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ANNUAL REPORT

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THE DEPUTY CHIEF PROTECTOR OF ABORIGINES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30TH JUNE, 1921.

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LAI'D ON THE TABLE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY THIS _____
DAY OF _____ 1921.

THE HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report for the year 1920-21.

During December, 1920, the control of the Aborigines was divided, and I was appointed Deputy Chief Protector of Aborigines in charge of the Aborigines South of Parallel 25° South, with the exception of coastal towns North of Geraldton. I am dealing hereunder with the Southern portion of the State for the whole year ended 30th June, 1921.

The condition of the natives generally has been very good and, apart from a little influenza, sickness has been no more prevalent than at normal times.

Employment has been plentiful, and the conduct of the natives good.

The native population totals 4,927. Compared with the population for last year, there is an increase of 564. Increases are noted in a number of farming centres, no doubt accounted for by work becoming more plentiful as settlement extends. The general increase in the figures may also be due, to a great extent, to the fact that as the country is becoming settled the Police are able to gauge the number of aboriginals more accurately.

Of the total population, aboriginals, or half-castes deemed to be aboriginals under the Act, number 4,520; adults 3,607 and children 913. Half-castes not deemed to be aboriginals under the Act number 407; of these 283 are adults and 124 children. Statement "A" attached gives details of the population in various Police districts.

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There are a number of half-caste girls employed as domestics in the Metropolitan Area and various other parts of the State. In many instances the Department arranges for portion only of the girl's wages to be paid to her, the balance to be paid to the Department and banked on the girl's behalf, so that when money is needed for clothing or other purposes it is available. Were this procedure not followed, I am afraid in many cases the Department would be called upon to assist stranded half-caste girls, ^{generally speaking,} who have no more regard for the value of money than the full-blooded native has. There are altogether 78 Savings Bank accounts in operation.

RELIEF.

Relief (which includes food, clothing, medicines and medical attention when necessary) is supplied at various centres. The total cost of rations (food) supplied during the year was £4,940, as compared with £4,438 for last year; the increase of £502 over the previous twelve months' expenditure being due mainly to the increased cost of food stuffs. Statement "B" attached indicates the average number of natives rationed, and the cost at various centres for the year, compared with the previous twelve months.

BLANKETS AND CLOTHING.

The whole of the clothing required for natives throughout the State during the year was manufactured at the Carrolup River Native Settlement. The total number of garments manufactured was 4,000. The following were distributed in the Southern portion of the State:-

Dresses	636
Shirts	440
Undershirts	652
Trousers	440
Girls' underclothing	313.

In addition, the following blankets and Military coats were issued:-

Blankets	574
Military Overcoats	210
Military Tunics	518

making a total number of blankets and garments issued 3,783.

LABOR CONDITIONS.

Statement following shows the number of natives employed under permit, with details as to place of issue, nature of permit granted, etc.

Place of Issue	Nature of Permit issued & No. of Natives authorised to be employed thereunder.				Total.	
	General	No. of Natives	Single	No. of Natives	Permits	Natives.
Albany	-	-	4	4	4	4
Beverley	-	-	7	7	7	7
Cue	16	177	4	4	20	181
Esperance	-	-	6	6	6	6
Eucla	1	12	2	3	3	15
Geraldton	3	14	8	8	11	22
Kalgoorlie	-	-	6	6	6	6
Katanning	3	19	4	4	7	23
Leonora	2	12	1	1	3	13
Laverton	-	-	4	4	4	4
Menzies	3	16	15	15	18	31
Moora	1	8	1	1	2	9
Merredin	2	20	2	2	4	22
Meekatharra	14	118	19	19	33	137
Narrogin	2	12	4	4	6	16
Norseman	1	8	2	2	3	10
Northam	3	9	1	1	4	10
Perth	-	-	48	49	48	49
Ravensthorpe	-	-	3	3	3	3
Sandstone	-	-	3	3	3	3
Toodyay	-	-	3	3	3	3
Wiluna	5	40	1	1	6	41
Yalgoo	17	152	6	6	23	158
Police as Trackers	1	16			1	16
Totals:	74	633	154	156	228	789

Recognisances were granted to 3 persons to

remove 7 natives to other districts.

DEATHS.

The total number of deaths reported for the year was 63, details of which are hereunder:-

Accidental	2
Asthenia	1
Bronchitis	1
Beri Beri	1
Chronic Nephritis	1
Gastro-enteritis	1
Granuloma	1
Heart failure	5
Hydrocephalus	1
Influenza	1
Kidney trouble	1
Murder (tribal)	1
Natural causes	8
Not specified or unknown	9
Pneumonia	8
Phthisis	1
Peritonitis	3
Senile decay	9
Syncope	1
Tuberculosis	7
<u>Total:</u>	<u>63</u>

CRIMES.

During the year 82 convictions were reported to the Department for crimes committed by aboriginals, the convictions being to a large extent on account of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The following are details of the convictions reported:-

Attempted Murder	1
Assault	6
Breach of Brands Act	1
Breach of Droving Act	1
Carrying a gun without a license	2
Drunk	23
Disorderly conduct	13
Enticing inmates to leave Settlement	1
Escaping from custody	4
Exposing person	1
Loitering	1
Murder (tribal)	1
Receiving liquor	6
Resisting arrest	2
Receiving stolen property	1
Stealing	10
Unlawfully on premises	4
Unlawful possession	2
Unlawfully wounding goats	1
<u>Total:</u>	<u>82</u>

OFFENCES AGAINST ABORIGINALS.

Four convictions for offences against aboriginals were reported, two being for supplying liquor, and two for co-habiting. In two cases the offenders went to gaol for three months each; in the other two instances fines amounting to £30 and £1, respectively, were paid.

CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION.

Five applications were received from aboriginals for exemption under Section 63 of the Act. Three applications were granted, and two refused.

CARROLUP RIVER NATIVE SETTLEMENT.

Mr. Blake, the late Superintendent, resigned his position on the 31st December, 1920, and Mr. Mitchell (the Superintendent, Moore River Native Settlement) was transferred to Carrolup.

During the year the Boys' Dormitory was completed. With this building available sufficient accommodation has been provided for present requirements, at least. One or two additional buildings may be necessary in the future, but at present we can manage without further expenditure in this direction.

Clearing and fencing work has progressed, and poison-grubbing and additional clearing is in hand. It is anticipated that at an early date now we will be able to run more sheep on this settlement, and without shepherding. Up to the present the sheep have been shepherded, and although generally speaking, this has been successful, we did have one rather serious loss. However, there is some good feed country now fenced, and when the poison is removed the sheep can be placed on this land without further danger.

During January, 1921, an outbreak of

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measles occurred at this settlement, followed in several cases by pneumonia, from which two children died. Otherwise the health of the settlement has been very good throughout the year.

The average number of inmates in Carrolup River Native Settlement during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1921, was 125.

MOORE RIVER NATIVE SETTLEMENT.

Upon the transfer of Mr. Mitchell to Carrolup River Native Settlement, Mr. John Campbell was appointed Superintendent at Moore River, and took up duties in February, 1921.

During the year a large children's dining-room was erected, also a store and office. Both of these buildings were very much needed. The buildings which are still required are a boys' dormitory, a kitchen or cook-house to be attached to the dining-room, and a small structure to be utilised as a hospital. The want of a building to accommodate the sick has been keenly felt, but as other structures have been more urgently needed the erection of a hospital has had to be postponed.

Additional clearing has been carried out, and about 60 acres planted for hay. The land, generally speaking, at this settlement is very poor sand country, and practically useless. We are, however, able to work the river flats, but the maximum area of land available for cultivation is very limited, although we hope to be able to plant something near 100 acres next year, and thereby produce all our fodder requirements. Under the very best conditions I cannot see how this settlement can ever become a self-supporting proposition. Even the land which is fit for cultivation is in small scattered areas.

