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ANNUAL

REPORT

OF

THE CHIEF PROTECTOR OF ABORIGINES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30th JUNE, 1934.



THE HONORARY MINISTER (MR. KITSON.)

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I have the honour to submit my Report on the condition and welfare of the aborigines and the transactions of the Aborigines Department throughout the State for the year ended 30th June, 1934. Some little improvement in the condition of the people, particularly in the South-West, has been noticeable, mainly due to the fact that a certain amount of casual employment, chiefly during the shearing season, has been available.

POPULATION.

Hereunder is indicated the estimated native population as at 30th June, 1933 and on the 30th June last. A detailed statement showing the distribution of the people throughout the State will be found at page 26.

	<u>30th June, 1933</u>	<u>30th June, 1934</u>
Full bloods ... ..	15,130	12,513
Half-castes deemed to be aborigines .. 3,338		3,453
Half-castes not deemed to be aborigines <u>553</u>	3,891	<u>552</u> 4,005
Aborigines outside the influence of civilisation	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
	<u>29,021</u>	<u>26,518</u>

It will be noted that the figures disclosed a somewhat substantial decrease in the number of full-bloods, while the half-castes have increased to a lesser extent. The decrease is accounted for by the fact that this year certain Northern Stations made a definite attempt to secure information which should be as accurate as possible. The effect, however, has been to exclude the nomads not actually employed on stations, with the result that I have felt it advisable to leave the figure representing the total of those outside the influence of civilisation as before, viz.- 10,000.

The greatest decrease is shown in the Derby District, 1,539, and at Fitzroy Crossing 395. At Laverton, which



shows a decrease of 566, it is considered the numbers were previously over estimated. Fairly substantial increases are reported at Hall's Creek and Nullagine. Throughout the State 30 of the 93 stations reporting show a decrease and 63 indicate that the position is normal or that the natives are increasing. Exclusive of those outside the confines of civilisation there are estimated to be 8,057 natives in the Kimberleys, 4,221 in the North-West and Murchison, and 4,240 on the Goldfields, in the South-West and South-Coast Districts. Of the full-bloods throughout 15.7 per cent are children, and of the half-castes 45.4 per cent.

#### RESERVES.

The total acreage of the native reserves throughout the State was increased by 211,370 acres to 24,152,886. The new reserves declared during the year were 14,300 acres at Tone River, 197,050 acres in the Dampier Peninsula, and 25 acres at Payne's Find, while the Wiluna Reserve was reduced by 5 acres in order to comply with the request for certain land for use as a rifle range.

Permission to enter the large Central Reserve was granted to only one prospecting party, the usual bond being entered into.

#### RELIEF.

Particulars showing expenditure upon rations for indigent natives throughout during the year under review and for the previous twelve months will be found at page 27. The total number of natives on relief at the 30th June, 1934 was 2,618, being a reduction of 830 as at the corresponding date in the previous year. The monthly average throughout the year was 1,866 and there was very little difference in the cost, £12,178.0.2 as against £12,198.18.11. The improvement in the conditions in the South-West already noted mainly accounts for the decrease in the number of those receiving rations. The number of indigents rationed at the expense of Mission Stations, exclusive of inmates subsidised by the Government decreased from



1,238 to 752.

During the year 1,984 blankets were issued, and 5,300 garments distributed, all the latter being manufactured at Moore River Native Settlement by the senior native girls.

At the 30th June last, exclusive of Missions, 78 relief stations were in existence throughout the State, being a decrease of 1 as compared with the previous year.

#### HEALTH.

In March 1934 it was reported that gastric influenza and fever were raging amongst the natives in the Fitzroy District. This was the first intimation to the Department of the outbreak and such remedial measures as were possible were at once applied. The disease spread rapidly through the Fitzroy basin right along the rivers into East Kimberley and, in all, accounted for the deaths of some 150 natives. It was arranged that the District Medical Officers at Derby and Wyndham, respectively, should proceed inland and visit all possible stations in the time at their disposal. Both officers were enabled to proceed by aeroplane. Hospital camps were established where practicable and special attendance engaged. The outbreak coincided with the wet weather and did not clear up until the weather conditions improved. The conclusion was eventually reached that instead of Influenza the natives, and numbers of the white community also, had been suffering from an epidemic of malignant tertian malaria, probably mosquito borne coincident with the advent of the wet season. Had the Department known in time to supply the specific remedies and make provision for such an outbreak, no doubt the loss of life might have been minimised, but the whole thing occurred so suddenly that every-one was more or less caught un-awares. The Department's Officers and Protectors throughout the affected areas worked night and day in their efforts to save the lives of afflicted natives, and to these and also those station managers and employees who rendered similar service I am deeply grateful. To those aware of the nature of the illness and its



attendant distressing features this unselfish service will be all the more appreciated. Provision has been made to meet such an eventuality in future, though every ration station has for years past been regularly supplied with medicines sufficient to provide for normal conditions.

Ordinary influenza outbreaks occurred elsewhere with very little loss of life, all officers being thoroughly adept in treating such cases.

The loss of child life was only a little less than during the past two years but as twelve deaths were due to the outbreak referred to, it can be said there was an improvement in this direction generally.

Port Hedland Native Hospital: The number of new patients admitted was 124, a decrease of 2 as compared with the previous year's admissions. As there were 15 patients already in the Institution, the total number treated was 139. Of those treated 124 were discharged cured, 4 died, and 4 absconded leaving 7 patients in the hospital at the end of the year.

The following report has been submitted by Dr. W. Cawley, acting as locum tenens for Dr. A.P. Davis, Medical Superintendent of the Hospital:-

"I submit herewith the report on the Native Hospital, Port Hedland, for the year ended June 30th, 1934. The figures are substantially the same as last year's. There is little difference in the figures for Gonorrhoea and Syphilis, and Granuloma shows a definite decrease.

During the year I visited four stations - DeGrey, Mulyie, Ettrick and Shaw, and brought in about 50 per cent of those examined. Most of these were suffering from Gonorrhoea, and in some cases the disease had obviously been present for years, and had never been treated. This was due partly to the vague fear with which the natives regard going to Hospital (which has been greatly allayed by their experiences there) and partly to the ignorance of the native regarding the seriousness of Gonorrhoea and its inevitable sequelae if neglected. One of these cases died subsequently in the Lock Hospital from stricture and renal failure.

This emphasises the need for the regular inspection of all natives, and for their education up to a proper regard for the seriousness of venereal disease.

I might add that I saw no case of leprosy in the course of my tour.



In conclusion I would like to pay a tribute to the care, thoroughness and efficiency of the attendants, which has attained some gratifying results. One patient, who has been in the Institution for three years, is now ready for discharge. This is only one example of several that could be cited.

Table I.

Districts where patients were drawn from:-	
Pillara	133
La Grange	1
Roebourne	
Wyndham	

Table II.

Classification of diseases:-	
Gonorrhoea	60
Granuloma	27
Gonorrhoea and Granuloma	10
Syphilis	5
Non v.d. complaints	24
Unclassified	14

Table III.

Medical and surgical cases:-	
Rheumatics	1
Varicose veins	1
Heart disease	2
Bronchitis	1
Discharging ears	4
Strained back	2
Pneumonia	
Pyorrhoea	
Septic Mouth	
Cervical abscess	
Breast abscess	
Compound fracture of foot	

Total 24

Table IV.

<u>Deaths.</u>	
Granuloma and cardiac failure	3
Gonorrhoea, stricture and Uraemia	1
Auricular fibrillation	1
	1

Total 5

Seven general anaesthetics were given. Six operations of minor importance were performed under local anaesthesia."

Derby Native Hospital:- There were 29 patients in this hospital at the beginning of the year while the number admitted during the year was 73, making a total of 102 undergoing treatment. Of these 84 were discharged cured, 9 died, and 1 absconded leaving 8 patients in the hospital at the close of the year.

Dr. W. Theodore Hodge, District Medical Officer and Medical Superintendent of the Native Hospital, reported as follows:-

"The operations performed in Derby Native Hospital from 1st July, 1933 to 30th June, 1934 have been as follows:-

- 792 Intravenous and intramuscular injections.
- 2 Operations for ingrowing eye lashes
- 1 Abscess opened in buttock
- Excision of granulomatous tumour
- 1 Confinement."

Midlands District Native Hospital, Moore River:- Admissions for the year numbered 192 which in addition to 9 patients already in hospital brought the total up to 201. Of these 182 were discharged cured, 7 died, and 2 absconded, leaving 10 patients in the hospital at the end of the year.



