode of living.

6. The education of the people is still attended to. The Department of Education has provided for many years an efficient teacher. The boys out of school are required to do the various works appointed for them.

7. The land belonging to the station consists of 4,200 acres; 2,200 acres of this is fenced with a good post and rail fence.

8. The cultivation paddocks consist of about 10 acres, which are partly planted with fruit trees. There are about 400 trees; about 150 of them are in full bearing, though on account of the very dry season we have had the fruit crop was very small. We were not able to sell any fruit. The potato crop was a complete failure owing to the very dry weather. The reserve is stocked with about 40 mixed cattle. We have purchased 200 sheep, which were killed for meat. No cattle have been killed.

9. The work done has been chiefly confined to the 10-acre paddock. As much of it is planted with fruit trees, I find it better to have it turned over with the spade, as past experience shows that the Aborigines are not careful enough to use the plough among them.

10. There are 16 buildings on the station, 10 of which are occupied by the blacks—1 as a store, 1 a large house, which is at present unoccupied, but which was used as an orphan house, but as all the children have parents living with them it was not required. The other buildings are for mission purposes.

11. The income and expenditure I give in a separate sheet. On behalf of the Aborigines, I have to thank the Board for the liberal supply of clothing and provisions sent, and for their prompt attention to their various wants.

BIRTHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Parents' Names.	Colour.
Pelham Chase	Black	4th August, 1888 ...	{ Andrew Chase ... } { Catherine Chase ... }	Black.
Matilda Hammond	Half-caste	5th Sept., 1888 ...	Eliza Hammond	{ Half-caste. Not married }
Evaline Thomas	Half-caste	25th July, 1888 ...	{ George Thomas ... } { Agnes Thomas ... }	Half-caste.
Leslie Thorpe	Half-caste	31st Dec., 1888 ...	{ William Thorpe ... } { Lily Thorpe ... }	Half-caste.
Peter Hayes	Black	23rd Nov., 1888 ...	{ William Hayes ... } { Caroline Hayes ... }	Black.

DEATHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Disease.	Age.
Charles Newkony	Black	1st March, 1889 ...	Pneumonia	32 years.
Pelham Chase	Black	12th April, 1889 ...	Inflammation of lungs ...	7 months.
Lillian Hay	Black	16th April, 1889 ...	General debility	17 "
Leslie Thorpe	Half-caste	18th April, 1889 ...	Diarrhoea	3½ "

MARRIAGES.—Nil.

LAKE TYERS MISSION STATION, GENERAL STATEMENT, 1888-9.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
1888.	£	s. d.	1888.	£	s. d.
10th October.—By Cheque from B.P.A. ...	20	0 0	1st July.—By balance of account from 1887-88 ...	58	11 7
1889.			1889.		
29th January.—By sale of sheepskins ...	8	0 9	30th June.—To sundry expenditure ...	61	0 3
Sale of bags ...	0	19 10			
Cheque from B.P.A. ...	71	16 9			
Balance ...	18	14 6			
	<u>£119 11 10</u>			<u>£119 11 10</u>	

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

The Revd. F. A. Hagenauer, Acting General Inspector, B.P.A.

APPENDIX VI.

SIR,

Mission Station, Lake Hindmarsh, 23rd July, 1889.

I have the honour to forward my annual report for the year ending the 30th of June, 1889, with reference to the state and progress of the mission work among the Aborigines at the station, and those half-castes who reside in the neighbourhood on rented land.

The number of blacks and mixed blood belonging to the station is 71, of which the attendance was 48. Nearly all the half-castes who come under the new Act will have left the station at the close of this year for employment amongst the white population.

The following table will show the number of births and deaths among the people:—

BIRTHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Names of Parents.	Colour.
Hedric Andrew	Mixed ...	31st Aug., 1888 ...	{ Robert Harrison Sarah Harrison	Black. Half-caste.
Joh. Cornelius	Half-caste ...	9th Dec., 1888 ...	{ Albert Combs Ida Combs	Half-caste. Half-caste.
Matthew	Mixed ...	6th May, 1889 ...	{ Henry Fenton Kitty Fenton	Black. Half-caste.
Herman Watson	Mixed ...	30th May, 1889 ...	{ Archy Pepper Jessie Pepper	Black. Half-caste.

DEATHS.

Name.	Colour.	Date.	Cause of Death.	Age.
Ethel Gertrude	Half-caste ...	25th Oct., 1888 ...	Marasmus	2 years.
Blind Mattie	Black ...	16th Feb., 1889 ...	Old age, bronchitis	85 "

MARRIAGES.—Nil.

The state of health among those residing here has been good during last year. The number of children attending school is 9; these receive religious instruction every morning, and have been well taught in reading, writing, arithmetic, and singing by the Revd. C. W. Kramer. Religious services have been held as usual every morning, and two services on Sunday, besides Sunday school for the children.