The well that was sunk during the previous
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year and collapsed, has been cleaned out and re-timbered where necessary, and although information previously obtained indicated that the well would be a source of constant and good water supply, the latest reports shew that the supply of water is very limited, and it has, therefore, been decided to rely on one of the river pools for a supply of water for general settlement uses.

The health of the natives throughout the year under review was good. During the year Dr. Hennessy was appointed District Medical Officer at New Norcia, and arrangements made for him to visit the settlement when required. Hitherto it has been necessary in cases of severe illness to send the patients to Perth for treatment. Dr. Hennessy's appointment will overcome the necessity for this procedure in future, and will be a decided benefit to the inmates and staff generally.

The question of manufacture of clothing for other Government Departments has been under consideration for some time past, but only carried out on a very limited scale until recently. Arrangements have now been made to carry on this work to a greater extent, and in order to allow for this, a sewing factory has been commenced at Moore River Settlement. The native and half-caste girls make very good seamstresses, and the work already carried out has given entire satisfaction to the Departments concerned; a considerable saving in cost is effected.

MISSIONS.

At the beginning of the year there were three half-caste and native missions in operation, namely, the New Norcia Mission, the Salvation Army Girls' Home, Kalgoorlie, and the Swan Native and Half-caste Mission, each of which were subsidised. During the year the Salvation Army Girls' Home and the Swan Native and Half-caste Mission

District.	Estimated Population.						Total	Natives increasing or decreasing.
	Full-blood.			Half-caste.				
	M.	F.	C.	M.	F.	C.		
bany	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	Neither
aconsfield	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Decreasing
erley	11	6	10	-	-	-	27	"
alder	4	4	-	-	-	-	8	Neither
okton	2	2	-	10	11	19	44	
omehill	-	-	-	6	6	8	20	Increasing
bury	8	6	2	3	1	3	23	Neither
tine	24	6	3	20	4	13	70	Decreasing
selton	7	3	3	2	3	6	24	"
ibration	8	7	-	-	-	-	15	"
lgardie	10	7	4	-	-	-	21	"
tesloe	2	-	-	-	6	-	8	Neither
	33	45	7	1	1	-	87	Decreasing
garra	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	Neither
remantle	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	
erance	14	6	4	3	-	-	27	Neither
nantle	2	2	-	-	2	-	6	Decreasing
aldton	7	3	-	-	-	-	10	"
gin	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
rangerup	20	13	32	2	2	6	75	Neither
alling	120	30	-	-	-	-	150	Decreasing
nough	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	"
dford	15	14	28	-	2	-	59	
gate Hill	2	1	-	-	4	-	7	Decreasing
ey	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	Neither
ahdale	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Increasing
oorlie	151	121	48	2	2	-	324	Increasing
anning	2	2	-	13	17	13	47	Full-bloods decreasing, h/castes increasing.
<u>led fwd.</u>	447	280	142	63	65	71	1068	

Condition & health.	Epidemics	Venereal	Conduct	Employment.
Good	Nil	Nil	Good	Plentiful
"	"	"	"	"
Very good	"	"	"	Very plentiful
Good	"	"	"	Not "
"	"	"	"	Plentiful
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	Plentiful
"	"	"	"	No employment
"	"	"	"	Not plentiful; Natives not anxious accept
"	"	"	"	Plentiful
"	"	"	"	Uncertain
"	"	"	"	Plentiful
"	Measles	"	"	Plentiful
"	Nil	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	Not good	"
"	"	"	Good	"
"	"	"	"	"
Very fair	Slight ven- ereal.	Not new	Very fair	"
Good	Nil	Nil	Good	
Good	Nil	Nil	Good	
"	"	"	"	Very little
"	"	"	"	Plentiful

District.	Estimated Population.						Total.	Natives creasing decreasing
	Full-blood.			Half-caste.				
	M	F	C	M	F	C		
<u>Brought fwd.</u>	.447	280	142	63	65	71	1068	
Ellerberrin	20	14	9	-	-	-	43	Decreasing
Jonup	45	36	64	12	9	6	172	"
Overton	172	197	53	3	1	2	426	Increasing
Swales	26	30	3	2	4	-	65	Neither
Wynora	8	6	1	2	-	1	18	Decreasing
Wynlands	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	
Wynkatharra	25	15	2	4	2	3	51	Neither
Wynzies	21	15	3	1	-	-	40	"
Wynredin	7	4	2	2	-	-	15	Decreasing
Wynland Junction	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Wynnew	21	18	28	6	7	9	89	Increasing
Wynora	117	88	132	5	3	10	355	Neither
Wynrgans	34	32	15	4	2	6	93	"
Wyn Barker	12	10	19	-	-	-	41	"
Wyn Magnet	20	16	-	2	3	-	41	Decreasing
Wynlewa	50	70	90	-	-	-	210	Neither
Wynnine	270	215	64	5	3	-	557	Decreasing
Wynrogin	113	17	25	-	1	-	56	"
Wyntham	9	5	-	5	3	5	27	"
Wynthampton	21	12	13	3	-	3	52	"
Wynth Perth	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	
Wynseman	43	28	7	5	3	2	88	
Wynx Hill	48	40	13	-	1	2	104	Decreasing
Wynth	1	1	-	6	-	-	8	Neither
<u>Carried fwd:</u>	1431	1152	685	131	110	120	3629	

s in- ng or sing	Condition & health.	Epidemics	Venereal	Conduct	Employment
sing	Fair	Nil	Nil	Fair	NotPlentiful
	Fairly good	Colds & Influenza	Yes	Good	Plentiful
sing	" "	Influenza	Very lit- tle.	Bad in some cases.	"
r	Good	Nil	Nil	Fair	Natives don't care to work.
sing	"	"	"	Good	Plentiful; but natives too d to work.
r	Fairly good	Heavy colds	Yes	Fair	Plentiful
	Good	Nil	Nil	Good	"
sing	"	"	"	"	"
sing	Very good	"	"	"	"
r	Fair	Colds, sore eyes, skin disease.	"	Bad in some cases.	Plentiful. Natives not dis- posed to work.
	Good	Nil	"		Not plentiful. Natives disin- clined to work.
	"	"	"	Good	Plentiful.
sing	"	"	1 case	"	"
	"	"	Some.	"	" Na- tives only ac- cept congenial employment.
sing	"	"	Nil	"	Plentiful
	"	"	"	Fairly good	"
	"	"	"	Fair	"
	"	"	"	Good	Fairly"
	"	"	"	"	
	"	"	"	"	Plentiful. Na- tives not dis- posed to work.
ng	"	"	"	"	Plentiful
	"	"	"	"	"

District.	Estimated Population.						Total.	Native creasi decrea
	Full-blood.			Half-caste.				
	M	F	C	M	F	C		
<u>brought fwd:</u>	1431	1152	685	131	110	120	3629	
ingelly	20	13	20	1	-	-	54	Decrease
injarra	12	9	8	-	-	-	29	
uairading	50	40	47	-	-	-	137	Increase
avensthorpe	8	7	1	-	-	-	16	Decrease
andstone	23	22	3	3	-	-	51	"
outh Perth	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	
outhern Cross	11	4	2	-	-	-	17	Neither
abiaco	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	Increase
ambellup	22	13	18	-	-	-	53	
odyay	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	Decrease
ree Springs	17	5	8	-	-	-	30	Increase
gin	2	2	1	6	3	3	17	Decrease
ckepin	14	10	16	-	-	-	40	Neither
lliams	17	12	37	2	1	-	69	Increase
luna	301	131	17	2	-	1	452	"
alcatchem	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Neither
lgoe	152	99	50	10	3	-	314	Increase
rk	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	Neither
uanmi	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Decrease
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2085	1522	913	155	128	124	4927.	

