

Indexes to correspondence relating to Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders, 1906-1915 – Deebing Creek

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Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

31.5.1906 Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek for the Month ending May 31st 1906 (signed by Thomas Ivins, Superintendent).

May 1906

Christina, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 22.2.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904
Arthur, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904
Paddy, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Jackey, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Chloey, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Janie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Daisy, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Lily, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Bertie, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Rosey, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Freddy, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Florrie, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
George, aged 2 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Matilda Williams, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 15.8.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Crows Nest for 5 years on 15.8.1904
Annie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Nellie, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Kitty, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Eddie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Eveline, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Fred, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905

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Harry, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Totsy, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Norman, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 15.6.1905
Dick, aged 14 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 15.6.1905
Niney, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905
Queenie, aged 13 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 3 years on 17.6.1905
Theresa, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Tottie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Amy, aged 13 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 17.6.1905
Amy, aged 12 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 4 years on 17.6.1905
Esther, aged 12 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 3 years on 17.6.1905

No. 31: In School on 1st May 1906, nil admitted since. None discharged. In School on 31st May 1906 = 31. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

21.2.1906 [Indexer's note: date from stamp of Chief Protector of Aboriginals]

List of Children under Arrangement:

January 1906

Kate How Ling, aged 13 years
Jackie, aged 12 years
Andrew, aged 12 years
Alice Tanner, aged 13 years
Nellie Tanner, aged 11 years
Dorothy Salisbury, aged 13 years
Grace Salisbury, aged 8 years
Ethel, aged 7 years
Alec Benanda, aged 9 years [Indexer's note: Alex Benanda; Alex Bannana]
Mary Brown, aged 13 years
Tommy, aged 8 years

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

31.1.1906. The Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek for the Month ending January 31st 1906 (signed by Thomas Ivins, Superintendent).

January 1906

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Harry Wilson, 11 yrs, Transferred from Westbrook Reformatory School, sentenced on 26.2.1901

Christina, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 22.2.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904

Arthur, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904

Paddy, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Jackey, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Chloey, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Janey, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Daisy, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Lily, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Bertie, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Rosey, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Freddy, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Florrie, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

George, aged 2 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Matilda Williams, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 15.8.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Crows Nest for 5 years on 15.8.1904

Annie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Nellie, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Kitty, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Eddie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Eveline, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Billy Maloney, aged 14 yrs, sentenced 18.1.1905, reason theft, sentence at Dalby for one year on 19.1.1905

Fred, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905

Harry, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905

Totsy, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905

Norman, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 15.6.1905

Clara, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905

Dick, aged 14 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 15.6.1905

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Niney, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905
Queenie, aged 13 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 3 years on 17.6.1905
Theresa, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Tottie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
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Amy, aged 13 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 17.6.1905
Amy, aged 12 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 4 years on 17.6.1905
Esther, aged 12 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 3 years on 17.6.1905

No. 34: In School on 1st January 1906, nil admitted since. Less two, since discharged: Harry Wilson 2.6.1906, Billy Maloney 18.6.1909. In School on 31st January 1906 = 32. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

28.2.1906 / [No number] Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek for the Month ending February 28th 1906 (signed by Thomas Ivins, Superintendent).

February 1906

Christina, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 22.2.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904
Arthur, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904
Paddy, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Jackey, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Chloey, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Janey, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
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Lily, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Bertie, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Rosie, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Freddy, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Florrie, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
George, aged 2 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

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Matilda Williams, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 15.8.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Crows Nest for 5 years on 15.8.1904
Annie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Nellie, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Kitty, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Eddie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Eveline, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Fred, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Harry, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Totsy, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Norman, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 15.6.1905
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Theresa, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Tottie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Amy, aged 13 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 17.6.1905
Amy, aged 12 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 4 years on 17.6.1905
Esther, aged 12 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 3 years on 17.6.1905

No. 32: In School on 1st February 1906, nil admitted since. Nil discharged. In School on 28th February 1906 = 32. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

31.7.1906 Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek for the Month ending July 31st 1906 (signed by Thomas Ivins, Superintendent).

July 1906

Christina, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 22.2.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904
Arthur, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904

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Paddy, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Jackey, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Chloey, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Janie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Daisy, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
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George, aged 2 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Matilda Williams, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 15.8.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Crows Nest for 5 years on 15.8.1904
Annie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
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Eddie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
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Fred, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
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Norman, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 15.6.1905
Dick, aged 14 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 15.6.1905
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Tottie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Amy, aged 13 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 17.6.1905

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Amy, aged 12 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 4 years on 17.6.1905

No. 30: In School on 1st July 1906, nil admitted since. None discharged. In School on 31st July 1906 = 30. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

March 1906. [Indexer's note: do stamps]

List of Children Under Arrangement:

March 1906

Kate How Ling, aged 13 years

Jackie, aged 12 years

Andrew, aged 12 years

Alice Tanner, aged 13 years

Nellie Tanner, aged 11 years

Dorothy Salisbury, aged 13 years

Grace Salisbury, aged 8 years

Ethel, aged 7 years

Alec Benanda, aged 9 years [Indexer's note: Alex Benanda; Alex Bannana]

Mary Brown, aged 13 years

Tommy, aged 8 years

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

31.10.1906. Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek for the Month ending October 31st 1906 (signed by Thomas Ivins, Superintendent).