The total number of deaths reported to the Department, as indicated by the statement below, was 354, being 156 more than during the previous year:-

	<u>Adults</u>		<u>Children under 16</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Accident ... ..	2	-	2	-	4
Bronchitis ... ..	2	-	-	-	2
Burns ... ..	-	-	-	1	1
Cancer ... ..	2	3	-	-	5
Childbirth ... ..	-	1	1	-	2
Consumption ... ..	1	-	-	-	1
Convulsions ... ..	1	-	1	1	3
Diarrhoea ... ..	-	-	2	-	2
Drowning ... ..	3	1	-	-	4
Dysentery ... ..	1	1	1	-	3
Enteritis ... ..	-	-	2	2	4
Inflammation of Gall Bladder	2	-	-	-	2
Hemorrhage ... ..	-	1	-	1	2
Heat Stroke ... ..	1	-	-	-	1
Heart Failure ... ..	14	5	2	2	23
Influenza ... ..	26	17	3	8	54
Leprosy ... ..	7	4	-	-	11
Liver trouble ... ..	-	1	-	-	1
Lung trouble ... ..	1	-	-	-	1
Malaria ... ..	43	46	6	7	102
Meningitis ... ..	-	1	-	-	1
Murder ... ..	2	1	-	-	3
Natural causes .. ..	14	14	1	1	30
Paralysis ... ..	2	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia ... ..	6	4	5	1	16
Poisoning ... ..	1	3	-	-	4
Rheumatic Fever.. ..	2	-	-	-	2
Senile Decay ... ..	18	18	-	-	36
Snake Bite ... ..	1	-	-	-	1
Spear wound ... ..	1	-	-	-	1
Starvation ... ..	-	-	1	-	1
Stillborn ... ..	-	-	4	1	5
Stricture ... ..	1	-	-	-	1
Stomach trouble.. ..	2	-	-	-	2
Sun Stroke ... ..	1	-	-	-	1
Swelling on throat ... ..	-	1	-	-	1
Tetanus ... ..	-	-	-	1	1
Tuberculosis ... ..	3	5	-	-	8
Tumour of Liver.. ..	1	-	-	-	1
Venereal Disease. ... ..	3	6	-	-	9
	164	133	31	26	354
	297		57		
	354				



EMPLOYMENT.

At page 28 will be found a statement indicating the number of natives engaged under permit, the nature of such permit, and the place of issue. It will be seen that the number of natives in respect to whom permits were issued has varied very little, there actually being 112 fewer in employment though the number of permits issued increased by 41. As the figures indicate, the natives employed under General Permit have decreased slightly while those engaged individually have increased, to no great extent in either case. In the South-West permits covering the employment of only 166 natives were issued, and of these 50 were engaged through Head Office. From Head Office there were 43 engagements of girls for domestic service during the year, including 8 girls, trainees of Moore River Settlement. The demand for these youngsters is still greater than the supply.

OFFENCES BY ABORIGINES.

As the return indicates there was quite an appreciable decrease in the convictions for misdemeanours and as is usually the case the majority of such convictions occurred through natives obtaining intoxicating liquor.

The following is a comparative statement of offences for which convictions were recorded:-



	<u>1932-3</u>	<u>1933-4</u>
Assault ... ..	5	9
Cattle Killing ... ..	2	-
Committing a nuisance ... ..	-	2
Delivering ammunition to native	1	-
Drunkenness ... ..	9	23
Disorderly conduct.. ... ..	3	-
Driving motor vehicle without a license ... ..	-	1
Enticing a native from a Reserve	11	-
Enticing a native from a school or institution ... ..	2	1
Escaping legal custody ... ..	2	1
False pretences ... ..	1	3
Found on gaming premises ... ..	-	2
Idle and disorderly ... ..	1	12
Indecent dealing with a girl under 16 years of age ... ..	-	1
Indecent exposure... ..	-	1
Keeper of gaming premises ... ..	-	1
Loitering about town ... ..	-	1
Manslaughter ... ..	1	-
Murder ... ..	4	-
Neglect to provide maintenance for child ... ..	-	1
On prohibited area ... ..	4	4
Receiving liquor ... ..	18	11
Remaining on reserve without permission	1	-
Resisting arrest ... ..	2	-
Sheep killing ... ..	10	-
Sheep stealing ... ..	3	-
Stealing ... ..	7	4
Supplying natives with liquor ..	-	1
Unlawful possession of beef ... ..	11	-
Unlawful carnal knowledge ... ..	1	-
Unlawful possession ... ..	3	3
Unlicensed firearms ... ..	2	1
Unsound mind ... ..	-	1
Vagrancy ... ..	-	1
	<u>104</u>	<u>85</u>

OFFENCES AGAINST ABORIGINES.

The number of offences under this heading was the same as for the previous year. Six persons were convicted for supplying liquor to aborigines, one for killing dogs and stealing scalps, one for harbouring a native woman, one for being on a native reserve without permission and one for assaulting a native boy.



CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION.

There were three applications for exemption from the provisions of the Aborigines Act under consideration at the commencement of the year, while 13 were received during the year, making a total of 16 to be dealt with. Of these 5 were granted and 9 were refused, while in one case inquiries were not completed at the end of the year. One Certificate was cancelled during the year.

RECOGNISANCES.

Permission was granted under Section 9 of the Aborigines Act to remove twenty-five natives from one part of the State to another. Bonds for the return of these aboriginals were entered into in every case. Of the recognisances entered into, 4 were completed, 3 had not expired, while 1 had failed to return the aboriginal before the certified time. In regard to this case, inquiries were being made through the Police Department.

REMOVALS UNDER SECTION 12.

Twenty-five warrants were issued in accordance with Regulations made under the above Section covering the removal of twenty-seven natives from one part of the State to another. Of these, twenty-two were admissions to the Moore River Native Settlement.

DEPARTMENTAL STATIONS, SETTLEMENTS AND HOMES.

Moola Bulla Native Station, East Kimberley: A statement of Receipts and Payments and other statistical returns will be found at pages 29 to 33. The Statement of Receipts and Payments shows a deficiency of £890. 9. 6d. on the year's transactions. There was, however, owing to the station the sum of £1,903. 3. 6d. while accounts payable totalled £423. 2. 9d. If the difference of these be deducted from the deficiency between the receipts and payments it will indicate the cash position,



viz.- a surplus of £569.11. 3d. Interest accruing on Capital expenditure is not taken into account in the foregoing but a separate statement indicates the position in this regard while another shows the assessed value of the whole property now to be £46,977. 2. 3d.

In May 599 bullocks were disposed of to the Wyndham Meatworks, while 242 were killed for indigents and station use. Deducting mortality, as disclosed in the Manager's report, the herd increased by nearly 1,000. The brandings again improved probably owing to the fact that the season was a fair one. These, including 30 bulls, were 3,218. Additional stud stock is badly needed and, as arrangements have been made for additional paddocking, more sheep could be run. General improvements were negligible due to the lack of funds.

Mr. A.T. Woodland, J.P., Manager, reports as follows:-

"Natives:- I have the honour to report on the condition and treatment of natives for the year ending 30th June, 1934. The average number of men, women and children per month on the Station was 205.

Cattle killed for camp use 125, and for the station white and native employees 117.

Generally the health of the natives has been good, other than this epidemic that has gone through, when Moela Bulla lost 3. No natives that were permanently on the station suffered, only those that had been away on "walkabout" towards Fitzroy have suffered.

Twelve natives were sent to Derby during the year for different complaints, most of these have returned apparently cured. Several have been sent to the A.I.M. Hospital for minor complaints. The natives have been no trouble to the settlers during the year, and no complaints have been received for cattle killing.

One case of murder was heard in Hall's Creek, and the native was discharged.

One white man was fined for assaulting a native.

Season:- The season was much better than last year, and in December we had 535 points of rain, and up to the end of May 1975 points. We will have surface water up to the end of July. The grass is good all over the run at present.

Stud cattle:- On the 1st July, 1933 these numbered 17 cows, the progeny of the original stud cows now dead. We are breeding half breeds from these. Sixty calves were branded and transferred to the herd.



Herd Cattle:- At 1st July, 1933 these numbered 15,708. Brandings were 3,218 calves including 30 bulls, being an increase on last year's brandings of 127. Sent to Meatworks in May 500; stragglers to Works 99, sold 20 bulls; killed for station and stock camp 117, killed for indigents 125, sold locally 1.

Mortality recommended to be written off 1,380, being:- 7% off yearlings, 6% off 2 year olds, 5% off 3 and 4 year olds, 10% off bulls and 5 year olds, leaving a balance of 16,684, being an increase of 976 as compared with last year. The cattle are at present in good condition and will not require shifting at the end of the year.