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s in- ng or sing.	Condition & health.	Epidemics	Venereal	Conduct	Employment.
sing	Good	Nil	Nil	Good	Plentiful
"	"	"	"	"	Fairly "
sing	"	"	"	"	Plentiful
sing	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	" Natives not willing to accept.
"	"	"	"	"	"
r	"	"	"	"	Plentiful
se 1	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
sing	"	"	"	"	"
sing	"	"	"	"	"
sing	"	"	"	"	"
sing	"	"	"	Very good	"
r	Fairly good	"	"	Good	" Natives not inclined to work.
sing	Good	"	"	"	Plentiful
"	"	"	"	"	" Natives won't work.
"	"	"	"	"	"
sing	Good	Nil	Nil	"	Plentiful
"	"	"	"	"	"
sing	"	"	"	"	"

Place.	Rate.	By whom supplied.	Supervised by.
			<u>DEPARTMENTAL</u>
More River Native Settlement	Bulk supplies	Aborigines Department	Superintendent
Errolup River Native Settlement	" "		
		<u>BY CONTRACT UNDER POLICE OR</u>	
Clingup	As per contract	Contractor	Police
Conbury	" "	"	"
Cartville	" "	"	"
Colgardie	" "	"	"
Cocla	Bulk supplies	Aborigines Department	Manager, Telegraph Station
Comalling	As per contract	Contractor	Police
Ceraldton	" "	"	"
Cildford	" "	"	"
Cam Creek	" "	"	"
Copetoun	" "	"	"
Craelite Bay	Bulk supplies	Aborigines Department	Postmaster,
Canowna	As per contract	Contractor	Police
Cockynie	" "	"	"
Cawlers	" "	"	"
Caverton	" "	"	"
Cconora	" "	"	"
Ccekatharra	" "	"	"
Ccingenew	" "	"	"
Ct. Magnet	" "	"	"
Cullewa	" "	"	"
Carrogin	" "	"	"
Corseman	" "	"	"

Carried fwd:

Average No. of Natives fed per month.		Total	Cost.	Remarks.
1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21.	
<u>SETTLEMENTS.</u>				
135	167	1500: 3: 0	1765:14: 3	Including white employees.
119	116	1282: 0: 5	1262:18: 1	" "
<u>DEPARTMENTAL SUPERVISION.</u>				
1	-	7: 0: 3	-	Ceased.
1	1	13:16: 1	12:16: 3	
-	1	-	3: 2:11	Ceased. Tempy. relief.
5	5	83: 1: 1	82: 6:11	
25	14	174: 5: 3	106: 2: 3	
-	1	-	0: 5:10	Ceased. Tempy. relief
4	-	0:13: 0	-	Ceased.
-	6	-	18: 4: 4	
6	6	71: 3: 0	68:12:10	
3	-	13: 8: 0	-	Ceased
6	10	31: 5: 4	93: 1: 9	
1	1	0:15: 6	6: 2: 2	
5	5	41: 9: 6	50: 3: 2	
11	10	142:16: 7	146:10: 9	
15	15	137: 2: 5	149: 8: 4	
6	6	3:13: 8	10:19: 6	
11	10	91:17: 1	109:18: 4	
2	2	15:11: 6	15:19: 3	
2	2	7:16: 2	24: 9:11	
4	-	10: 7:10	-	Ceased
2	1	0: 6:11	0:10: 2	
5	5	44: 8: 9	47: 6: 9	Ceased. Indigents removed to Moore River.
369	384	3673: 1: 4	4004:13: 9	

Place	Rate.	By whom supplied.	Supervised by
<u>brought fwd:</u>			
Northampton	As per contract	Contractor	Police
Northam	" "	"	"
Wangarain	" "	"	"
Peak Hill	" "	"	"
Perth	" "	"	"
Sandstone	" "	"	"
Wickham	" "	"	"
Wiluna	" "	"	"
Woolgoolga	" "	"	"
Woolman	" "	"	"

TOTAL:

y	Average No. of Natives fed per month.		Total Cost.		Remarks.
	1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21.	
	369	384	3673: 1: 4	4004:13: 9	
	3	-	1: 0: 0	-	Ceased. In- dignents re- moved to Moore River.
	3	-	0: 6: 0	-	" "
	1	-	0:14: 9	-	" "
	9	11	123:10: 1	136:15: 1	
	1	-	4: 0: 0	-	Ceased.
	1	3	5: 6: 6	21: 5: 0	
	12	12	122: 5: 4	144:10: 0	
	48	50	483: 4: 0	612:13: 4	
	4	3	22:14: 8	18:11:10	
	1	1	2: 9: 0	1: 4: 7	
	452	464	4438:11: 8	4939:13: 7	

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THE HON. MINISTER FOR THE NORTH-WEST.

I have the honor to submit herewith my Annual Report for the year ended 30th June, 1921.

In consequence of my appointment to the position of Secretary to the Department of the North-West from the 1st November last, it was deemed advisable to relieve me of portion of the duties attached to the Office of Chief Protector of Aborigines. It was, therefore, arranged that the District over which I should have jurisdiction as Chief Protector should embrace all that portion of the State North of the 25th degree parallel, including coastal towns North of Geraldton, while the care of the natives South of that limit was placed in charge of Mr. F. Aldrick, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, who was also appointed Deputy Chief Protector of Aborigines in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of "The Aborigines Act, 1905". This change involved the transfer of several members of the staff of the old Department to the Department of the North-West, as well as a division of the records and accounts.

The estimated number of the native population in touch with civilization throughout my District which now stands at 10,481, has undergone very little variation, having only decreased by sixtytwo. The full-bloods, however, show a decline of 349, while the half-castes have increased by 287. To the estimated number, however, must be added approximately 10,000 entirely uncivilized aborigines inhabiting the unsettled portions of our Northern areas, making a grand total of approximately 20,481 natives within the District defined in the limits referred to in the foregoing.

While the majority of Stations reported an increase in the numbers of the people during the year, this was discounted by the comparatively large decrease in the Junction, Broome, Derby and Pender Bay Districts. The number of aboriginal children is less by 134, but the half-caste children have increased by 102 over last year's figures.

The condition of the natives throughout, and their treatment by employers, were reported to be generally good and employment plentiful. Details of population according to Districts and other particulars will be found in return at page 25.

HEALTH

The general health of the natives throughout was fairly satisfactory, though the presence of venereal disease was reported from several Districts, prompt steps being taken to have the patients attended to. There were eleven deaths from this cause. At the close of the previous year twentyfive natives were under treatment for venereal disease at the Port Hedland Depot, while twentytwo others were admitted, making a total of fortyseven. Of these thirty were discharged cured, six died, and one absconded, leaving ten under treatment on the 30th June, 1921. The proportion of cures is highly satisfactory, and is mainly the result of the adoption of the Castellani Method of Antimony Injections, which has been practised since the Depot was opened in 1919. It still remains to be seen, however, whether the cure apparently effected is permanent. In this connection the following report submitted by Dr. Thos. Wilson, District Medical Officer, Port Hedland, is of interest:-

"Since 1st October, 1920, the date of my taking
"office, the average number of patients in the
"Hospital has been maintained at its usual level.
"The method of treatment by intravenous injections
"of Antimony Sulph. was persisted in for some
"months, but a formula having been published which
"rendered it possible to use the drug intra-muscularly
"without serious local reaction following this
"method was adopted. The practical advantages of
"this method are obvious. Hospital care is not
"necessary in many cases, and in the case of the
"aborigine it is a great advantage to eliminate the
"element of fear and apprehension which attends the
"intravenous injection, he being too unsophisticated
"to be amenable to reason on the subject. The
"natives have no hesitation in submitting themselves
"to the intra-muscular treatment except occasionally
"when it may be that one or two may exhibit a more
"severe local re-action than the average. The
"injections can be given frequently - every other