October 1906

Christina, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 22.2.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904. At service since 3.10.1906

Arthur, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904

Paddy, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Jackey, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Chloey, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Janey, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Daisy, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Lily, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Bertie, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Rosie, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

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Freddy, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Florrie, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
George, aged 2 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Matilda Williams, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 15.8.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Crows Nest for 5 years on 15.8.1904
Annie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
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Fred, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
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Niney, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905
Queenie, aged 13 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 3 years on 17.6.1905. At service since 3.10.1906.
Theresa, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Tottie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Amy, aged 13 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 17.6.1905. At service since 3.10.1906.
Amy, aged 12 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 4 years on 17.6.1905. At service since 3.10.1906.

No. 30: In School on 1st October 1906, nil admitted since. Less 4 discharged: Christina, Queenie, Amy, Amy. In School on 31st October 1906 = 26. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

31.8.1906. Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek for the Month ending August 31st 1906 (signed by Thomas Ivins, Superintendent).

August 1906

Indexes to correspondence relating to Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders, 1906-1915 – Deebing Creek

Christina, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 22.2.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904

Arthur, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904

Paddy, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

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Freddy, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

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Matilda Williams, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 15.8.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Crows Nest for 5 years on 15.8.1904

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Theresa, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905

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Tottie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
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No. 30: In School on 1st August 1906, nil admitted since. None discharged. In School on 31st August 1906 = 30. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

31.3.1906. The Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek for the Month ending March 31st 1906 (signed by Thomas Ivins, Superintendent).

March 1906

Christina, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 22.2.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904
Arthur, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904
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Janey, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Daisy, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Lily, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Bertie, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Rosey, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Freddy, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Florrie, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
George, aged 2 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Matilda Williams, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 15.8.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Crows Nest for 5 years on 15.8.1904
Annie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Nellie, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Kitty, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Eddie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

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Eveline, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Fred, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Harry, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Totsy, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Norman, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 15.6.1905
Clara, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905
Dick, aged 14 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 15.6.1905
Niney, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905
Queenie, aged 13 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 3 years on 17.6.1905
Theresa, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Tottie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Amy, aged 13 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 17.6.1905
Amy, aged 12 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 4 years on 17.6.1905
Esther, aged 12 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 3 years on 17.6.1905

No. 32: In School on 1st March 1906, nil admitted since. None discharged. In School on 31st March 1906 = 32. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

30.4.1906. The Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek for the Month ending April 30th 1906 (signed by Thomas Ivins, Superintendent).

April 1906

Christina, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 22.2.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904
Arthur, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904
Paddy, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Jackey, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Chloey, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Janie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

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Daisy, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Lily, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Bertie, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Rosie, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Freddy, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Florrie, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

George, aged 2 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Matilda Williams, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 15.8.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Crows Nest for 5 years on 15.8.1904

Annie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Nellie, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Kitty, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Eddie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Eveline, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Fred, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905

Harry, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905

Totsy, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905

Norman, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 15.6.1905

Clara, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905

Dick, aged 14 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 15.6.1905

Niney, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905

Queenie, aged 13 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 3 years on 17.6.1905

Theresa, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905

Tottie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905

Amy, aged 13 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 17.6.1905

Amy, aged 12 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 4 years on 17.6.1905

Esther, aged 12 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 3 years on 17.6.1905

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No. 32: In School on 1st April 1906, nil admitted since. Less one died: Clara. In School on 30th April 1906 = 31. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

30.6.1906. The Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek for the Month ending June 30th 1906 (signed by Thomas Ivins, Superintendent).

June 1906

Christina, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 22.2.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904

Arthur, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904. * Arthur got 14 days in goal at Ipswich on 29th instance for stealing.

Paddy, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Jackey, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Chloey, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Janie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Daisy, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Lily, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Bertie, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Rosie, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Freddy, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Florrie, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

George, aged 2 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Matilda Williams, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 15.8.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Crows Nest for 5 years on 15.8.1904

Annie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Nellie, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Kitty, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Eddie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Eveline, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Fred, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905

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Harry, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Totsy, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Norman, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 15.6.1905
Dick, aged 14 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 15.6.1905
Niney, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905
Queenie, aged 13 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 3 years on 17.6.1905
Theresa, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Tottie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Amy, aged 13 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 17.6.1905
Amy, aged 12 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 4 years on 17.6.1905
Esther, aged 12 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 3 years on 17.6.1905. * Esther was licensed to serve Mr J.M. Costin, Brisbane on 20th June 1906.

No. 31: In School on 1st June 1906, nil admitted since. Less discharged: Esther. In School on 30th June 1906 = 30. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

31.12.1906. The Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek for the Month ending December 31st 1906 (signed by Thomas Ivins, Superintendent).