The work done by the blacks consisted in clearing timber land for cultivation, and also work in the garden. The area of land under cultivation for wheat is 168 acres, which will add a large sum to the income for next year.

The wheat crop last season was very fair—14 bushels to the acre. Ploughing, sowing, and harrowing were done by white labour.

The station income and expenditure are as follow:—

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
Wool	£	s. d.	To C.B.P.A., cheque	£	s. d.
Fruit	37	2 7	C.B.P.A., wheat	136	2 9
Wheat	28	1 4	Wages to men and general ex- penditure	49	2 3
Skins	136	2 9			
	21	0 11			
Total	<u>£222 7 7</u>		Total	<u>£222 7 7</u>	

The grapes last season were very good in quality and quantity, and were sold to visitors. The stock on the station are looking well, and are in good condition. There are on the station—15 cows, 7 heifers, 7 steers, 2 calves, 1 bull, and 339 sheep and 163 wethers; also 2 horses.

In reference to the comfort, happiness, and contentment of the blacks I can again report favorably, and the people have no reason to be ungrateful for the abundant supply of rations, meat, and clothing which they receive in good quality from the Board, and for which I return the best thanks on behalf of our people.

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

Revd. F. A. Hagenauer,
Acting General Inspector of Aborigines, Melbourne.

H. P. BOGISCH, Missionary.

APPENDIX IX.

ACCOUNT showing the Amounts Received from and the Amounts Expended on Coranderrk from the 1st July, 1888, to 30th June, 1889.

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To Balance	2,080	2	10	Manager	160	0	0	Teacher	160	0	0	Matron	71	0	0	Medical attendance, medicines, &c.	79	1	6	Provisions, &c.	564	18	10	Clothing	197	3	6	Hardware	51	9	3	Wages, re hops	200	11	7	Other expenses, re hops	110	19	8	Wages to Blacks other than in hop plantation	122	18	5	Carriage of stores	84	9	11	Harness, saddlery, &c.	4	15	6	Travelling expenses (Aborigines)	24	11	11	Stock	72	0	0	Permanent improvements	31	15	9	Insurance	25	8	6	Blacksmith's work	17	19	0	Stationery	9	12	2	Seeds	27	17	4	Grant to Mr. Shaw	50	0	0	Rewards	6	10	0	Expenses by Board	7	0	0							£2,080	2	10							£2,080	2	10
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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, 1888, to 30th June, 1889.

						£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.																																																																																																																																																																																																																
Produce	306	17	1	Manager	270	0	0	Teacher	80	0	0	Grazing	18	0	0	Medical attendance, medicines, &c.	213	15	0	To Balance	1,823	1	8	Provisions, &c.	666	5	1	Clothing	252	1	1	Wages to Blacks	81	13	2	Carriage of stores	22	1	0	Cultivation	20	0	0	Permanent improvements	74	15	1	Stock	187	0	0	Insurance	5	11	0	Blacksmith's work	25	0	2	Stationery	10	16	3	Seeds	107	13	5	Hardware	95	16	4	Saddlery, &c.	13	2	6	Travelling expenses, Mr. Goodall	10	16	0	"	Aborigines	1	4	0	Horse-feed	7	1	2	Fines, re Rabbit Act	3	7	6							£2,147	18	9							£2,147	18	9
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APPENDIX XVIII.

TABULAR STATEMENT of the Amounts Paid for each Station from 1st July, 1888, to 30th June, 1889.

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	391 0 0	323 10 0	564 18 10	197 3 6	31 15 9	51 9 3	79 1 6	72 0 0	369 4 0	2,080 2 10
Framlingham	350 0 0	81 18 2	666 5 1	252 1 1	74 15 1	95 16 4	213 15 0	137 0 0	226 13 0	2,147 18 9
Lake Condah ... ..	...	...	471 10 9	248 19 10	50 5 0	...	88 13 5	457 5 0	136 11 5	1,458 5 5
Lake Wellington ... ..	...	...	414 14 6	175 17 8	17 6 8	17 15 0	24 0 0	...	71 0 4	720 13 9
Lake Tyers ... ..	...	91 16 9	534 0 8	251 10 7	...	29 13 9	15 1 2	75 0 0	27 19 7	1,025 2 6
Lake Hindmarsh ... ..	...	5 14 0	429 14 6	189 12 7	240 15 4	49 14 9	79 2 0	129 11 10	255 0 2	1,329 5 2

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

APPENDIX XIX.

BOARD FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ABORIGINES.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary, *Chairman.*

Alex. Morrison, Esq., LL.D., *Vice-Chairman.*

Wm. Anderson, Esq., M.P.