" day - a great advantage, and it is to this that
"probably the great and rapid improvement which
"manifested itself after the introduction of this
"method is due. Several chronic cases which were inert
"or retrogressing showed rapid improvement which
"continued until they were sufficiently well to be
"discharged in every case, a margin of convalescence
"being required before discharge which gave some
"guarantee of permanence to the cure. Males give more
"satisfactory results (in the case of granuloma which
"is the only disease under consideration, other venereal
"diseases not having come under treatment with few
"exceptions) than females, two of whom so far from
"improving grew worse. These were treated with
"Collosol Antimony but unfortunately the small supply
"at the moment available did not admit of the larger
"dosage which was probably indicated in these cases.
"One of these patients has recently died but the other
"is showing signs of improvement, which, as she is
"usually tolerant of the treatment, it is conceivable
"may be continued. An epidemic of influenza occurred
"in March and it seemed advisable to suspend the inject-
"ions for three weeks. The same thing occurred in May -
"June and the same precaution was taken - happily, for
"in each period there was a death and there is little
"doubt that the native logic would have seen cause and
"effect had the treatment been continued. Thus the
"difficulty would have been much increased. Possibly
"preparations such as Oscal Stibium, which has been
"used successfully intra-muscularly in leprosy, or
"Collosol Antimony might be more desirable from the
"point of view of local re-action, there being absolut-
"ely none in the case of these preparations, but the
"pain and swelling are not at all formidable or common
"in the case of the solution I make routine use of.
"From the standpoint of prophylaxis its simplicity of
"technique might allow of its use if there were no
"objections to its general use. A system of periodical
"injections in the case of the uninfected might be
"applied, and it probably would not be unacceptable to
"the natives who are only deterred from seeking treatment
"through fear of fatal results."

Venereal disease was said to be very prevalent in the La Grange Bay District, and the District Medical Officer, Broome, reported that he had treated fortyseven cases during the twelve months, all of which had been contracted from natives in the La Grange Bay District, but I have failed to substantiate this and our Officer at La Grange Bay Depot considers the reports are exaggerated. Arrangements were, however, made to go further into this matter and were in progress at the end of the year. Should the case be as reported prompt action will be required to deal with it.

Hookworm Disease made its appearance at the Beagle Bay Mission and it was suspected that the wasting disease which had carried away several natives at La Grange

Bay Depot might be attributable to the same cause. Arrangements were made for the Rockefeller Survey Party, under Dr. Baldwin, to visit this and other Native Settlements with a view to ascertaining the extent of the trouble.

Seventyone deaths took place, twentythree of these being due to senile decay, while tribal fights and murders were responsible for six others.

The following statement shows the number of deaths reported and the causes thereof:-

Accidental	2.
Brights Disease	1.
Child birth	2.
Drowning	1.
Enteritis	2.
Fever	1.
Heart Failure	5.
Internal Growth	1.
Leprosy and Heart Failure	1.
Malaria	4.
Natural Causes	3.
Paralysis	2.
Pneumonia	1.
Ptomaine Poisoning	1.
Senile Decay	23.
Thirst	1.
Tribal Fight	4.
" Murder	2.
Tuberculosis	2.
Venereal Disease	11.
Wasting Disease	1.
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RELIEF.

Regular relief in the shape of food, clothing, medicines, and medical attendance, has been supplied at twentyfive rationing Stations scattered throughout the North, including three Departmental Settlements and four Missions. The cost of food supplies, including tobacco, amounted to £3,840/8/2, being a small increase over the previous year. The total number of natives rationed monthly was 437 as against 467 rationed during the previous year. Blankets, numbering 687, were distributed through these/

these Relief Stations, while clothing, totalling 1,299 garments, was provided in addition. The return at page 22 gives particulars of the cost of rations distributed at the various Relief Stations.

LABOR CONDITIONS

The table at page 6 following shows the number of natives employed under permit, giving place of issue and nature of permit issued. A comparison with the figures for the preceding twelve months shows that there has been an increase of twentyfour in the total number of natives employed. The total number of permits issued was 532 as against 552 for the previous year. Single Permits having decreased by fortyfive and the General increased by twentyfive.

CRIMES

The number of convictions for crime reported to the Department for the year was 162, being an increase of twentysix over the previous year. As usual crimes due to the receipt of intoxicating liquor by the natives are in the majority, no less than forty-nine convictions being directly due to this cause, and contributing to a number of others. Tribal murders have increased, the immutable "lex talionis", combined with the theft of women, being mostly responsible. Cattle killing has increased and there were thirtyeight convictions from this cause. Contrary to the usual order of things nearly all cases of cattle killing occurred in the East Kimberley District, and several within a comparatively short distance of Violet Valley Relief Depot. It is explained, however, in extenuation, that the majority of the depredations were mostly carried out by natives on the West side of the Durack Ranges, known as coastal natives, who seldom journey as far inland as either Moola Bulla or Violet Valley. /

Place of issue.	1919-20			1920-21			No. of Natives	Permits	T O T A L
	General	No. of natives	Single	No. of natives	Single	No. of Natives			
Beagle Bay.	6	130	-	4	76	-	4	4	76
Broome	12	164	102	15	209	99	114	114	330
Carnarvon	11	100	10	9	55	9	18	18	64
Derby	42	1102	39	44	1135	31	75	75	1172
Hall's Creek	16	202	6	18	220	6	24	24	226
Junction	19	285	6	22	315	5	27	27	320
La Grange Bay	5	82	5	10	93	3	13	13	96
Marble Bar	13	201	18	15	198	18	33	33	216
Moola Bulla	2	46	2	2	15	1	3	3	16
Nullagine	16	191	12	18	221	4	22	22	225
Onslow	10	161	11	22	248	18	40	40	266
Perth	1	10	43	-	-	3	3	3	3
Port Hedland	17	225	3	17	215	3	20	20	218
Roebourne	21	338	11	17	274	10	27	27	284
Shark Bay	1	25	18	1	25	31	32	32	57
Tableland	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Violet Valley	16	161	4	17	216	4	21	21	220
Wyndham	18	97	36	20	109	35	55	55	144
	226	3540	326	251	3624	281	532	532	3934

Valley. Others occurred on a Station, which at the request of the management, has not been patrolled by the Police for many years, even though the Station followed the practice of regularly killing for visiting natives, as indeed was the case on other Stations where arrests were made. Several of these cattle-killing aboriginals were sentenced to five years imprisonment with hard labour, and in their interests and also in the interests of their dependents left behind to eke out a precarious existence as best they might, I deemed it my duty to protest against the severity of the sentences. I have referred to this matter several times in my various reports and have pressed the point that the only solution of the difficulty is the provision of Native Stations or Depots having for their object the feeding and care of bush natives such as these. The majority of the convicted natives evidently travelled long distances from the unsettled portions of the Kimberleys, where native game was probably scarce, to where they knew cattle were grazing and therefore obtainable, and their lust for meat is such that nothing will prevent them from killing to obtain it except the properly regulated provision of ample supplies of meat. In spite of the heavy cost incurred, imprisonment acts as no deterrent, and it would be infinitely preferable could these people be profitably employed in working on Stations run for their benefit, making roads, or preparing country for tropical culture. I have recommended that at least two additional Stations or Depots be established in the West and North-West of Kimberley preparatory to opening the country to further settlement, and the Expedition now traversing that District has been asked to report as to a suitable site for one such establishment.

The following statement indicates the number and nature of crimes reported:-

	<u>1920-21</u>	<u>1919-20</u>
Assault	8	12
Carrying firearms	2	1
Cattle killing.	38	26
Cruelty to animals	-	2
Deserting tribal husband	1	-
Deserting service	-	5
Disorderly	9	12
Drunk	14	14
Escaping from custody	7	5
Goat killing	4	4
Murder	7	3
Obscene language	-	1
On prohibited area	14	5
Receiving liquor	35	18
Removing boat from moorings	2	-
Resisting arrest	-	1
Stealing	18	19
Unlawfully on premises	1	4
" removing a female	-	2
" using a horse	2	2
	<u>162</u>	<u>136</u>

OFFENCES AGAINST ABORIGINALS.