Sheep:- On the 1st July, 1933 these numbered 888. Sold 9, killed for rations 6, died 47, increase 477, leaving a balance on 1st July, 1934 of 1,303.

Rams:- These numbered 13 at the end of June, 1933. Ten were marked, 4 purchased from South, 1 died, leaving a balance of 6 at 1st July, 1934.

The wool clip for the year was 6,095 lbs. compared with 4,772 lbs. last year, being an increase of 1,323 lbs. The sheep have done well, and most of the wethers cut 9 lbs. and ewes 7 lbs., making a total average of  $5\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.

Goats:- At the end of June, 1933 these numbered 275. Killed for rations 52, increase 127, leaving a balance of 350 at 30th June, 1934.

Mules:- At 1st July, 1933 these numbered 13, 1 was sold to F. Fraser, leaving a balance of 12 at 30th June, 1934.

Donkeys:- At the 1st July, 1933 these numbered 193. There has been no increase or deaths and the balance at 30th June, 1934 is as before.

Horses:- At the 1st July, 1933 these numbered 341 including 2 stallions, 1 sold, 8 died, 40 were branded, leaving a balance of 373 at 30th June, 1934. At present all horses are in good condition.

Transport:- This is being carried out under a two years' contract by motor truck at the rate of £12 per ton of 2,000 lbs. from Wyndham to Moola Bulla, and £8 per ton of 2,000 lbs. from Wyndham to Violet Valley Station. All back loading from both stations is carried free of charge.

Improvements:- A well, known as "Billy's Well" was sunk to a depth of 30 feet, getting a good supply of water. This work was done by the natives and without extra cost to the Station.

Native School:-The school was closed on the 19th December, 1933 and owing to the teacher's ill health not re-opened until 23rd April, 1934. Work was carried on until 4th May, 1934 (12 days) when the epidemic broke out, and school was again closed, and not re-opened till the 18th June. Thirty-eight children are attending and progress continues to be satisfactory.

Employees:- Five permanent hands were employed during the year and an extra hand for part of the year. An average of 60 natives were employed for stock, road and pumping work. Some were sent 90 miles distant, with the team getting timber for building purposes. The work done by the natives is a credit to them.



Tannery:- The tannery is still carried on by the natives, under the supervision of the Manager, and, during his absence, by the bookkeeper. The natives take an interest in their work. Leather and hides to the value of £75.12. 0 were sold during the year, and 154 salted hides valued at £92. 8. 0 were sent to London."

Munja Native Station: The statement of Receipts and Payments at page 34 indicates that expenditure exceeded receipts by £932. 2. 8d. The adverse balance between Sundry Debtors and Creditors is £824.17. 1d. and if this is added to the deficiency it will indicate the correct position on a cash basis. In regard to Sundry Creditors approximately £641. 0. 0d. of the amount is owing to Moola Bulla Native Station for stocks supplied. Statements showing Interest on Loan Capital due and the value of assets are also included in the return.

Mr. Harold Reid, Manager, reports as follows:-

"Natives' health:- Doctored many cases of sore eyes and a few accident cases. Had a very bad outbreak of influenza, every native on the station being a patient at one period. I attribute the fact that we came through this outbreak without any deaths to early treatment. Inspected natives twice daily, and as soon as symptoms were even suspected put the native on treatment. Some were very ill. Sent four cases of leprosy to Derby; one suspected leper evaded capture on last Police Patrol. Treated four minor cases of Granuloma, one a child three years old. I know of no case of v.d. other than stated, in the natives under my control.

This year I was short handed during harvesting operations, an unheard of thing here. Usually I have had difficulty in finding employment for applicants, overcoming same by working one gang of natives for three months and then putting on a fresh lot. The possibility of sick natives being removed has kept the wanderers away for the time being.

Improvements:- Prepared with native labour 23 acre paddock for cultivation. Cleared approximately 90 acres of agricultural land, grubbing out all stumps and trees. Natives cut and carried fence posts to enclose same.

Maintenance:- Repaired all buildings, yards and fencing where needed. Natives cut and carried all firewood used at Station.

Agriculture:- Ploughed and harrowed 70 acres land. Planted 40 acres peanuts and 23 acres broom millet with supervised native labour and harvested same. Had a visitation of grasshoppers; as a consequence broom millet crop was practically ruined.

Peanuts:- Return from 23 acres of maiden land (1½ cwts. fertiliser to the acre) over 1 ton to the acre. Shipped to June 30th 423 bags peanuts weight 12 tons, 8 cwt., 3 qrs., 23 lbs. A further 17 tons bagged and ready



for shipment in storage; peanut harvest not completed.

As an experiment planted  $2\frac{3}{4}$  acres of Soya Beans, conditions favourable, but crop a failure. Three-quarters of an acre of African beans yielded 30 bushells (shelled):  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre water melons yielded  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons to date, probably yield another ton.

From 500 tomato plants am gathering 4 to 6 kerosene buckets full daily, 61 buckets to end of June, still coming in as plentifully. A bountiful supply of paw paws, Austral berries and bananas.

Vegetables grown successfully this year as follows:- Turnips, white, purple top and swedes, cauliflower, Brocoli and cabbage. Eschalots, cucumber, carrots, lettuce, sweet potatoes, pumpkin and leeks. Onion crop poor, only a few seeds germinating.

Stock:- All stock in good condition and owing to early rains a good season, only the normal percentage of losses; Branding, etc., cattle, horses, donkeys, starts in August. Have also seven head of colts bred on the station to break in.

Saddlery:- Repaired gear temporarily to finish muster, etc. Will be thoroughly overhauled and repaired and replacements made when work is in hand.

Travelling:- Proceeded to Broome to engage extra boat for shipping peanuts. Existing transport could not cope with the harvest.

Stock killed for the year numbered 92 bullocks, also killed 171 goats. Four whites and two children were supplied with meat, the remainder used to feed the natives.

Remarks:- With the exception of the comparatively small amount of fruit and vegetables used by the white employees, all the remaining garden produce is used as native food.

Pastoral:- Owing to the exceptionally good season all feed is still green and water in abundance everywhere. With the number of cattle on the run we cannot increase our herd materially, having just about sufficient to keep going and feed the natives. This is a good pastoral property and if stocked would give good returns.

Agriculture:- The return this year clearly demonstrates the possibility in this branch. Given the necessary machinery to handle a large acreage this branch alone would make Munja Station self-supporting."

Violet Valley Native Station:- Mr. Hector Burness, Officer-in-Charge, reports as follows:-

Season:- The season for the past year has been the driest we have had here since the place was first formed, most of the surface water holes gave out, with the exception of the main water hole at the homestead.



All the cattle running at the North end of the run had to be brought in to the paddocks because water at two of the wells gave out. These two wells were deepened to secure a supply. Some of the cattle were watering at Froghollow and also a good number of neighbouring stock, the natives digging the sand to get a supply of water for them. The grass about these waters was eaten off and the stock was in a very low condition, a good number dying through poverty. The brandings for the year were also low.

Cattle:- At the 30th June, 1933 these numbered eight hundred and one, the brandings for the year being 67, adjustment Meatworks 7, making a total of 875. Killed for station rations 12, killed for indigents 36, sold to the Meatworks 1, and written off for mortality 139, leaving a balance of 687 at 30th June, 1934.

Horses:- At the 30th June, 1933 these numbered 99, the brandings for the year being 26, making a total of 125 at the end of June, 1934.

Mules:- The number of mules was 4 at the 30th June, 1933, there being no change for the current year ending June, 1934.

Natives:- The general health of the natives has been good during the year, and an average number of 45 per month were in the main camp, and 36 head of cattle were killed for their use.

Employees:- Fourteen natives, male and female, have been employed during the year, carrying out stock and house work. Others from the native camp were employed repairing the road from the Station to Froghollow, and the work performed by them is a credit to them.

Mortality in cattle:- I have certified that 15% off two year olds, 10% off three years, 20% off four years and 25% off five years and older is a fair percentage to be written off. This percentage has been taken off the Return.

Price of cattle killed for rations:- I have certified that two pounds per head is a reasonable price to be charged for cattle killed for rations and natives, for the year ending 30th June, 1934."

La Grange Bay Feeding Depot:- Mr. John Spurling, Officer-in-Charge, advises as follows:-

"The number of natives receiving sustenance, the greater portion of whom were decrepit and unable to find their own food, is adults 923 and children 73.