December 1906

Arthur, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904.
Paddy, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Jackey, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Chloey, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Janie, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Daisy, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Lily, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Bertie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Rosey, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

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Freddy, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Florrie, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
George, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Matilda Williams, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 15.8.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Crows Nest for 5 years on 15.8.1904
Annie, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Nellie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Kitty, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Eddie, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Eveline, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Fred, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Harry, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Totsy, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Norman, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 15.6.1905
Dick, aged 15 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 15.6.1905
Niney, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905
Theresa, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Tottie, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905

No. 26: In School on 1st December 1906, nil admitted since. Less discharged: Dick. In School on 31st December 1906 = 25. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

September 1906. Monthly Return of Aboriginal Attendance and Government Relief at Deebing Creek Mission Station for September 1906 (signed by Thomas Ivins, Superintendent).

September 1906 - Amount of Monthly Government Grant:

Number of Aboriginals obtaining relief: 148 Permanent, 7 Casual. Remarks: 8 girls sent to Brisbane on 8.6.1906. Darkie and Blind Topsy sent to Brisbane to go to Barambah on 8.9.1906.

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Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

30.9.1906. The Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek for the Month ending September 30th 1906 (signed by Thomas Ivins, Superintendent).

September 1906

Christina, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 22.2.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904
Arthur, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904
Paddy, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Jackey, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Chloey, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Janie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Daisy, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Lily, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Bertie, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Rosie, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Freddy, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Florrie, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
George, aged 2 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Matilda Williams, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 15.8.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Crows Nest for 5 years on 15.8.1904
Annie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Nellie, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Kitty, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Eddie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Eveline, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Fred, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Harry, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Totsy, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Norman, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 15.6.1905

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Dick, aged 14 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 15.6.1905
Niney, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905
Queenie, aged 13 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 3 years on 17.6.1905
Theresa, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Tottie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Amy, aged 13 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 17.6.1905
Amy, aged 12 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 4 years on 17.6.1905

No. 30: In School on 1st September 1906, nil admitted since. None discharged. In School on 30th September 1906 = 30. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

30.11.1906. The Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek for the Month ending November 30th 1906 (signed by Thomas Ivins, Superintendent).

November 1906

Arthur, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904.
Paddy, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Jacky, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Chloey, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Janie, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Daisy, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Lily, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Bertie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Rosey, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Freddy, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Florrie, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
George, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Matilda Williams, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 15.8.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Crows Nest for 5 years on 15.8.1904

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Annie, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Nellie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Kitty, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Eddie, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Eveline, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Fred, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Harry, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Totsy, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Norman, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 15.6.1905
Dick, aged 15 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 2 years on 15.6.1905
Niney, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905
Theresa, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Tottie, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905

No. 26: In School on 1st November 1906, nil admitted since. Less discharged: Dick. In School on 30th November 1906 = 26. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

Letter 1906 [unnumbered, Top letter]

3.3.1906. Order signed by the Honourable Peter Airey MLA, Home Secretary for the removal of Arthur, about 16 years of age, full-blooded Aboriginal. Sentenced in Rockhampton to 7 years. Written advice to Superintendent Ivins at Deebing Creek states Arthur left the station of his own accord several times, impossible to control and no place to lock him up at night. Notes that Crown Solicitor advised nothing legally can be done under the *Reformatories Act* so if he escapes from Deebing Creek he would be liable to 3 months imprisonment under *Aboriginal Act Regulations 1905 (s.9.10)*.

- Memorandum dated 28.2.1906 (09/2809) from W.E. Roth, Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Under Secretary requesting Minister's signature on attached removal order for Aboriginal Arthur to Deebing Creek. [Indexer's note: see 5.3.1906 (06/328) below that also relates to Arthur.]

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

June 1906 [Indexer's note: no stamps]

List of Children Under Arrangement:

March 1906

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Kate How Ling, aged 13 years
Jackie, aged 12 years
Andrew, aged 12 years
Alice Tanner, aged 13 years
Nellie Tanner, aged 11 years
Dorothy Salisbury, aged 13 years
Grace Salisbury, aged 8 years
Ethel, aged 7 years
Alec Benanda, aged 9 years [Indexer's note: Alex Benanda; Alex Bannana]
Mary Brown, aged 13 years
Tommy, aged 8 years

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

February 1906. [Indexer's note: no stamps]

List of Children Under Arrangement:

February 1906

Kate How Ling, aged 13 years
Jackie, aged 12 years
Andrew, aged 12 years
Alice Tanner, aged 13 years
Nellie Tanner, aged 11 years
Dorothy Salisbury, aged 13 years
Grace Salisbury, aged 8 years
Ethel, aged 7 years
Alec Benanda, aged 9 years [Indexer's note: Alex Benanda; Alex Bannana]
Mary Brown, aged 13 years
Tommy, aged 8 years

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

April 1906 [Indexer's note: no stamps]

List of Children Under Arrangement:

April 1906

Kate How Ling, aged 13 years
Jackie, aged 12 years
Andrew, aged 12 years
Alice Tanner, aged 13 years
Nellie Tanner, aged 11 years
Dorothy Salisbury, aged 13 years
Grace Salisbury, aged 8 years
Ethel, aged 7 years
Alec Benanda, aged 9 years [Indexer's note: Alex Benanda; Alex Bannana]
Mary Brown, aged 13 years
Tommy, aged 8 years