Eighteen persons other than aboriginals were convicted of breaches of "The Aborigines Act, 1905". There were sixteen convictions for supplying intoxicating liquor, one case of harbouring a female native, and one murder. In connection with the supply of liquor six persons suffered imprisonment from fourteen days to six months, and in other cases fines ranging from £10 to £25 were imposed.

CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION.

Three aboriginals applied for exemption in accordance with the provisions of Section 63 of "The Aborigines Act, 1905", two of these applications were granted and one refused.

RECOGNISANCES

Permission was granted under Section 9 of "The Aborigines Act, 1905" to eighteen persons to remove twentythree natives from one part of the State to another. Generally speaking the obligation upon employers to return natives to their Districts has been satisfactorily fulfilled.

MOOLA BULLA ABORIGINES CATTLE STATION, EAST KIMBERLEY: There was a change in the management of this Station. Mr. Thos. Woodland, late of the Ord River Station, was appointed Manager in place of Mr. Arthur Haly, and entered upon his duties on the 23rd March last. The services of the late Manager, Mr. Haly, were loaned to the Wyndham Meatworks, it was understood for six months from the 1st January, 1919, but it was not until July 1920 that this Officer was permanently transferred, so that the Station was unfortunately without a fully qualified Manager for a period of over two years.

I regret that the result of the transactions for the year disclose a loss of £1,155/10/1, reducing the accumulated profits to £6/422/4/9. While the expenditure has increased in some directions the aggregate to the debit of profit and loss account is normal, showing that the loss has been occasioned by shrinkage in revenue.

Cattle sales, which last year amounted to £ 8,260, this year, totalled £5,600, or £2,600 less. On account of the Wyndham Meatworks not operating we were unable to dispose of cattle to the usual number and the price realized after shipment South was £2/15/- per head less, after deducting expenses, than the average price realised at the Wyndham Meatworks.

There has also been a loss on hides, a smaller quantity being available and the price being very considerably less than during the previous year.

In considering the Profit and Loss Account the main purpose of the Station which is to supply killing cattle and other relief to natives who might otherwise help themselves at the expense of pastoralists, is apt to be overlooked. It is an undoubted fact that the establishment of this and Violet Valley Stations is saving the State an annual expenditure of many thousands in other directions, an expenditure which before their establishment was estimated to be something like £10,000 a year.

In accordance with the Government's announced intention of introducing stud cattle for the purpose of improving the herds in the Kimberleys, not only from the point of view of the Moola Bulla Station and the Wyndham Meatworks, but also with a view to providing for the requirements of new settlers, a number of valuable animals were purchased in Queensland, the selection being undertaken by Mr. Arthur Haly, late Manager of Moola Bulla Station. The share allotted to Moola Bulla Station comprises six bulls and thirtyone heifers. All this stock is entered, or is eligible for entry, in the Queensland Stud Herd Book, with the exception of eight heifers which are pure bred and entered in the appendix of the Stud book.

On account of the difficulty experienced in arranging economically the satisfactory transport of stores from Derby to the Station, after trying almost every other means, it was decided to purchase a donkey team and it is hoped to effect considerable savings in this direction in future.

The tannery has shown a small profit and the demand for leather continually increases, so much so that the Station cannot meet it. Following upon the exhibition of samples of Moola Bulla leather in Perth, several enquiries have been received, including one from Java, and the question of extending the tannery and supplying up-to-date equipment has been under consideration. At present the tannery can only take a limited portion of the hides available at Moola Bulla and Violet Valley Stations, the majority having to be sent South for sale, which, at prices lately ruling, has done little more than pay expenses. With a tannery capable of dealing with all hides, numbering about six hundred annually, there is no doubt that a most profitable business could be opened up.

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The Hall's Creek-Fitzroy monthly mail service conducted by the Station showed a slight loss, but a fresh agreement was entered into with the Deputy Postmaster General in May last, under which the subsidy was increased by £75 per annum, which should enable the service to be carried on in future without loss. The utility of this service is unquestioned, and it has been faithfully performed though sometimes under considerable difficulty.

The rainfall for the season amounted to 29.69 inches, the annual average being about 21 inches. Nevertheless, as explained by the Manager in his detailed report, drought conditions prevailed for the greater part of the season. The following is the report of the Manager, Mr. Thos. Woodland, to which is added a report on the condition of the natives at both Moola Bulla and Violet Valley Stations, the latter being under the oversight of the Manager of Moola Bulla:-

"SEASON: Up to February the season was a very poor one. The greater portion of the run was devoid of grass. In September 209 points of rain were recorded at the Head Station, this rain was general over the run, filling the waterholes and billabongs, but making no grass. Thunderstorms occurred in November and December, 369 and 119 points of rain were registered, respectively, but only 15 points of rain fell in January. In February steady rain set in, 1,543 points fell, followed by 675 points in March, which made a good growth of grass.

"IMPROVEMENTS: A well situated five (5) miles North-West of the Head Station, which last year owing to the lack of explosives, was in an unfinished condition, has now been completed. The well is sixty feet deep, and carries a supply of 250 gallons of water per hour; a forty foot tower, two squatters tanks, sixtysix feet of troughing, pump and necessary items have been erected to equip the well. This well serves two paddocks of approximately 5,500 acres in area enclosed by 8 miles 3.67 chains of fencing, two wire, and six flood gates. These paddocks are intended for the use of the stud cattle as soon as the fences are rendered proof against the encroachment of herd bulls. Boring for water was undertaken in the centre of the bullock paddock. Two bores proved unsuccessful but the third struck water; in all 73 ft. 6 ins. were bored. A well is now being sunk in the site of the third bore, but progress is slow owing to inferior explosives.

On the 29th June the construction of Carrington Weir was commenced.

"HERD CATTLE: On the 1st July 1920 the herd numbered 14,037. Four hundred and thirtythree bullocks were shipped to Fremantle, fiftyfour were sold locally, two hundred and twentytwo mixed cattle were transferred

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"to Violet Valley Relief Depot, one hundred and sixty-nine were killed for station use, and two hundred and thirtytwo were killed for indigent natives. 1990 calves were branded. As the losses were heavy, owing to drought conditions, it has been deemed necessary to allow 1,347 for mortality, being a decrease of 680 for the year.

"STUD CATTLE: Considering the season the stud cattle have done well. One two year's old cow has died. Twelve heifers and thirteen bulls were branded. There are now eighteen bulls and twentyeight heifers the increase for the year being twentyfour.

"HORSES: Horses have kept condition fairly well throughout the year. Fortyone foals were branded, one young stallion and ten horses have been sold. Sixteen have been written off as dead and missing, leaving a balance of four hundred and seventeen, being an increase of thirteen for the year. All the stallions are in good condition, there has been no horses affected by "Kimberley Disease" throughout the year. Stud fees amounted to £66/3/-.

"MULES: Six mules were branded, two are missing there are now thirtynine mules on the Station being an increase of four.

"MAIL SERVICE: The Mail Service Hall's Creek-Fitzroy Crossing has been carried on principally by packhorses during the year, but a mail buggy purchased by the Department is expected to arrive shortly. The two wells proposed to the Road Commissioner, Hall's Creek have not been sunk so there are still two long, dry stages on the mail route. Twentyfive horses have been used in the service.

"TRAINEES: Under the guidance of Mr. M. O'Connor the country to the North-West of the Station was inspected by four soldier trainees. Owing to the drought Mr. O'Connor's horses were in low condition, and in consequence the expedition took some considerable time on the journey. Eight hundred and fortyseven miles were traversed from the 21st August to the 10th November. Some good patches of cattle country were found, with poor country intervening, but as the distance was so remote from any settlement no country was taken up. There are now no trainees remaining on the Station.