Health of natives:- Last year the influenza was very bad amongst the natives. The visiting natives from Wallal and Anna Plains suffered severely. They had the cold sickness on arrival here. At the Depot where they could receive their medicine regularly they had a better chance to recover. Now when I find the cold sickness has made its appearance I don't let the natives congregate together in camps otherwise they all catch it



from one another. I give the ones free of cold sickness rations and let them go to their native hunting grounds. I find the old bush natives are far more healthy than when let to remain in camps, otherwise some of them are always sick and complaining. The old natives when they get their rations go away. They are always in exercise and it is natural for them to be roaming about. With the rations supplied and the native foods they collect they are not badly off and I find there is not so much sickness amongst them. If I find any of them sick I detain them and treat them at the Depot till they recover,

The cold sickness this part of the year has been prevalent but nothing serious. I have been treating forty cases of influenza. Some of the natives have had it twice, all gradually recovering, but it has left nasty coughs with some. I have been treating four cases of ophthalmia. Two cases have recovered, but I have noticed a growth coming on each of their eyes. Two cases from the bush are long standing. Three cases of bad ears; two cases of swollen knees, treated and all right again. One case of muscular rheumatism. Otherwise the natives are all healthy.

Deaths:- One male and two females, one orphan child.

Rations and clothing:- These have been forwarded regularly and were of good quality.

Water supply:- The water this year, after the heavy wet, was on the salt side, but the continual drawing on it has made the water good again.

Garden:- The garden is coming on nicely and a good supply of vegetables will be available.

Condition of buildings and fences:- All are in perfect order.

Butcher supplies:- When obtainable have been of excellent quality.

Conduct of natives:- Very good in every way. Submissive as far as Depot portion is concerned."

McCree River Native Settlement:- Mr. A.J. Neal, J.P.,

Superintendent, reports as follows:-

"Several new native camps were erected; these were constructed of wood and iron. Owing to the shortage of iron, and being unable to obtain any more, I could not proceed with the buildings.

A new cow shed, yards and calf pen were erected.

A stone wall was erected around the Staff quarters. This will make the quarters more private.

Also, two new stone lavatories were erected inside the quarters grounds. A drainage system was laid down to take the waste water from the quarters. Up to the present this is working satisfactorily.



Owing to the destructive habits of the natives, fences are being continually cut, and have to be repaired. A man is almost continually on the job repairing fences.

An influenza epidemic broke out during September. This was brought here by a girl coming up from Perth, and very soon got a good hold. The school was closed for six days, and all the Staff were required to lend a hand in the nursing. Two of the Staff went down, and were in a bad way, but eventually got all right. This outbreak caused a very heavy strain on the members of the Staff who were able to get about.

A two roomed cottage was built for an aged pensioner. This was made of timber and asbestos, and lined, and has a stove built in. This is a very comfortable cottage.

Owing to the heavy rains about May, I was unable to get my crop in until very late but, fortunately, the season lasted out, and I had a very fair crop of hay. This, with care, should see us out.

Eight thousand pine trees were planted, but these came to hand too late, and probably many will not survive. In this district these trees should be planted as soon as the ground gets saturated, and not later than June. They thus get a fair start before the dry weather sets in.

A Xmas tree was held on the 22nd December. This turned out a great success, and was voted the best ever held here.

On Xmas Day, the usual Xmas dinner was held, consisting of roast meat, pudding, tinned fruit and soft drinks.

On New Year's Day about 300 lbs. of fruit cake was given out to the whole of the natives.

The Rev. D. Abbot of Gingin was largely responsible for such a successful Xmas tree. By his efforts a great number of toys came in from various Toc H. Branches.

A stone drain was made to lead the storm water from the compound to the lower levels. Before this drain was put down the storm water was scouring out great washouts in the sand, which were becoming very dangerous and inconvenient.

Hospital:- I have many times spoken about the shortage of accommodation of this place; also the urgent need for an Isolation Ward, but have received the usual reply - "Funds will not permit." Something will have to be done in the near future.

School:- This is very much overtaxed as far as seating capacity is concerned. I consider that the school should be double the size, or another one built. It is impossible for any teacher to get good results when the children are so crowded. We have some relief during the fine weather, as some of the children are in a bough shed, not far from the school. This should receive attention, as every year more children will be coming in to school and add to the already congested state.



The teachers are doing excellent work with the facilities at their disposal.

The sewing room has again done excellent service. Altogether 11,000 garments were manufactured, and most of these were sent to the Government Stores, Fremantle, for distribution to the various stations and rationing depots.

Amusements, etc:- With the exception of Saturday night, there is some form of entertainment or religious instruction every night. Amusements take the form of dances (weekly), gymnastics, plays (natives own make up), lantern lectures, drill and club swinging.

Religion is in the hands of Miss L. Newman, a very excellent and capable Missionary. There is no mistaking her influence over the inmates, and she is loved by every member of the Staff and inmates.

Twelve deaths were recorded during the year, and 29 births. Fourteen of these were married, and 15 single girls."

Native Girls' Home, East Perth:- The Matron, Mrs. G. Campbell, reports as follows:-

"I have the honour to present the third Annual Report, for the year ending 30th June, 1934.

Object of the Home:- Is to provide a home for all girls on holidays, girls going to or from positions, girls or children in Perth for medical treatment, or travelling from one place to another, also a girls' training centre for domestic service and higher education. Girls working in Perth also use the home as a meeting place and for recreation.

Travelling:- Every person arriving in the City by train, boat or car is met irrespective of time. Every girl departing from the Home is escorted to the train. A seat is reserved for the journey, sandwiches provided and their general comfort and protection attended to as far as possible.

Medical cases:- The sick are escorted to the Doctor and their case watched; arrangements made for any contingencies that may arise. Treatment at the Home is sometimes necessary for short periods to outdoor patients of the hospital. All coloured people in hospital are visited.

Numbers:- 212 stayed in the Home for various lengths of time, 2,800 beds used, 8,180 meals served and 230 odd paid casual visits.

Trainees:- Several young girls have been trained for domestic service and some have been placed in positions. In each instance they have held their place and appear to be giving every satisfaction. Three young girls from the North now in training are progressing favourably. They are quite happy and do not express any wish to return. In fact they have practically forgotten their former life.

Additions:- The one addition to the Home has been a girls' bathroom with fittings. This is a great help and much appreciated.



Picnic:- The third annual picnic was held at Crawley during the Xmas holidays and was a great success. It was attended by all girls working in and around the Metropolitan area. Trainees were taken to the Zoo twice, the Museum twice, King's Park, Anzac Parade and to other places of note and interest. Church is attended regularly every Sunday.

Gifts:- Seven nicely bound books were presented to the Home for the use of the inmates, also a quantity of patches and useful articles.

Health:- The health of all girls has been good.

Conduct:- Good."

Aborigines' Feeding Depot, Eyre: Mr. A.J. Carlisle, Officer-in-Charge, reports as follows:-

"It is my pleasure to again submit a condensed report on the operations of the Eyre Depot for the year ending June 30th, 1934.

Buildings:- Summer house constructed of timber collected from sea beach, temporarily covered with hessian, but vines planted to take its place when grown. Porch connecting kitchen with summer house, timber and iron. Smoke house for the smoking of surplus fish when abundant. Road making; old road, disused for some thirty years cleared and made negotiable for cart traffic for six miles and connecting Eyre with the Department's smaller reserve at top of cliff. This was rendered necessary for the transport by camels and cart, of the Departmental goods over this portion of the road to Rawlinna, inaccessible to motor vehicles; incidentally a small shed was built at summit of cliff (Yarrobie) for the temporary accommodation of such goods.

Transport of goods from Rawlinna:- This was occasioned by the failure of the State Steamship "Kybra" to call at the Port of Eyre on two successive trips owing to adverse weather conditions, viz.- May 1933 and November 1933, and involved the haulage of goods over a total distance of some 1,440 miles.

Patrolling of District:- I was instructed and facilitated by yourself, sir, to patrol practically the whole of my District East and West and the performance of this task has proved of immense value to me as bringing me in touch with the more remote natives, ascertaining their means of subsistence and under what conditions they were working or living, assisting me in the returning of an accurate census and in all ways most invaluable as facilitating the better execution of my duty. Distance traversed something over a thousand miles.

Gardening:- The year under review was not generally good for the propagation of plant life, particularly the earlier portion. Latterly, however, we had some wonderfully beneficial rains which have enabled us to resume operations in this regard with every prospect of good late crops; whilst it was still abnormally dry we fenced and cultivated a second garden in a better position and nearer water, which is now giving promise of belated vegetable supplies.

Telephone:- We received a telephone instrument



and duly installed same, making some adjustments to line, etc. and have found it a great boon as previously we were very isolated, no means of communication other than by making a journey to Rawlinna 126 miles away.