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Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

July 1906 [Indexer's note: no stamps]

List of Children Under Arrangement:

July 1906

Kate How Ling, aged 14 years
Jackie, aged 13 years
Andrew, aged 13 years
Alice Tanner, aged 14 years
Nellie Tanner, aged 12 years
Dorothy Salisbury, aged 14 years
Grace Salisbury, aged 9 years
Ethel, aged 8 years
Alec Benanda, aged 10 years [Indexer's note: Alex Benanda; Alex Bannana]
Mary Brown, aged 14 years
Tommy, aged 9 years

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

June 1906 [Indexer's note: no stamps]

List of Children Under Arrangement:

June 1906

Kate How Ling, aged 14 years
Jackie, aged 13 years
Andrew, aged 13 years
Alice Tanner, aged 14 years
Nellie Tanner, aged 12 years
Dorothy Salisbury, aged 14 years
Grace Salisbury, aged 9 years
Ethel, aged 8 years
Alec Benanda, aged 10 years [Indexer's note: Alex Benanda; Alex Bannana]
Mary Brown, aged 14 years
Tommy, aged 9 years

Letter 06/1613

20.9.1906. Letter from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Under Secretary outlines the children at Deebing Creek hired out, and adjustment in vouchers accordingly:
[Indexer's note: copy of 20.9.1906 (06/11001) found below.]

Katie How Ling, 1/3 per week and clothing
Alice Tanna, 2/6 per week and clothing [Indexer's note: Alice Tanner]
Dorothy Salisbury, 1/3 per week and clothing
Mary Brown, 1/3 per week and clothing
Nellie Tanna, 1/3 per week and clothing [Indexer's note: Nellie Tanner]

Letter 06/1574

20.9.1906. Letter from Chief Protector of Aboriginals informing that the number of applicants for native girls as domestic servants still much greater than can be met.

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After Mrs McKeown visited Deebing Creek now requesting that unexpired portions of sentences be remitted and the girls place under service in Brisbane under terms of the Aboriginals Acts:

Christina, sentenced at Rockhampton on 22.2.1904 to seven years detention
Deebing Creek Industrial School

Queenie, sentenced at St George on 7.6.1905 to three years detention

Amy, sentenced at St George on 7.6.1905 to two years detention

Amy, sentenced at St George on 7.6.1905 to four years detention

Letter 06/426 [Top number]

9.3.1906. Letter from W.H. Foote, Secretary, Committee Aboriginal Home, Ipswich to Dr Roth responding to copy of Truth's report concerning treatment of Paddy at Deebing Creek. Paddy was struck with a rod by Superintendent Ivins when milking a cow for not following hygiene practices. He ran away and cut himself when going through a fence. Notes Morgan and his brother have been a disruptive influence at the Home since not being allowed to run in the Sheffield sports. They live with their mother, "*a deaf and dumb woman, and very violent tempered*" and a younger brother was sent to a situation which he has run away from twice. Attached: Newspaper article entitled Alleged Assault on Aboriginal in *Truth*, Brisbane on 18.2.1906. [Indexer's note: see further correspondence on Morgans – Alick Morgan (Alick Robertson) – below at 24.7.1906.]

- Memorandum dated 12.3.1906 (**06/442**) from Office of the Chief Protector of Aboriginals to the Secretary, Deebing Creek Committee giving thanks for the explanation about the alleged ill-treatment of one of the inmates. [Indexer's note: regarding Paddy.]

Letter 06/1790

22.11.1906. Letter from Chief Protector of Aboriginals asking if the unexpired portion of the two years sentence of Dick, by the Magistrate at St George on 12.6.1906. States he is now 14 years and there is a suitable employer with a wage of 2/6 per week and clothing. He currently costs the State 10/10 per month. [Indexer's note: see 29.11.1906 (**06/1840**) below that also relates to Dick.]

Letter 06/328 [Top number]

5.3.1906. Memorandum from W.E. Roth, Chief Protector of Aboriginals to W.H. Foote, Secretary, Deebing Creek Committee forwarding Minister's Removal Order for Arthur so that if he escapes again drastic measure may be taken. Instructs that Mr Ivins should give the boy full warning.

- Letter dated 5.3.1906 (**06/403**) from the Office of the Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Police Magistrate, Ipswich advising if they send Arthur back to his country may have same trouble as his people cannot control him. Notes needs guidance on whether he is to be sent to another settlement. [Indexer's note: see 3.3.1906 (**06/2809**) above that also relates to Arthur.]

Letter 06/109

23.7.1906. Letter from Constable H. Peters, North Ipswich Police Station to Inspector of Police, Brisbane regarding Aboriginal and half-caste girls in employment in North Ipswich. No F/B Aboriginal women, only a H/C girl, Dorothy Salisbury, aged 16 years. She is employed by Mrs James Smith Pascoe, Lawrence Street, North Ipswich.

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Letter 06/1840

29.11.1906. Memo to Superintendent, Deebing Creek from Chief Protector of Aboriginals enclosing rail pass for Dick to leave Ipswich. [Indexer's note: see 22.11.1906 (06/1790) above that also relates to Dick.]