"TRANSPORT: A team of forty donkeys, with harness was purchased, and are employed carrying from Fitzroy Crossing to Moola Bulla.

The teamster complains of the bad state of the road, no repairs have been effected for four years and the last season's rainfall in the Fitzroy country has caused many washouts, making the road very heavy for waggons.

"TANNERY: Sales of leather to the public realising £325/10/-, were made during the year, and leather to the value of £196/-/6 was used on Station account. There are one hundred and ninetythree sides of leather in tan, and fiftyeight sides in stock, estimated to be worth £425/-/- after treatment charges are deducted.

"GENERAL: Eight permanent hands, including a mail driver, have been employed, a saddler and two men breaking stone for Carrington Weir were employed temporarily, also one extra general hand pumping and shifting stock through the dry portion of the year. An average of fifteen natives have been employed, the males doing stock and general work, and the females domestic work."

"CONDITION AND TREATMENT OF NATIVES ON MOOLA BULLA AND VIOLET VALLEY: The health of the natives has been excellent, no cases of sickness have occurred except very minor ailments. Native sports were held at Christmas. Some two hundred natives gathered at Moola Bulla. The gifts of tomahawks, mirrors, razors, beads, and handkerchiefs, were much appreciated.

Owing to delay in transport no blankets have been issued. Shirts and trousers for the old men, dresses for the women, and flannels for the young children have been distributed.

An average number of one hundred natives have been camped at Violet Valley, and two hundred and six head of cattle have been killed for their use, an average of one hundred and seventyfive men, women, and children, have been at the main camp at Moola Bulla throughout the year, and two hundred and thirtyone head of cattle have been killed for their use.

One stick of tobacco has been given to each adult weekly.

VIOLET VALLEY NATIVE STATION, EAST KIMBERLEY: The Officer-in-

Charge, Mr. Hector Burness, reported that the season was not a good one, very little rain falling up to December, though ample rain fell after Christmas, the total for the season being 32.43 inches. The stock suffered considerably on account of the lack of early rain, and about one hundred breeders died. There are now two hundred and fifty-nine head of cattle depasturing at the Depot, fourteen calves were branded, and two hundred and twentytwo head were transferred from Moola Bulla for the feeding of natives. There were no losses amongst the horses and mules, and it is considered that the country is more adapted for mule than cattle breeding.

An average number of one hundred and twentyone natives have been rationed at this Depot at a cost of £1,044/6/3, including value of killing cattle.

The improvements include the erection of a hides store, and some necessary repairs to wells, windmills, and troughing.

Limited experiments in cotton growing have been continued with good results. In order that seed obtained from America and Egypt might be tried, the Reserve has been declared by the Commonwealth Government a Quarantine Area, for the purpose of growing cotton. The results of the trial of some American

"Lone Star" seed are being awaited, while a parcel of the best quality Egyptian "Sakel" has been obtained for planting during the forthcoming season.

LA GRANGE BAY FEEDING DEPOT, BROOME DISTRICT: The Officer-in-Charge, Mr. C. D. Price, reported that the average number of natives fed monthly was fiftynine, and the cost was £888/3/10. For the previous year the cost was approximately £676.

Seven deaths occurred, six from old age, and one that of a middle aged man from some wasting disease which is common amongst natives in this District but which seldom affects the older people. Practically all the natives at this Depot are well advanced in years and there is no possibility of their being able to do anything to support themselves.

DEPOT FOR DISEASED NATIVES, PORT HEDLAND: The buildings were practically completed during the year and it only remains now to have a new kitchen erected when funds are available to replace the existing lean-to used for the purpose which is most unsuitable. A few shade trees have been sent up to be planted round the buildings, and the Officer-in-Charge reports that some of these, notably the Pepper and Pine trees and Geraldton Wax-plants are doing well. The Depot has been well and economically run and is costing a mere fraction compared with the previous expenditure on the Dorre and Bernier Island Lock Hospitals, though performing equally efficient service. I have referred to the medical side of the question in my remarks under Health.

MISSIONS. In view of the fact that the Annual Returns giving details of the operations of the various Missions have not all come to hand, I am unable to insert the usual statement showing the various activities of these Institutions.

The Manager of Beagle Bay Mission, conducted by the Pious Society of Missions, reported that they were supporting one hundred and fifty natives in addition to seventyfive provided for by the State. The average number of children/

children attending school was fortyfour. There had been eleven births, two marriages, and no deaths. Improvements included the sinking of a well and theerection of a stock-yard and butcher's shop. A large quantity of vegetables was grown and disposed of. The stock included 3,500 head of cattle, while twenty acres of land were under crop or in process of cultivation.

The Manager of the Presbyterian Mission, Port George IV, reported that the conduct of the natives had been good, and tribal quarrelling had been conspicuous by its absence. The natives generally were becoming more friendly and were more readily leaving their children at the Mission. The health of the people had been good and two deaths occurred. About fifteen acres of land had been enclosed, part of which was under crop, considerable attention having been given to the cultivation of certain tropical crops. Sweet potatoes, pumpkins, peanuts and cotton yielded especially well. Bananas paw-paws, and pineapplée were also being grown while tobacco and rice had been tried for the first time, both crops showing satisfactory results. The Mission schooner "W. S. Rolland" was unfortunately wrecked when entering Pender Bay and an expenditure of £327 was necessary to make her again sea-worthy Towards the loss sustained by the destruction of stores when the "W. S. Rolland" was wrecked, the Department made a special grant of £20.

The Superintendent of the Forrest River Anglican Mission, conducted by the Australian Board of Missions reported having nearly five hundred natives within his influence, most of whom were partly, and some sixtyseven children and twenty adults wholly, supported by the Mission. Fortysix children were attending school. There had been some sickness through influenza, three deaths, and three births. The stock included eightseven head of cattle and one hundred and seven sheep. Ten acres were under cultivation for the purpose of supplying vegetables to the Settlement

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and town of Wyndham. The improvements included the erection of a church, a stone hospital with a grass roof, and stock-yards.

Mr. Sydney Hadley, Manager of the Sunday Island mission, King Sound, reported that his boat had struck a reef and suffered considerable damage. As Mr. Hadley had been particularly unfortunate with his boats, his best cutter having previously been stolen by natives from the other side of the Sound and not recovered, and his Mission practically depended upon obtaining and selling trocas shell for its maintenance, the Department made a special grant of £20 towards repairs. Some thirty children were attending school under Miss Lock, who seems to have been very successful in her work at this Mission. In order to assist the finances of the Institution, Miss Lock, whose courage and devotion to duty are to be commended, in company with some of the married men with their wives, and the older boys and girls, took the schooner out to the Islands in a search for trocas shell. They were absent over a month and the trip appears to have been most successful. The health of the people at this Mission appears to have been good right through the year.

ABORIGINES ACT AND REGULATIONS.

The several Amendments which I have recommended from time to time to be made in "The Aborigines Act, 1905" have not yet been agreed to. These Amendments are necessary in order to enable the Act and Regulations to be administered with better effect than at present. Regulation 28 has been repealed and the following approved in lieu thereof:-

"No permit shall be granted for the employment of any
 "male aboriginal or half-caste under the age of
 "fourteen years, or of any female aboriginal or half-
 "caste, or (except with the previous written permission
 "of the Chief Protector) of any male aboriginal of or
 "over the age of fourteen years, on any premises
 "licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor."

The object of the new Regulation is to permit, in
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special cases only, the employment of male aboriginals upon licensed premises outside the buildings. In some of our Northern towns it is practically impossible to secure white employees to perform certain duties in connection with Hotels, and it has been customary to permit natives to be employed in special cases. The new Regulation places the matter on a proper footing and also absolutely prohibits the employment of females or their presence on licensed premises. Permits issued under this Regulation are to be immediately cancelled if the natives employed thereunder are found within the hotel buildings or in the possession of intoxicating liquor.