Cart construction:- Again owing to the materials with which the Department has provided me I have been enabled to construct a cart which, together with harness and two camels, also provided by the Department, is an indispensable asset to the Depot.

Stock:- Goat herd; we suffered very heavy losses during early summer owing to their being affected with Chip Chip or coast sickness. They are, however, now doing nicely owing to your prompt action in sending suitable fodder and medicinal lick when the matter was reported to you, also to the fact that they have been removed to better pasture where they are immune from coast disease. They now number about 50 again.

Will you permit me, sir, to mention how deeply we appreciate the manner in which you and your office staff have invariably attended to, and frequently anticipated, our requirements at Eyre, particularly so when we remember that you have 78 other such Depots to equip and maintain, and this, one sphere only, of your work. Surely such treatment cannot fail to make any man endeavour to do his best, and such efficiency worthy of mention."

#### MISSIONS.

There are at present ten recognised Missions now working amongst the natives in this State. Six of these are subsidised by the Government and two are used as Departmental rationing stations. In addition there is now a Home for quarter-caste children also subsidised by the Department. This Home was established by Sister Kate, late of Parkerville Home, and is providing a long felt requirement. I have already sent twenty-two children to Sister Kate's care.

Particulars of their activities as required by the Department have been received from eight Missions, while three have submitted detailed and interesting reports, extracts of which follow.

Mr. Walter B. MacDougall, Assistant to the Rev. J.R.B. Love who was on furlough during the year, reports as follows:-

"Owing to the absence of the Rev. J.R.B. Love, M.A., on furlough, I have the pleasure of submitting this report.

The number of aborigines living about the



Reserve at present is 275. Visitors come to the Mission occasionally. The weekly average at the Mission is about one hundred, some of whom live constantly at the Mission while others divide their time between the Mission, hunting in the interior bush, fishing along the coast and among the islands.

There are no half-castes at this station, except the two families of Alfred Brown and Harry Shadforth, the Captains of our boats.

No children were born to the aboriginal population during the year. There were twelve deaths.

The health of the natives on the whole was very good, although during the wet season they suffered severely from colds. Several natives were sent down to hospital; only one returned, one developed leprosy, the others died. All the natives not so seriously ill received treatment at the Mission, boils and sore eyes being the most common complaints.

The main industry of Kunmunya is agriculture. Most of the products are consumed for food by the natives. Owing to a very heavy wet season most of the cultivated area was swamped, so the peanut and corn harvest was small. Sweet potatoes thrive in wet ground and they are an excellent food for the natives. Paw-paws, bananas, and pineapples also are bearing heavy crops. Pumpkins and water melons are good. The vegetable garden is growing well. The native men have started to clear a few acres which are thought to be more suitable for peanuts than some which is already cleared. They have also been employed in the planting, weeding and harvesting of the crop; also in road mending, cultivation, stock work, and odd jobs. The women have also been employed in the planting, weeding and harvesting of the crops, also in the care of the vegetable garden.

The day school is still in the hands of Mrs. MacDougall and is the show activity of the Mission. There are at present five half-caste and eleven aboriginal children attending. They attend school in the mornings and work in the garden in the afternoons.

Mrs. MacDougall also has Brownies on Tuesday afternoon and Cubs on Wednesday afternoon. There are three first-class Brownies and five first class Cubs. The meetings are keenly enjoyed by all.

The two half-caste men, Alfred Brown in charge of the "Watt Legatt", and Harry Shadforth, in charge of the "W.S. Rolland" have discharged their duties very well, the "Watt Legatt" running regularly to Walcott Inlet and Broome carrying stores, mails, produce and passengers, the "W.S. Rolland" fishing up and down the coast of the reserve. For the first three months of the financial year the "Rolland" was away on a trip from Broome to Darwin carrying lepers, and she had made two trips to Broome from Walcott Inlet carrying peanuts.

Although there has been a large camp at the Mission Station for many years there is still a good supply of bush food. Any native so desiring may work on Wednesday afternoons for which they receive food. On Sunday, as they cannot go hunting and attend the church services, the



Mission provides a meal for those who attend the services. This means that any aboriginal may receive at least two good meals a week.

Results obtained from the church work are very encouraging. At the Easter celebrations thirteen men and women joined the church, and they and three children were baptised. All are undoubtedly living changed and happier lives. Men and women hearing the Gospel preached in their own language understand better, and seeing their friends happy and contented wish to join them and become church members also.

The Staff remains the same as last year.-  
 Rev. J.R.B. Love, M.A., Superintendent  
 Mrs. Love, Honorary Matron  
 Mr. W.B. MacDougall, Assistant  
 Mrs. MacDougall, Honorary School Teacher  
 Alfred Brown, Captain of the "Watt Leggatt"  
 Harry Shadforth, Captain of the "W.S. Rolland".

A statement of Receipts and Expenditure attached to Mr. MacDougall's report indicates that the income of the Mission amounted to £1,153. 1.11d. and that there was an adverse balance of £22. 8. 9d. The heaviest expenditure was in stores, while receipts included grants from the parent Body in Melbourne, freight earned by the "Rolland", the Government subsidy and the proceeds from the disposal of turtle shell. It is noticeable that at this Institution the two senior half-caste employees are paid wages, portion of which is banked and invested by me as trustee for these employees.

Mr. J. Heggie of the United Aborigines Mission, Sunday Island, supplies the following:-

"Staff:- The Staff at present number four.-

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Heggie  
 Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Watt.

Mr. Heggie and Mr. Watt share the station work. Mrs. Heggie has charge of the sewing and crochet work, and Mrs. Watt the school. Messrs. Heggie and Watt take alternate church services on Sunday evenings, while all missionaries share other spiritual work.

For the first half of the year under review we were able to hold a weekly service on the mainland where there are two camps of natives close to the Cape Leveque Lighthouse. Just after the wet season, however, one of our luggers was so severely damaged on the reef, when caught in a sudden blow, as to be rendered unseaworthy and has since been dismantled and broken up. This has left us with only one boat, which is away most of the time, and of course is not available each week-end as previously.



Industrial:- The main industry of the Mission is that of Trocas shelling. Our lugger, the "Eurus", is sent out in charge of a native Christian with a crew of from 6 to 10. When we had the two boats working, usually six men went out on each boat, but now that we only have the one, we have had to increase the number, and to change them about on alternate trips. The natives are excellent seamen and splendid shellers, and work really well on the boat. Although they may tire of shore work, and need to be given frequent spells, the lugger work is something at which they excel. The shell gathered is bought in by the Mission and the money thus earned is spent in food, clothing, beads, knives, harpoon lines, fishing lines, etc. Repairs have been effected to the boats by our native carpenter, who has also built two new dinghies, making a splendid job of each. He also made a new foresail for the "Eurus."

School:- Twenty-four children have been attending school daily and show fair progress. The school is held in the mornings only, leaving the children free for fishing in the afternoons.

Sewing:- During the year 120 garments - dresses, boys' trousers, and men's shirts were made by the native girls.

Crochet:- The senior girls and young women have been engaged on making jug covers and d'oyleys, turning out some very good work.

Health:- The health of the natives has been generally good, and we have been able to treat the majority of minor complaints on the Island. The more serious cases have been taken to Derby for treatment by the Doctor. Several have been admitted into Derby native hospital for a period and have been discharged cured.

Spiritual:- Our people are responding fairly well to Christian teaching and there are many professing Christians to be found among them. Even though they are not showing as much progress as we should like to see we are confident that 'our labour is not in vain in the Lord.'

Mr. R.S. Schenk of the United Aborigines Mission, Mt. Margaret, reports as follows:-

"Our staff continues to grow and we now have sixteen workers divided between Morgans and Warburton work.

The classes during the year have been school teaching, domestic economy in cooking and sewing classes, raffia, spinning, weaving and carpentry, music, stencilling, etc.

Among other successful meetings inaugurated are the games meeting for all the young people before tea each evening; regular Happy Evenings for both juniors and seniors, solos and part singing every Sunday night. These meetings are carried on by Mrs. Jackson and greatly enhance the feeling that the Mission is indeed a happy place.

We cannot be too grateful for our band of workers all of whom serve in an honorary capacity wholly trusting the Lord for all their support.



Industry:- We are still certain that the natives could build up thriving industrial settlements if the initial outlay were provided. We have been able to add four more spinning wheels towards our objective of fifty. The men make good carpenters, blacksmiths, plumbers and weavers, and the women surprise the whites of their own sex by their spinning, raffia and stencil work.