Letter 06/611 (Top number]

20.7.1906. Letter from Secretary, Office of Board for Protection of Aborigines to Chief Protector of Aboriginals noting Aboriginal Richard Conway was taken to Sydney on S.S. Aramac and then he was taken to S.S. Kanowna.

- Telegram dated 23.7.1906 (06/1313) to Chief Protector, Perth stating Richard Conway on Kanowna and he asks for some one to meet him at Freemantle.
- Memo dated 10.7.1906 (06/1277) to Manager, Salvation Army, Brisbane from the Office of the Chief Protector of Aboriginals enclosing steerage ticket for Richard Conway to S.S. Aramac from Brisbane to Freemantle.
- Memo dated 10.7.1906 (06/1277) to Secretary, Aborigines Protection Board, Sydney from the Office of the Chief Protector of Aboriginals advising forwarding Richard Conway by S.S. Aramac to Freemantle and wants to arrange for someone to meet him, provide him with food and lodging, then despatch him by S.S. Kanowna which leaves Sydney on Wednesday 18.7.1906.
- Memo dated 9.7.1906 (06/1272) to Manager, A.U.S.N. Company, Brisbane asking a steerage ticket be issued for Richard Conway to travel from Brisbane to Freemantle by steamer and debit this department.
- Permit to Remove an Aboriginal – Richard Conway dated 9.7.1906 (06/1273) stating in pursuance of s.17 of the *Aboriginals Protection Acts of 1897-1901* permission granted to remove Richard Conway from Brisbane to Freemantle.
- Telegram dated 9.7.1906 (06/1221) to Manager, Perth to Chief Protector of Aborigines stating agree to Richard Conway coming.
- Telegram dated 4.7.1906 [unnumbered] to Chief Protector, Perth stating propose sending Richard Conway to Freemantle by Sydney not Darwin as to costly.
- Letter dated 8.6.1906 (06/560) from Chief Protector of Aborigines, Western Australia to Chief Protector of Aborigines, Brisbane replying that agrees to sending native boy R. Conway back to his own country. As passage be arranged to Port Darwin then to Wyndham.
- Letter dated 21.5.1906 (06/895) to Chief Protector of Aborigines, Perth stating Richard Conway has no money and could not get a job with overlanders as cattle is being brought into Queensland from other states for re-stocking.
- Letter dated 9.5.1906 (06/462) from Chief Protector of Aborigines, Western Australia to Dr W.E. Roth, Chief Protector of Aborigines, Brisbane noting astonished Richard Conway did not have enough month to return to his

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country. Advises an opportunity being taken to get him a job overlanding to Kimberley the district he comes from.

- Letter dated 20.4.1906 **(06/760)** to Chief Protector of Aborigines, Perth asking for steerage to get Richard Conway back to his own country in Western Australia. Another example which emphasises the necessity of insisting on Bonds with blacks being removed from their district to ensure their return.
- Note dated 4.10.1906 [unnumbered] about cheque no. 1379 sent to Chief Protector of Aborigines for refund of passage month R. Conway, Freemantle and Brisbane.
- Letter dated 26.7.1906 **(06/1310)** to Secretary, Aborigines Protection Board, Sydney to Chief Protector of Aborigines offering thanks for making suitable arrangements during Richard Conway's stay in Sydney. Account sent to Home Office for Payment.
- Letter dated 26.7.1906 **(06/1320)** to Chief Protector of Aborigines, Perth from Chief Protector of Aborigines advising arrangements made for Richard Conway's conveyance to Freemantle. Discusses costs of sending to sent Port Darwin, Burketown and Freemantle.
- Letter dated 28.9.1906 **(06/1608)** to Chief Protector of Aborigines, Perth from Chief Protector of Aborigines in regards to Richard Conway, it would be glad to receive refund of £6.
- Letter dated 4.10.1906 **(06/129)** from Chief Protector of Aborigines, Western Australia to Chief Protector of Aborigines discussing double payment to A.U.S.S. Company of £6 passage for Richard Conway.
- Letter dated 14.10.1906 **(06/129)** from Chief Protector of Aborigines, Western Australia to Chief Protector of Aborigines regarding double payment of £6 passage for Richard Conway.

Letter 06/2027

18.12.1906. Note from C.E. Ivins, Matron, Aboriginal Home, Deebing Creek stating received that day Aboriginal man, Phillip Obrien, from Barambah.

Letter 06/1631

1.10.1906. Telegram to Superintendent, Deebing Creek Mission, Ipswich stating please send Christina, Queenie, two Amys and Jessie Brown tomorrow. Pass posted.

Letter 06/3516

6.3.1906. Letter from Audit Department, Brisbane to Chief Protector of Aborigines noting that current Statements of Receipts and Expenditure by Mission Stations needing more information. Suggests sending circular asking them in future to prepare and submit Annual Statements as at 30 June of each year.

Letter 06/24

4.3.1906. Report of Constable J. Smith to Inspector White, Police Department, Brisbane regarding removal to reserve of Nellie at Coochin Creek wife of Mick Booma who died a few weeks ago. She wants to go back to Deebing Creek Mission

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where her daughter resides, is too old to walk far and has been unwell for a few weeks.