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Wm. Macredie, Esq., J.P.

J. R. Hopkins, Esq., J.P.

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C. M. Officer, Esq., M.P.

W. E. Morris, Esq.

A. M. A. PAGE, Esq., J.P., General Inspector and Secretary.

Office: City Bank Chambers.

APPENDIX XX.

DISTRIBUTION of Stores Paid for, for the use of the Aborigines, by the Board from 1st July, 1888, to 30th June, 1889.

Name of Station.	Blankets.	Shirts, Serge.	Shirts, Twill, &c.	Trowsers.	Yds. Winey.	Yds. Plaid.	Yds. Print, &c.	Yds. Flannel.	Yds. Serge.	Yds. Shirting.	Yds. Skirting.	Yds. Moleakin.	Pairs Boots.	Hose and Half hose.	Dresses.	Chemises.	Waistcoats.	Yds. Calico.	FLOUR.	TEA.	RICE.	SUGAR.	TOBACCO.	OATMEAL.	SALT.	SOAP.	CANDLES.	KEROSENE.	MEAT.	Sundries.
	24	98	48	58	266	50	67	103	40	106	174	48	208	4 0 0	1,420	17 0 0	103 0 26	...	16	33 0 16	21	500	32		
Coranderrk	3 overcoats, 1 clock, 54 yds. huckaback, 43 coats, 20 yds. forfar, 25 yds. cot. tick, 105 yds. hessian, 6 quilts, 84 hats, 74 union check, 40 flannel slips, 1 oil coat, 3 doz. combs, 72 yds. ribbon, 24 yds. muslin, 3 grs. flowers, 1 grs. thimbles, 1½ grs. cotton, 1 grs. needles, 1 grs. buttons, 2 grs. laces, 6 hay rakes, 4 wire strainers, 2 keys, 1 hop basket, 6 hair brooms, 4 hay forks, 6 garden hoes, 16 cwt. 3 qr. G. C. iron, 10 w. w. brushes, 1 ton fencing wire, 1 grindstone, 6 garden spades, 6 Am. axes, 24 axe handles, 6 rakes, 8 prs. hinges, 12 pan-nikins, 12 tin plates, 1 tin teapot, 2 door mats, 3 galv. buckets, 3 clo. pans, 5 saucepans, 2 dippers, 2 dust pans, 2 fire shovels, 2 milk jugs, 2 pudding bowls, 1 veg. dish, 1 pr. cart traces, 6 Am. brooms, 6 scrub. brushes, 18 lamp glasses, 2 bracket lamps, 2 prs. plough reins, 6 scythe blades, 6 scythe stones, 5 hop hoes, 1 cwt. wire nails, 1 pr. buggy lamps, 60 ft. I. R. hose, 1 director, 18 lbs. screws and washers, 9 lgths. ridging, 17 lgths. spouting, 4 cwt. 17 lbs. wash. soda, 2 grs. matches, 7 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lbs. sulphur, 1 case baking powder, 200 lbs. maizena, 14 gals. vinegar, 8 grs. 6 lbs. soft soap, 56 lbs. sago, 1 gal. neatafoot oil, 20 cwt. 2 grs. 7 lbs. rock salt, 4 bxs. blacking, 56 lbs. barley, 14 lbs. pepper, 14 lbs. mustard, 12 lbs. axle grease, 118 lbs. currants, 57 lbs. raisins, 1 case port wine, 3 gates, 2 tons super-phosphates, 1 ton bonedust, 86 woolpacks, 300 palings, 13 tons 3 cwt. 1 qr. coke, 5,000 hop poles, 7,668½ loaves bread, 10 bus. 8 lbs. seed barley, 54 bus. 23 lbs. seed oats, 16 doz. copy books, 12 doz. ex. books, 4 doz. slates, 6 boxes slate pencils, 2 doz. pencil holders, 3 doz. table books, 1 doz. arithmetic, 1 map, 38 Royal Readers, 5 gals. ink, 1 algebra, 2 boxes pens, 2 grs. foolscap, 18½ lbs. assd. seeds, 3 tons 6 cwt. 2 grs. 14 lbs. seed potatoes, 28 lbs. wh. lead, 1,979 feet timber, 9 bullocks, 4 coffins.
Framlingham	50 yds. tweed, 68 coats, 1 grs. cotton, 1 grs. hooks and eyes, 1 grs. needles, 101 hats, 2 boxes flowers, 2 pcs. ribbon, 4 bots. wine, 4 bots. brandy, 200 lbs. maizena, 392 lbs. sago, 50 lbs. cocoa, 110 lbs. coffee, 2 gals. vinegar, 7 lbs. mustard, ¼ ton rock salt, 224 lbs. currants,