FINANCIAL.

As required by the "Aborigines Act, 1905" a statement of receipts and expenditure on all accounts, embracing both divisions of the Department, is appended hereto. These include the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss, and Station or Trading Accounts of Moola Bulla Aborigines Cattle Station.

There is an increase in the gross expenditure of £3,834/11/3, as compared with the previous year, but owing to the fact that there was no balance to the credit of the Trust Fund, as there was at the commencement of 1920, it was necessary to obtain advances beyond the Estimates for the year amounting to £5,695/13/7. Of this excess Moola Bulla Station required £3,808, mainly for the purchase of Stud Stock and a Donkey Team for Station transport, neither of which were provided for on the Annual Estimates.

Receipts derived from Moola Bulla Station and paid direct to the Treasury, amounted to £6,139/2/3.

In conclusion I desire to thank Honorary Protectors, numbering thirtyseven, Police Officers and others throughout who have assisted in the care of the natives, for their services during the past year.

(Sgd) A. O. Neville

26th September, 1921.

CHIEF PROTECTOR OF ABORIGINES.

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ABORIGINES DEP.
 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR

RECEIPTS

<p>at under Section 5 of Aborigines Act 5 King Edward VII No. 14. Fisheries Department - Fund of Salaries. Amount provided on Estimates 1920-21. Colonial Treasurer's Advances - Aborigines - Moola Bulla- Receipts paid to Treasury.</p>	<p>10000. 0. 0 866. 0. 0 16667. 9. 8 1887.12. 7. <u>3808. 1. 0</u> 5695.13. 7 1465.11. 5</p>	<p>By Salari Chief Secr Cler " Salari Moor Carr Viol La G " Relief Blen Prov Medi " Lepros " Depot Sala Port H " Grants Bea Bro Sun Han Sal Swa New " Moola Sala Imp " Carrol Rat Pur Bui Farm Fod Fre Furn Inc " Moore Rati Bui Farm Fod Fre Furn Pur Inc " La Gran " Violet " Beagle Transp Postag Printin Defenc Burial Miscell</p>
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der.		113.10.1	
ght, cartage, travelling, etc.		161.4.11	
iture.		212.14.8	
chase of stock.		36.13.3	
idental.		<u>86.6.0</u>	3124.8.0
age Bay Relief Station, Rations etc.			888.3.10
Valley Relief Station. " "			357.7.11.
Bay Police Station (Half-cost)			203.4.3
ort of native		502.11.1.	
es & telephones		690.6.5	
g & stationery.		160.11.8	
e of native prisoners.		87.13.0	
s.		37.16.0	
laneous.		271.16.0	
		<u>234.0.4</u>	2066.17.7
			<u>£34694.14.8</u>
Quarters and rations.			

STATION ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1921.

<u>1920</u>	<u>1921</u>	<u>1921</u>	<u>1921</u>
July 1st.	June 30th.	June 30th	By Sales
To stocks on hand	25037. 4. 5		6399.17. 9
" Purchases	3200.12. 4	" Cattle killed for rations	1203. - . -
" Wages	216. 6. 0	" Stud fees.	66. 3. -
" Stores for tanning	51.14. 0	" Stocks on hand.	28892. 8. -
" Freight & charges	2750.10. 0		
" Horse Breaking Chgs.	<u>57.15. 0</u>		
" Balance - Gross Profit	5247. 7. 0		
	<u>£36561. 8. 9</u>		<u>36561. 8. 9</u>

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1921.

LIABILITIES

Colonial Treasurer -
 General Loan Fund
 Consolidated Revenue
 Fund
 Cash Order Account.
 Sundry Creditors.
 Profit & Loss - Balance 30th
 June, 1920.
 Less - Loss for year
 ended 30th
 June, 1921.

20000. 0. 0
 12861.13. 1
 1336. 2. 8
 4298. 3. 8
 7577.14.10
 6422. 4. 9
1155.10. 1

ASSETS.

Stock on hand -
 Cattle & Horses.
 Hides & leather.
 Buildings & Improvements -
 Less Depreciation.
 Plant, tools etc.
 Less Depreciation.
 Stores on Hand and in Transit
 Sundry Debtors.
 Petty Cash in hand.

28724. 18. 0
167.10. 0 28892. 8. 0
 9157. 10. 7
401. 9. 5 8756. 1. 2
 1594. 11.11
95. 4. 4 1499. 7. 7
 5124.10. 1
 639.18. 4
6. 1. 0
£44918. 6. 2.

£44918. 6. 2.

MOOLA BULLA ABORIGINES CATTLE STATION

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1921.

<u>1921</u> June 30.	To Salaries, Wages, Provisions, etc.	3914.15. 0.		
"	Droving expenses.	214. 2. 7.	"	Stores not allocated written off in previous accounts now adjusted.
"	Clothing Station Natives	426.11. 1	"	Balance - Loss.
"	Repairs, renewals etc.	1013. 2. 0		
"	Printing, stationery, & postages	25. 8. 6		
"	Mail Service	32.14. 7		
"	Survey or Northern Boundary	187. 4. 6		
"	Departmental Chgs.	467. 5. 0		
"	Interest	850. 0. 0		
"	Depreciation	496.13. 9		
"	Sundry working expenses.	<u>478. 0. 5</u>		
		<u>8105.17. 5</u>		
		<u>£8105.17. 5.</u>		

1921

June 30. By Gross Profit from
Station Account.

5247. 7. 0

1703. 0. 4

1155.10. 1

£8105.17. 5.

RETURN OF COST OF RATION

<u>Place.</u>	<u>Rate.</u>	<u>By whom supplied.</u>	<u>Supervised by</u>
		<u>Department Settlements and</u>	
ola Bulla ative Station.	Bulk supplies	Aborigines Department	Manager
plet Valley ative Station	" "	"	Officer in Char
Grange Bay eding Depot.	" "	"	" " "
			<u>Per Capita Allowa</u>
ning Pool.	6d. per day	J. Powell.	-
		<u>By Contract under Police</u>	
narvon.	As per contract	Contractor	Police
by	" " "	"	"
zroy Crossing	Bulk Supplies	Aborigines Department	"
ction	As per contract	Contractor	"
along	Bulk Supplies	Aborigines Department	Rabbit Dept.
ble Bar	As per contract	Contractor	Police
lagine	Bulk Supplies	Aborigines Department	"
low	As per contract	Contractor	"
nt Cloates	Bulk Supplies	Aborigines Department	"
t Hedland	As per contract	Contractor	"
bourne (lepers)	" " "	"	"
bourne (indigents)	" " "	"	"
rk Bay	" " "	"	Protector W.W.Edwards
leland	Bulk Supplies	Aborigines Department	Police
lla	As per contract	Contractor	"
lal	Bulk Supplies	Aborigines Department	Wallal Downs Pastoral Coy.
m Creek	As per contract	Contractor	Police

a Includes value of cattle killed

ONS ISSUED.

	<u>Average No. of natives fed per month</u>		<u>Total cost.</u>		<u>Remarks</u>
	1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21	
<u>Feeding Depots.</u>					
	147	130	a 883.14. 8	794. 6. 5	
ge	149	121	a1185.17. 4	1044. 6. 3	
	61.	59	676.19.11	888. 3.10	
<u>nces.</u>					
	1	1	13. 0. 0	13. 0. 0	
<u>of Departmental Supervision.</u>					
	1	3	11. 2	1. 1. 1	
	2	4	13. 8? 8	26.10. 8	
	20	21	209.19.5	216.13. 4	
	7	1	67. 5. 0	12. 0	
	-	19	-	20. 9. 5	
	6	1	3.13. 8	6. 2	
	17	16	158.13. 2	157.12. 4	
	3	4	8. 8.11	24. 6.11	
	12	3	65. 9. 0	66. 1. 4	
	6		54. 0. 0		
	5	4	144.15. 2	187.19.11	
		12		38. 9.11	Temporary relief to discharge prisoners
	-	2	-	14.17. 8	Relief ceased
	13	17	184. 4. 6	192.12. 4	
	-	4	-	51. 9. 4	
	14	12	118.16.11	75.13. 8	
	3	3	20.13. 0	25.15. 7	
	467	437	£3809.10. 6	£3840. 8. 2	

for rations.