Letter 06/24 [Top number]

4.3.1906. Report of Constable J. Smith, Landsborough Station, East Moreton to Inspector White, Police Department, Brisbane regarding removal to reserve of Nellie at Coochin Creek wife of Mick Booma who died a few weeks ago. She wants to go back to Deebing Creek Mission where her daughter resides, is too old to walk far and has been unwell for a few weeks.

- Report dated 10.3.1906 (**06/31**) of Constable J. Smith, Landsborough Station, East Moreton to Inspector White, Police Department, Brisbane stating sent Nellie by train to Ipswich as directed today.

Letter 06/1423

27.8.1906. Letter from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to W.H. Foote, Secretary, Deebing Creek Mission asking that every assistance be given to Mrs McKeown, Protector of Aboriginals (Female) visiting to see native women and children. May be necessary to bring to Brisbane a number of girls for hired service.

Letter 06/1080

12.6.1906. Letter from W.H. Foote, Committee Secretary to Walter E. Roth, Chief Protector of Aboriginals discussing railway ticket requisitions for:

Sandy, Sarah and Violet from Ipswich to Murgon

Esther McDonald from Ipswich to Brisbane.

Sandy has changed his mind, Henry recommended to take his place, as he is in the last stage of consumption also his relatives are at Nanango.

Esther McDonald is a committed girl, asking for permit.

Jerriba legally married Alf Chapman; Mollie legally married Kennie. [Indexer's note: Mollie Brown; Jerribar.]

Pass for Billie Bowen would be recommended as suitable for stock work.

Letter 06/1048

6.6.1906. Memorandum to W.H. Foote, Committee Secretary from Chief Protector of Aboriginals enclosing railway requisitions for:

Sandy, Sarah and Violet from Ipswich to Murgon

Esther McDonald from Ipswich to Brisbane.

Willie Brown, wife and 8 children from Mt Hallon to Ipswich.

Sandy and wife, Sarah, and Violet wish return to Barambah.

Esther McDonald to be trained in light domestic duties in Mr Costin's home.

H/C girls Janey Logan, Jerriba and Mollie Brown are legally married, please furnish particulars and if legally married their money should be handed over to them.

Billie Bowen wants to take wife and child back to Chinchilla. Making living by Sheffield Handicaps but want job stock riding at Chinchilla.

[Indexer's note: it looks like the following page is missing from this Memo]

Letter 06/1042

31.5.1906. Report from J.M. Costin discussing inspection of Deebing Creek Mission; 150 natives on settlement, children healthy, accommodation better than at Barambah, government subsidy, poor quality soil, farm land 17 miles away. Following matters brought to his notice:

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Blankets: annual supply has not yet been forward.

Billie Bowen: Making living by Sheffield Handicaps but wants to take and wife and child to Chinchilla where his father can help him get a job stock riding.

Bessie Richards: H/C woman about 20 years absconded from service in Brisbane. Small amount to her credit and wants to buy winder clothing to return to service.

Janey Logan: absconded from service in Brisbane, been in Ipswich Hospital for over a month with "*house-maid's keen.*" Wants some of her money and statement of her bank. She is legally married.

Sandy and his wife Sarah: couple were employed by Mr Joyce at Beaudesert and deserted walking via Boonah to Mission. Want to get back to Barambah and take Violet with them.

Violet: young Aboriginal who was at service with Mr Joyce at Beaudesert and deserted with her husband who is now in Brisbane Hospital. She wants to return to Barambah with Sandy and Sarah where her friends are. Unable to walk owing to swollen ankle, injured on 17.3.1906 returning from Sports at Bundamba. Sarah told could not go back until Violet's foot bathed.

Esther McDonald: intelligent H/C girl about 13 years of age. Wants to leave camp and go to employment. Committed under *Reformatories Act*. Suitable situation should be found for her.

Arthur: absconded some time ago and Minister's Order secured but now quite contented.

Paddy: boy according to *Truth* superintendent supposed to have kicked in nose. No trace of wound now. Boy is almost quite white.

Marriages: all marriages are legal, most celebrated by Reverend Peter Robertson. Janey Logan and Jerriba at Mission and Mollie Bawn at Woodenbah, NSW. [Indexer's note: Mollie Brown.]

Willie Brown: asked permission for his children to attend Esk State School. Called at office advising he was living at Mount Hallon and wanted return to Deebing Creek so his two children could attend school. Mr Foots says be glad to have back.

Darkie: Aboriginal who served term in St Helena and then made attack on Mr Tronson at Barambah with a spear. Married to Blind Topsy and says wants to go back to Yarrabah. Topsy asks for some Braille books.

Billy Collins: met on road from town to Mission drunk and with a small supply. Ivins complains hotel keepers in Ipswich supply the grog.

Letter 06/8904 [Top number]

19.7.1906. Letter from W.H. Foote, Committee Secretary to Home Secretary outlining Statement of Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure for year ending 20 June 1906.