During the year the women have made 1680 raffia articles and the women and men have made 153 bags and mats and woven articles.

Buildings:- During the year we have been able to do much building and painting as indicated in the return, and timber and iron are now ordered to complete the hospital.

An encouraging feature this year has been the interest of the native couples in the care of their homes, by their working for and purchasing household conveniences, paint and lining. All these are added 'tent pegs' to homely and settled life.

School:- Children now attending school 51. Boys 25 and girls 26. There are 28 half-castes and 23 full-bloods. Subjects taught in school are reading, writing, arithmetic, sentences, dictation and spelling, colour work, letter writing. Two sewing classes are held each week for the junior and senior girls. Quite a number of the children are now receiving musical tuition and part singing. They are showing remarkable ability considering their previous mode of living and lack of education.

Graham Home:- The children in the Graham Home now number 54 and we thank God that many friends have shown their desire to help by adopting a boy or girl as a charge from the Lord. This enables us to give the children more nourishing food and more clothing. Their food now consists of bread, potatoes, onions, split peas, barley, syrup, honey, jam, butter, oatmeal, wheatmeal, fresh vegetables, dripping, rice, curry, cornflour, powdered milk and half to one case of fruit each week.

Christison Memorial Hospital:- Our desire to erect a hospital for the natives is about to materialise through the gift of Mrs. Bennett. Her late father, Mr. Christison of Lammermoor, Queensland, greatly helped the natives and desired to build a hospital for them. Mrs. Bennett to whom her father's desire was bequeathed has donated the material for a hospital here, which is to be called 'The Christison Memorial Hospital.' We hope soon to have a trained nurse to take charge of this important branch of our work which is increasing as the power of the witch doctor wanes.

Spiritual:- This is our first call and every worker shares this work. Two Christian Endeavour meetings, one singing and Scripture meeting, a lantern lecture with local and Bible pictures are held during the week and five different services are held every Sunday. All the male missionaries take their turn at preaching. Miss Kristiansen and Mrs. Lupton have made the kindergarten so attractive that some mothers, who before could not be induced to send their children, now voluntarily bring them along, and themselves sit down and enjoy the Bible lesson.



We are very fortunate in having a very musical staff and this year the Sunday School anniversary held for the first time was a huge success, the native people asking for a repeat at the Happy Evening following."

A statement of Receipts and Expenditure attached to Mr. Schenk's report indicates that the former amounted to £1,628. 3. 1 and the disbursements to £1,619.19.11, leaving a balance in hand of £28. 8. 2d. Stores, building material, the provision of an electric lighting plant, sheep, goats and meat, were the heaviest items of expenditure, while the receipts included proceeds from stores sold, raffia work, meat sales and donations. The latter amounted to £494 odd.

At page 39 will be found the particulars referred to on page 19.

#### FINANCIAL.

A statement of receipts and payments on all accounts will be found on page 40. The amount of money available to the Department was £28,340. 8. 5. This sum was £1,101.14. 0 more than for the previous year. The earnings of the Department amounted to £5,188.11. 9. Of this £2,394. 0. 0 was derived from Moola Bulla and £535. 0. 0 from Munja Native Stations, respectively, but the Revenue from these properties goes to the Treasury direct and is therefore not available to the Department.

There are now 200 natives' Trust Accounts in operation, carrying a balance of £1,900. 0. 0, in addition to which £3,955. 0. 0 is invested in securities on behalf of the Department's charges.

Unclaimed balances totalling £422. 9. 6 standing to the credit of an account entitled "Aborigines' Unclaimed Balances Account" are included in the above figure.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into native matters generally has not yet issued its report, pending which numerous matters are necessarily held up and I have therefore refrained from commenting upon them.



All members of the Staff, including Managers of stations and settlements have had a busy time, and to all of them I desire to express grateful thanks for their efforts during the year; also to all honorary Protectors of Aborigines, Police and others, throughout the State who have assisted in the care of the aborigines.

(sgd.) A.O. NEVILLE

21st December, 1934.

CHIEF PROTECTOR OF ABORIGINES.







## COMPARATIVE RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF INDIGENT NATIVES RATIONED

1st July, 1932, to 30th June, 1933

Place.	Rate.	By whom Supplied.	Supervised by.	Average No. of Natives Rationed.		Stores Provided 1932-33.
				1932-33.	1933-34.	
La Grange Native Depot	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	Officer in Charge ...	71	65	45
Munja Native Station ...	do. ...	do. ...	Manager ...	95	79	16
Moola Bulla Native Station	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	157	161	9
Moore River Native Settlement *	do. ...	do. ...	Superintendent ...	429	378	2,111
Violet Valley Native Station	do. ...	do. ...	Manager ...	42	52	6
Eyre Native Depot ...	do. ...	do. ...	Officer in Charge ...	15	8	16
BY CONTRACT UNDER POLICE OR DEPARTMENT						
Ajana ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	Police, Northampton	10	...	...
Abydos Station (Wodgina)	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	F. A. Leeds ...	12	12	5
Albany ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	Police ...	19	16	8
Balladonia ...	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	H. Dimer ...	28	...	2
Beagle Bay ...	do. ...	do. ...	Father in Charge ...	9	5	4
Beverley ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	Police ...	10	6	3
Broome ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	5	5	4
Brookton ...	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	do. ...	38	41	11
Busselton ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	do. ...	...	1	...
Carnarvon ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	26	22	15
Cocklebidy ...	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	A. J. Carlisle ...	3	...	...
Collie ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	Police ...	59	51	21
Coolgardie ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	9	15	5
Cue ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	3	3	2
Dampier Downs	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	J. R. Secombe ...	9	11	5
Derby ...	do. ...	do. ...	Police ...	8	4	5
Dongarra ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	do. ...	7	...	...
Dumbleyung ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	...	3	...
Esperance ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	2	1	1
Fitzroy Crossing	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	do. ...	25	35	15
Fremantle ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	...	1	...
Gascoyne Junction	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	Police ...	3	2	...
Geraldton ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	do. ...	...	2	...
Giralia Station ...	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	W. H. Dawe ...	3	4	...
Goomalling ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	Police ...	28	18	15
Gnowangerup ...	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	H. W. Wright ...	39	22	14
Guildford ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	Police ...	3	2	...
Jigalong ...	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	A. T. Hungerford ...	50	30	20
Karonie ...	do. ...	do. ...	Mrs. E. M. Mills ...	7	9	...
Katanning ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	Police ...	41	38	11
Kellerberrin ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	34	20	15
Kojonup ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	11	11	...
Leonora ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	1	1	...
Madura ...	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	W. O'Donovan ...	...	9	...
Marble Bar ...	do. ...	do. ...	Police ...	25	19	1
Margaret River ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	do. ...	1	1	...
Meekatharra ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	...	1	...
Midland Junction	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	3	3	...
Mingenew ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	7	7	...
Mt. Barker ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	1	...	...
Mt. Magnet ...	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	do. ...	8	9	...
Mt. Margaret Mission	do. ...	do. ...	R. S. Schenk ...	125	129	3
Mt. Nairrie ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	Atkins Bros. ...	4	2	...
Mt. Vernon ...	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	W. A. McHugh ...	13	15	...
Mullewa ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	Police ...	2	1	...
Mundibindi ...	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	R. J. Cockram ...	11	14	...
Nannine ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	Police ...	29	30	2
Narrogin ...	do. ...	do. ...	Rev. F. J. Boxall ...	46	49	1
Norseman ...	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	Police ...	5	8	...
Northampton ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	do. ...	4	1	...
Northam ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	78	...	1
Nullagine ...	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	do. ...	19	22	1
Nungarin ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	do. ...	2	1	...
Onslow ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	...	1	...
Peak Hill ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	21	18	1
Perth ...	do. ...	do. ...	Aborigines Department	4	8	...
Pinjarra ...	do. ...	do. ...	Police ...	6	7	...
Pingelly ...	do. ...	do. ...	Rev. J. Craven ...	10	28	...
Port Hedland	do. ...	do. ...	D.M.O. ...	...	1	...
Quairading ...	do. ...	do. ...	Police ...	115	73	5
Ravensthorpe	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	1	1	...
Roebourne ...	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	do. ...	11	12	...
Shark Bay ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	4	3	...
Tabeland ...	do. ...	do. ...	T. D. Cusack ...	44	44	1
Tambellup ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	Police ...	51	20	2
Three Springs	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	25	8	...
Turee Station	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	J. J. Maguire ...	13	9	1
Toodyay ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	Police ...	1	...	...
Wagin ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	47	37	1
Wallal ...	Bulk Supplies ...	Aborigines Department ...	H. Ennis ...	25	20	1
Wandering ...	Contract ...	Contractor ...	Police ...	14	8	...
Williams ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	88	81	3
Wongan Hills	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	5	2	...
Wiluna ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	16	22	1
Wyndham ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	...	...	...
Yaloo ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	8	8	...
Yarloop ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	7	...	...
Freight and Cartage ...				2,210	1,856	9,1
				...	...	...
				2,210	1,866	£9,1

\* Including white employees.