STATEMENT SHOWING POPULATION ACCORDI

District	Full-blood			Estimated Population							Increase decrease noted in year.
	M	F	C	Half-castes deemed to be aboriginals			Half-castes not deemed to be abors.			Total	
				M	F	C	M	F	C		
le	230	220	30	18	12	30	-	-	-	540	Decrease
rvon	180	80	30	6	5	1	2	2	-	306	Increase
	390	350	50	2	1	5	2	3	10	813	Decrease
oy Crossing	900	800	300	6	-	12	-	-	-	2018	Increase
s Creek	400	300	100	8	1	7	-	-	-	816	"
ion	155	159	12	-	-	9	4	1	1	340	Decrease
e Bar	260	150	31	22	9	6	-	-	-	478	Increase
gine	320	260	25	20	5	6	6	-	3	645	"
w	170	120	50	2	3	8	2	-	-	355	"
r Bay	142	164	92	-	-	-	33	47	43	521	Decrease
Hedland	215	134	20	15	10	-	1	-	-	395	Increase
arne	279	178	66	5	6	3	-	-	-	537	Station
Bay	24	15	18	5	10	15	3	-	-	90	"
and	110	120	45	3	6	8	1	-	-	293	Increase
r Creek	350	220	30	2	-	9	-	-	-	611	"
reek	57	36	16	3	6	9	7	4	5	143	"
m.	760	760	50	2	-	2	-	-	6	1580	"
	4942	4666	965	119	74	130	61	57	67	10481	

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Full-bloods 9,973
 Half-castes deemed to be aboriginals 323
 Half-castes not deemed to be aboriginals. 185

Estimated number in unsettled country 10,481.
10,000
 Grand total 20,481.

NG TO DISTRICTS, AND OTHER PARTICULARS.

<u>Name or Title or</u>	<u>Condition and Health.</u>	<u>Epidemics</u>	<u>Venereal</u>	<u>Conduct</u>	<u>Employment</u>
ing	Good	Nil	Yes	Good	Plentiful
ing	"	"	No.	"	Plentiful for those willing to accept
ing	"	"	Yes.	"	Plentiful
ing	Fairly good	"	"	"	"
	Good	Colds.	"	"	"
ing	"	Nil	Nil	"	"
ing	"	"	Yes	Nil	"
	"	"	Very little	Good	"
	Fairly good	-	Yes	Fairly good	"
ing	Good	Influenza	-	Good	"
ing	"	Nil	Yes	"	-
ery	"	"	Nil	"	Plentiful
	"	"	-	Fair	"
ing	"	"	Yes only a few cases	Good	Fairly plenti- ful but some natives refuse to accept employment
	"	Colds & malaria	Nil	"	Plentiful
	"	Nil	Yes	"	"
	Fair	Influenza	"	Fair petty thiev- ing	"

	BEAGLE BAY	DRYSDALE RIVER	FORREST RIVER
of Governing Body	Pious Society of Missions	Benedictine Community of New Norcia	Australian Board of Missions (Anglican)
of description of land held and nature of tenure	10000 acres freehold 80000 acres leasehold 40 acres Town Lot use of Aborigines Reserve 700,000 acres	50000 acres for 49 years from 1910, - 50000 acres pastoral lease	100000 acres reserved for Mission purposes within Aborigines Reserve of 4,000,000 acres
stock owned by Mission at 30th June, 1921.			
Cattle	3500		87
Horses	12		16
Sheep	-		107
Donkeys	30		14
Mules	32		-
Goats	300		365
Pigs	30		-
under crop or in process of cultivation, clearing etc.	20 acres		10 acres
eral improvements effected during year ended 30. 6. 1921.	1 well, 1 stockyard, 1 Butcher's shop		Hospital erected Stone with grass roof. Church erected - grass thatched Sheep yards. Additions to cat yards.
cial efforts to make the Mission supporting during the year under review	2 tons Pumpkins, 300 lbs turnips, 400 lbs tomatoes 2000 head of cabbages grown. Experimental cocoanut plantation		Market gardening Wyndham and national consumption. Breeding of cattle, horses, donkeys, sheep and goats
age number of natives within Mission influence.	Males females children 55 70 80	Males females Chdn.	Males Females C 187 225 178 214 (partially) 9 11 (Wholly)
of inmates supported at cost of Mission	About 150 of both sexes		Nil Nil Nil
if inmates supported at cost of State (exclusive of above)	75 " " "		Nil Nil Nil
age number of children under 16 years attending school daily	Aboriginal 23 Half-caste 21		Aboriginal 43 Half-caste 3
of children received at the institution since 1st July, '20 giving age, sex, whether full-blood or half-caste, also district from whence received	Nil		13 males between 6 & 16 yrs 8 females 6 & 16 yrs (full-blooded aboriginals)
of children discharged and placed in situations or otherwise disposed of - give brief particulars including name, age, sex, if full-blood or half-caste, wages to be paid or other consideration for services	1 h.c. boy about 14 yrs of age. Recalled by his Father to Hall's Creek		Nil
particulars of births, deaths or marriages	Births 11 (3 m. & 4f. of half-caste parents 3 M & 1 F full-bloods) Deaths Nil Marriages 2-one of half castes & one of full-bloods		Births 3 F.B. Deaths 3 "
with:-			
(a) No. of inmates ill from any cause during the year			73
(b) Enumerate diseases from which inmates have suffered	Hookworm		Influenza, colds, wounds etc.
(c) No. of visits paid by a Medical Officer	Nil		Nil
Amount of Government Subsidy	£401. 5. 0		-

	<u>LOMBADINA</u>	<u>SUNDAY ISLAND</u>	<u>PORT GEORGE IV (HANOVER BAY)</u>
of (n)	Pious Society of Missions	Mr. Sydney Hadley	Board of Missions, Presbyterian Church of Australia.
erv-	Situated on leasehold held by Mission.	About 3,000 acres held for Mission purposes	58,000 acres held for Mission purposes
re es		22	6
		30	86.
		1 acre vegetable garden 2 " grass paddock	
		Flooring dining shed. New stock-yard. New store for housing trocas shell. Track cut to landing	67 chains fencing - 6 plain & 1 barb wire
		Carriage of freight. Gathering Trocas Shell and beach de mer	Cultivation of bananas, pa-paws, pineapple peanuts, sisal hemp, maize, sweet potatoes pumpkins, rice, beans. (Sale of Cypress pine, Transport of stores by schooner)
ndn.	Males Females Chd'n.	Males Females Children	Males Females Children
73		28 43 45	150 130 39
6		24 25 31	14 8 8
67		4 18 14	24 11 3
11		Aboriginal 30 Half- caste 4	Aboriginal 11
en		1 Adult full-blood Female over 60.	3 females (full-blood) from 7 to 12 yrs of age. 2 Males (fullblood) 12 years of age.
"		1 H.C. woman & 4 children 1 H.C. male	Nil
		<u>Births</u> 2 full-blood females	<u>Births</u> 1 Deaths 2
		<u>Deaths</u> 2	<u>Deaths</u> 2
		Marriages 2 Both couples full-blood	
		Tuberculosis, Spear wound, Broken hand, Colds & minor complaints	Minor complaints and accidents only 3 cases Venereal
		182.10. 0	192. 3. 8

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