- Letter dated 9.5.1906 (**06/7052**) from Under Secretary to Auditor General informing no conditions attached to grants made by Department of Aboriginal Mission Stations but Authorities of the Missions directed forward to Home Secretary's Office Annual statements of Receipts and Expenditure.
- Letter dated 5.6.1906 (**06/7052**) to Under Secretary from Auditor General asking whether Grants to Missions are unconditional.
- Letter dated 22.3.1906 (**06/3516**) from Under Secretary to Auditor General requesting statements of Receipts and Expenditure of Mission Stations for the twelve months ending 30 June each year.

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Letter 06/3516

8.3.1906. Letter from Chief Protector of Aborigines to Auditor General informing no right to demand desire information for Mission Station Committees, Particulars received, little information, but result of circular sent by Under Secretary of Public Lands. Difficulty increased by fact that Anglican Missions controlled from Sydney and Presbyterian either from Sydney or Melbourne. Suggest Treasury demand from each Mission statements of Receipts and Expenditure.

Letter 06/11001 [Top number]

20.9.1906. Letter from Chief Protector of Aborigines to Under Secretary outlines the children at Deebing Creek hired out, and adjustment in vouchers accordingly: [Indexer's note: copy of 20.9.1906 **(06/1613)** found above.]

Katie How Ling, 1/3 per week and clothing
Alice Tanna, 2/6 per week and clothing [Indexer's note: Alice Tanner]
Dorothy Salisbury, 1/3 per week and clothing
Mary Brown, 1/3 per week and clothing
Nellie Tanna, 1/3 per week and clothing [Indexer's note: Nellie Tanner]

1. Letter dated 18.9.1906 **(06/1618)** from W.H. Foote, Secretary, Committee, Aboriginal Home Ipswich to Chief Protector of Aborigines reports:

Dorothy Salisbury, no real information concerning leaving for Service.
Jackie and Andrew left on 2.1.1906 under engagement to Dr Macdonald.
Ethel, Grace Salisbury and Alec Benanda have never been off the Home or engaged in any way. [Indexer's note: Alex Benanda, Alex Bannana.]
Tommy has left for Mount Hallon to serve with Mr Patrick.

2. Letter dated 13.9.1906 **(06/1536)** from Chief Protector of Aborigines to W.H. Foote, Secretary, Deebing Creek Committee noting Dorothy Salisbury has been in employment for about ten months, and wants to know about Jackie, Andrew, Grace Salisbury, Ethel, Alec Benanda and Tommy. Requires explanation of inclusion on vouchers. [Indexer's note: Alex Benanda, Alex Bannana.]

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

August 1906. [Indexer's note: no stamps]

List of Children Under Arrangement:

August 1906

Kate How Ling, aged 14 years
Jackie, aged 13 years
Andrew, aged 13 years
Alice Tanner, aged 14 years
Nellie Tanner, aged 12 years
Dorothy Salisbury, aged 14 years
Grace Salisbury, aged 9 years
Ethel, aged 8 years
Alec Benanda, aged 10 years [Indexer's note: Alex Benanda; Alex Bannana]
Mary Brown, aged 14 years
Tommy, aged 9 years

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Letter 1906 [unnumbered][Top letter]

24.7.1906. Letter from A. Meston to Mr Ryder noting the bearer Alick Morgan, son of blind woman at Deebing Creek, walked from Wynnum en route to Deebing Creek. Sent him to Roth who told him to walk to Ipswich. Can he have a 2nd class pass to Ipswich. [Indexer's note: written on the letter but undated and no name (though think it is Roth responding) is a discussion that Alick came under name of Alick Robertson having just arrived from Nambour after 4 days journey. Said he was going to Ipswich looking for work and had made a few shillings a day wood-chopping on the way from Nambour. Told him he could walk to Nambour.

- Memorandum dated 24.4.1906 **(06/787)** to W.H. Foote, Secretary, Deebing Creek Committee enclosing rail pass for two Morgans from Ipswich to Wynnum.
- Memorandum dated 204.4.1906 **(06/706)** to W.H. Foote, Secretary, Deebing Creek Committee instructing both Morgans be notified in writing to leave the Settlement in 48 hours or risk 3 months imprisonment. Discusses regulations in place and the need to show the inmates *"that they are under definite control."* (Emphasis in original.)
- Letter dated 19.4.1906 **(06/706)** from W.H. Foote, Secretary, Deebing Creek Committee to Dr W.E. Roth, Chief Protector discussing the behaviour of two Morgans, F/B Aboriginal runners.
- Letter dated 6.4.1906 **(06/674)** to W.H. Foote, Secretary, Deebing Creek Committee requesting to be advised as to who these two Morgans are, and why wish to control them. Notes new regulations recently issued.
- Letter dated 5.3.1906 **(06/611)** from W.H. Foote, Secretary, Deebing Creek Committee to Dr W.E. Roth, Chief Protector advising decided to apply to have two Morgans removed from Home, and that the application for removal of Richard Conway be referred.

[Indexer's note: see further correspondence on Morgans above at 9.3.1906 **(06/425)** [Top number].

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Letter 07/390

19.2.1907. Letter from Peter Robertson, Chairman of Deebing Creek Committee to Under Secretary listing children removed from the Industrial School and Home since January 1906.