† Exclusive of 895 inmates of Mission (excluding Drysdale, no particular)



QUANTITIES AND COST OF RATIONS ISSUED, WITH OTHER PARTICULARS.

June, 1934.

Meat, 1932-33.		Total Cost, 1932-33.		Stores and Provisions, 1933-34.		Meat, 1933-34.		Total Cost, 1933-34.		Remarks.
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
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33	2 7	62	0 0	125	2 7	87	12 9	72	0 0	159 12 9
61	6 0	16	17 0	178	3 0	87	12 2	12	6 0	99 18 2
DEPARTMENTAL SUPERVISION.										
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28	5 0	...	...	28	5 0	...	...	...	...	Closed November, 1932.
10	16 7	6	12 6	47	9 1	22	8 7	...	...	22 8 7
38	9 5	7	4 2	45	13 7	25	9 11	2	18 2	28 8 1
42	11 8	9	15 9	52	7 5	40	17 10	6	4 3	47 2 1
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59	19 1	...	...	159	19 1	130	2 9	...	...	130 2 9
8	9 6	...	...	8	9 6	...	...	...	...	Transferred to Eyre.
10	0 11	40	12 11	250	13 10	208	2 2	30	11 4	238 13 6
55	8 5	13	14 0	69	2 5	93	17 0	22	12 11	116 9 11
22	1 6	...	...	22	1 6	20	14 9	...	...	20 14 9
21	15 8	...	...	21	15 8	65	3 0	...	...	65 3 0
51	9 3	17	2 0	68	11 3	22	4 3	12	3 0	34 7 3
11	17 9	...	...	11	17 9	...	...	...	...	...
10	11 7	...	...	10	11 7	14	19 9	4	18 0	19 17 9
31	7 7	...	...	131	7 7	0	15 9	...	...	0 15 9
...	...	...	...	...	...	215	1 4	...	...	215 1 4
14	13 2	...	...	14	13 2	0	5 2	...	...	0 5 2
14	6 4	...	...	14	6 4	11	17 8	...	...	11 17 8
27	6 9	34	3 7	161	10 4	10	0 1	1	6 1	11 6 2
53	1 11	11	0 0	164	1 11	21	1 8	...	...	21 1 8
10	6 4	3	1 9	13	8 1	78	4 8	24	0 9	102 5 5
00	15 4	...	...	200	15 4	124	7 2	4	17 7	129 4 9
23	18 9	...	...	23	18 9	9	4 6	2	8 2	11 12 8
55	5 1	1	0 6	156	5 7	155	16 11	...	...	155 16 11
36	18 0	...	...	136	18 0	13	14 5	...	...	13 14 5
39	8 5	...	...	39	8 5	149	19 11	1	16 6	151 16 5
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...	...	...	...	...	...	42	19 3	...	...	42 19 3
27	5 8	19	9 0	146	14 8	8	0 2	2	4 5	10 4 7
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...	...	...	...	...	...	113	2 4	23	18 4	137 0 8
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43	0 10	10	16 11	53	17 9	0	12 11	0	2 8	0 15 7
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42	19 7	...	...	42	19 7	30	19 1	5	16 9	36 15 10
80	0 5	161	8 8	541	9 1	49	1 7	...	...	49 1 7
41	4 8	...	...	41	4 8	623	1 8	172	8 10	795 10 6
74	19 8	...	...	74	19 8	28	0 0	...	...	28 0 0
10	2 4	...	...	10	2 4	70	5 5	...	...	70 5 5
82	15 3	...	...	82	15 3	9	8 2	...	...	9 8 2
19	15 5	28	8 3	248	3 8	86	17 3	...	...	86 17 3
27	9 10	41	18 5	221	15 3	209	2 4	28	14 11	237 17 3
26	9 7	2	14 8	30	4 6	204	18 7	43	6 6	248 5 1
85	2 6	34	4 8	31	2 1	47	0 9	12	3 0	59 3 9
07	6 3	29	11 2	136	17 5	14	1 4	3	0 0	17 1 4
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93	5 1	40	15 3	234	0 4	6	9 11	0	1 0	6 10 11
16	8 11	3	14 5	20	3 4	0	6 9	...	...	0 6 9
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70	3 6	71	3 8	641	7 2	12	19 4	2	5 0	15 4 4
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22	18 7	5	15 2	28	13 9	74	16 5	...	...	74 16 5
71	7 8	4	10 0	175	17 8	12	10 1	...	...	12 10 1
43	8 1	38	2 2	281	10 3	244	2 3	17	5 0	261 7 3
09	14 4	...	...	109	14 4	97	1 4	21	17 8	118 19 0
76	5 3	4	13 9	80	19 0	34	10 1	...	...	34 10 1
5	3 1	...	...	5	3 1	48	10 0	16	7 0	64 17 0
66	16 6	25	17 9	192	14 3	...	...	...	...	...
44	12 1	...	...	144	12 1	154	2 6	27	18 8	182 1 2
64	3 6	...	...	64	3 6	153	8 9	...	...	153 8 9
487	8 10	7	14 8	395	3 6	35	19 11	...	...	35 19 11
31	12 8	...	...	31	12 8	401	0 2	15	9 7	416 9 9
11	18 1	15	18 0	127	16 1	14	12 3	...	...	14 12 3
72	8 0	...	...	72	8 0	158	1 11	22	2 1	180 4 0
27	4 7	7	10 10	34	15 5	1	3 0	...	...	1 3 0
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(... being to hand) of whom 752 were supported at Mission cost, and 143 subsidised by Government.



## NATURE OF PERMIT ISSUED AND NUMBER OF NATIVES AUTHORISED TO BE EMPLOYED THEREUNDER.

Place of Issue.	1932-33.				Total.		1933-34.				Total.	
	General.	Natives.	Single.	Natives.	Permits.	Natives.	General.	Natives.	Single.	Natives.	Permits.	Natives.
Albany ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	4
Beverley ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury ... ..	...	...	2	2	3	10	...	...	1	1	1	1
Broome ... ..	17	271	72	94	89	365	12	207	69	69	81	276
Carnarvon ... ..	9	102	19	19	28	121	2	20	16	16	18	36
Cue ... ..	4	25	6	6	10	31	3	30	6	6	9	36
Derby ... ..	35	955	29	29	64	984	37	990	35	35	72	1,025
Esperance ... ..	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	2	2	2	2
Eucla ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	3
Fremantle ... ..	...	...	4	4	4	4	...	...	7	7	7	7
Geraldton ... ..	1	12	...	...	1	12	1	12	2	2	3	14
Gascoyne Junction ... ..	15	331	...	...	15	331	14	320	4	4	18	324
Guildford ... ..	...	...	9	9	9	9	...	...	2	2	2	2
Kalgoorlie ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	6	10	10	11	16
Katanning ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	2	2	2	2
Kojonup ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	2	2	2	2
La Grange Bay ... ..	3	58	20	20	23	78	2	46	12	12	14	58
Laverton ... ..	...	...	10	10	10	10	...	...	24	24	24	24
Leonora ... ..	2	20	...	...	2	20	2	16	1	1	3	17
Marble Bar ... ..	9	135	21	21	30	156	9	135	19	19	28	154
Meekatharra ... ..	6	54	9	11	15	65	6	50	6	6	12	56
Menzies ... ..	2	10	2	2	4	12	3	8	...	...	3	8
Moola Bulla Native Station ... ..	27	422	11	19	38	441	20	295	10	10	30	305
Moore River Native Settlement ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moora ... ..	...	...	9	9	9	9	...	...	6	6	6	6
Mt. Magnet ... ..	2	10	9	9	11	19	4	24	18	18	22	42
Munja Native Station ... ..	2	30	2	2	4	32	2	30	...	...	2	30
Mullewa ... ..	1	10	10	10	11	20	3	25	7	7	10	32
Mingenew ... ..	...	...	5	5	5	5	...	...	1	1	1	1
Narrogin ... ..	1	10	1	1	2	11	1	10	2	2	3	12
Northam ... ..	...	...	27	27	27	27	...	...	17	17	17	17
Nullagine ... ..	15	155	10	12	25	167	18	186	6	6	24	192
Norseman ... ..	3	24	5	5	8	29	4	32	3	3	7	35
Onslow ... ..	7	76	9	9	16	85	12	120	16	16	28	136
Peak Hill ... ..	5	32	3	3	8	35	4	25	7	7	11	32
Perth ... ..	3	33	45	47	48	80	1	2	48	48	49	50
Port Hedland ... ..	9	165	7	7	16	172	14	208	7	7	21	215
Pinjarra ... ..	...	...	3	3	3	3	...	...	2	2	2	2
Quairading ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ravensthorpe ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	3	3	3	3
Roebourne ... ..	18	213	4	4	22	217	18	250	12	12	30	262
Shark Bay ... ..	1	25	15	15	16	40	3	52	30	30	33	82
Three Springs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Violet Valley ... ..	18	240	4	4	22	244	15	198	3	3	18	201
Wiluna ... ..	...	...	6	6	6	6	1	10	1	1	2	11
Wyndham ... ..	8	82	19	20	27	108	13	97	27	27	40	124
Yalzoa ... ..	9	84	4	4	13	88	8	75	9	9	17	84
Totals ... ..	233	3,592	419	462	652	4,054	234	3,483	459	459	693	3,942



## MOOLA BULLA NATIVE STATION.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

for the year ended 30th June, 1934

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>
<u>To Sales</u>	£2,383.19.10 By Salaries
Cattle	Wages
Wool	Stores
Stores	Transport on Stores
Leather	Travelling Expenses
Mules	Repairs and Renewals (fences and saddlery)
Horses	Purchase of four rams
Beef	Shearing Expenses
Stud Fees	Workers' Compensation Fund
Sheep	Postages and Telegrams
Storage of Petrol to 31.12.34	Upkeep of Motor Car
Balance being excess of Expenditure over Receipts	Papers (news and journals)
	£3,284. 9. 4
	£615. 2. 8
	830. 8. 5
	991.10. 8
	591.12. 7
	132. 4. 6
	26.17. 6
	26. 9. 9
	21. 5. 6
	21. 3. 1
	12. 8. 2
	11.10. 0
	3.16. 6
	£3,284. 9. 4







MOOLA BULLA NATIVE STATION.Value of Assets on Station at 30th June, 1934.

	<u>30th June, 1934</u>	<u>30th June, 1933</u>
Buildings	£988. 5. 2	£1,040. 5. 5
Fencing	2,288. 6. 4	2,294.17. 5
Stock Yards	1,851.19. 7	1,949. 9. 0
Engine and Boiler	284. 1.10	299. 0.10
Boring Plant	50. 2. 6	52.15. 3
Water Supply Plant	4,200. 3.10	4,364. 3.10
Tannery Building	2,056. 8. 6	2,164.13. 1
Motor Car	57. 6. 1	60. 6. 5
Carts and Buggies	169. 3. 6	178. 1. 6
Saddlery and Harness	317.19. 0	317.15. 0
Tools, Brands and Camp Equipment	589.13. 8	570.10. 7
Furniture and Household Effects	282. 9. 2	282.18. 1
Office Furniture and Fittings	20. 7. 1	21. 8. 6
Cattle	25,298.10. 0	24,276. 0. 0
Horses	2,726.17. 3	2,516.10. 3
Sheep	1,683. 5. 0	1,164. 0. 0
Tannery Leather on hand	49. 6. 0	73.11. 0
Tannery Stores on hand	15. 9.11	21. 9. 7
Stores	1,717.17.10	1,970. 5. 4
Leather at Head Office	2.10. 0	2.10. 0
Mules	240. 0. 0	260. 0. 0
Donkeys	1,737. 0. 0	1,737. 0. 0
Goats	350. 0. 0	275. 0. 0
	<u>£46,977. 2. 3</u>	<u>£45,892.11. 1</u>



MOOLA BULLA NATIVE STATION.SUNDRY DEBTORS AS AT 30th JUNE, 1934.

	<u>Other</u>	<u>Government</u>
Munja Native Station		£641. 0. 6
Violet Valley Feeding Depot		68.12. 3
Moore River Native Settlement		159. 1. 7
Government Stores Department		3.15. 0
Sundry Persons	£15. 3. 6	
<u>Estimated surplus distribution</u> from 474 bullocks sent to Wyndham Meatworks	737.10. 0	
<u>Estimated proceeds from wool</u> a/c. Dalgety & Co.	211. 6. 0	
<u>Estimated proceeds from</u> hides sent to London Agents	66.14. 8	
	<hr/> <hr/> £1,030.14. 2	<hr/> <hr/> £ 872. 9. 4
Grand Total ... ..		<hr/> <hr/> £1,903. 3. 6



MOOLA BULLA NATIVE STATION.STATEMENT OF SUNDRY CREDITORS.as at 30th June, 1934.Government Departments.

1933 Dec. 30th to June 30th, 1934.	Commission	£1.11. 1
1934 Mch. 7th to June 30th	Freight, Forwarding Charges and Storage	122. 1.11
1934 June 11th to June 30th	Stores	67.10.11
1934 May 29th to June 19th	Droving Expenses	183.15. 0
1934 April 1st to June 30th	Wages	43. 9. 9
	Postages	4.14. 1
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		£423. 2. 9
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MUNJA NATIVE STATION.STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

for the year ended 30th June, 1934.

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
To Sales	£534.15. 7	By Salaries	£381. 0. 0
Peanuts	£272. 8. 8	Wages	257.10. 7
Stores	179.11. 1	Stores	543.15.10
Millet	82. 5.10	Transport on Stores	181. 2. 1
Goats	<u>10. 0</u>	Freight on Peanuts for sale	42.18. 7
Balance being excess of Expenditure over Receipts	932. 2. 8	Freight on Millet for sale	16.12. 1
		Workers' Compensation Fund	32.14. 9
		Purchase fees for Station and discharge of mortgage	5.12. 6
		Postages and Telegrams	2.16.10
		Papers (News and Journals)	2.15. 0
	<u>£1,466.18. 3</u>		<u>£1,466.18. 3</u>



MUNJA NATIVE STATION.STATEMENT OF INTEREST ON LOAN CAPITAL.as at 30th June, 1934.

1933			
July 1			
to	£7,112.10. 2 for 12 months at		
1934	4¼ per cent. per annum	£302. 5. 7	
June 30		<u>£302. 5. 7</u>	
	Interest accrued to 30.6.33	£1,898.15. 4	
	Interest for year ended		
	30.6.34	302. 5. 7	£2,201. 0.11
			<u>£2,201. 0.11</u>
			<u>£2,201. 0.11</u>



MUNJA NATIVE STATIONVALUE OF ASSETS ON STATIONas at 30th June, 1934

	<u>30th June, 1934</u>	<u>30th June, 1933</u>
Stores	£324.13. 1	£519.10. 9
Saddlery and Harness	21. 4. 9	6. 4. 9
Sundry Plant	189. 7. 3	182. 7. 1
Musters' Plant	171. 1.11	173.19. 6
Horses	356. 0. 0	372. 0. 0
Mules	220. 0. 0	220. 0. 0
Donkeys	80. 0. 0	80. 0. 0
Household Effects	233.15. 7	229. 0.10
Buildings	1,354.16.10	1,426. 3. 0
Yards	277. 4. 3	291.16. 0
Dinghy	20. 2. 2	22. 6.10
Fencing	31. 4. 3	26. 9. 0
Cattle	2,630. 0. 0	2,854.10. 0
Goats	111.16. 0	106. 8. 0
Agricultural Implements	75. 5. 3	66.14. 6
Peanuts	929.18.10	145.17.10
Broom Millet		36. 9. 5
	<u>£7,026.10. 2</u>	<u>£6,759.17. 6</u>



MUNJA NATIVE STATIONSundry Debtors at 30th June, 1934.

Sundry Persons	£4.18. 3	10. Od.
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	£4.18. 3	10. Od.
Less . . . .	10. 0	
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	£4. 8. 3	
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MUNJA NATIVE STATION.STATEMENT OF SUNDRY CREDITORS AS AT 30th JUNE, 1934

1934 May 2nd to June 22nd	Sundry Persons, Stores and Freight	£49. 2. 2
Mch. 27th to June 5th	Government Stores Department, Freight	36. 7. 1
Mch. 1st to June 30th	Colonial Treasurer, Recoup Wages	102.15. 7
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		£188. 4.10
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	Sundries as above	£188. 4.10
	Moola Bulla Native Station (Horses, mules, donkeys and stores)	641. 0. 6
		£829. 5. 4
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		£829. 5. 4
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