From The House

Alice, 15 years, removed 8.9.1906 [Indexer's note: Alice Tanner / Tanna]
Nellie, 12 years, removed 8.9.1906 [Indexer's note: Nellie Tanner / Tanna]
Minnie, 16 years, removed 8.9.1906
May Thompson, 16 years, removed 8.9.1906
Jessie Thompson, 13 years, removed 8.9.1906
Emily How Ling, 16 years, removed 8.9.1906 [Indexer's note: Howling]
Kate How Ling, 13 years, removed 8.9.1906 [Indexer's note: Howling]

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Mary Brown, 17 years, removed 8.9.1906
Bundanda, 12 years, removed 11.1.1907
Kathleen, 13 years, removed 28.1.1907
Grace, 12 years, removed 28.1.1907

From the Industrial School

Esther, aged 12 years, committed 17.6.1905, sentenced at St George for 3 years, removed 20.6.1906
Amy, aged 12 years, committed 17.6.1905, sentenced at St George for 4 years, removed 3.10.1906
Amy, aged 13 years, committed 17.6.1905, sentenced at St George for 2 years, removed 3.10.1906
Christina, aged 10 years, committed 16.3.1904, sentenced at Rockhampton for 7 years, removed 3.10.1906
Queenie, aged 13 years, committed 17.6.1905, sentenced at St George for 3 years, removed 3.10.1906
Dick, aged 14 years, committed 15.6.1905, sentenced at St George for 2 years, removed 3.11.1906
Paddy, aged 9 years, committed 8.7.1904, sentenced at Roma for 7 years, removed 11.1.1907
Niney, aged 9 years, committed 15.6.1905, sentenced at St George for 7 years, removed 1.2.1907
Jackie, aged 8 years, committed 8.7.1904, sentenced at Roma for 7 years, removed 11.1.1907
Matilda, aged 9 years, committed 15.8.1904, sentenced at Crows Nest for 5 years, removed 28.1.1907 [Indexer's note: Matilda Williams]
Chloey, aged 9 years, committed 8.7.1904, sentenced at Roma for 7 years, removed 11.1.1907

Letter 07/2996 [Top number]

16.11.1907. Letter from Thomas Ivins, Superintendent, Deebing Creek to the Chief Protector of Aborigines stating received pass for three girls children too late to return to Deebing Creek and get the girls ready. [Indexer's note: see below, girls referred to are Annie [Tanner / Tanna], Nellie [Tanner / Tanna] and Eveline.

- Letter dated 14.11.1907 (**07/2244**) from Chief Protector to Committee Chairman, Deebing Creek Mission enclosing rail pass for Annie, Nellie and Eveline to travel to Brisbane for service as sentences expired.
- Letter dated 5.11.1907 (**07/2915**) to Chief Protector from M.E. McKeown, Protector of Aborigines (Females) regarding services of three girls, Annie 11 years, Nellie 10 years and Eveline 9 years. Sentences will expire on 7.11.1908 and suitable employers found. Expresses opinion on putting girls to service and camp life.

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

31.10.1906. Letter from Thomas Ivins, Superintendent, Deebing Creek to Mrs McKeown, Protector of Aborigines (Female) noting Nancy died on 22.10.1906 and that Chapman should not have her money. Molly and May Smith now on station and ask if they have any money coming to home. They are both married and happy. States did miss Emily so much. Handwritten by M.E. McKeown on letter are the following questions: Has Nancy any relatives? If so where are they and degree of relationship? Is Bridgie Colins dead? Date of death? How many of a family does she

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leave? Ages and Sex: [Indexer's note: Alfred Chapman, Jerriba Nancy – see 20.9.1906 [unnumbered] below and 17.1.1907 **(07/64)** below.]

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

20.9.1906. Letter from Jerribar Nancy [Indexer's note: Jerriba] to Mrs McKeown noting that Nancy was working with Mrs Boyce for a year in Toowoomba and at another place in Indooroopilly working for Mrs Sutton. Asks for Mrs Whippen(?) to advise "*about that women where she was working at Toowong from the Cemeraty [sic] gates and another place across Kangaroo Point and another place at West End near Tram Shed.*" [Indexer's note: see 4.1.1906 [unnumbered] which provides an answer to this letter.]

Letter 04/CR689

13.4.1904. Proclamation of Thomas James Ivins being appoint Superintendent for the benefit of the Aboriginal inhabitants of the State in the parishes of Purga, Undullah and Goolman, from the *Queensland Government Gazette*, 16.4.1904, page 1203.

Letter 07/5439 [Top number]

20.5.1907. Letter from Under Secretary to W.H. Foote, Secretary, Aboriginal Home, Ipswich regarding the supply of blankets to Deebing Creek and noting that they are handed out every two years and 107 went to Deebing Creek last year. Will issue another 30 pairs but must impress greater care of them. No mention of inferior quality before and they are issued to other Missions.

- Letter dated 14.5.1907 **(07/468)** from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Under Secretary noting blankets are distributed every two years, 107 went to Deebing Creek and although in his opinion they have not been cared for sufficiently will issue 30 pairs for distribution to the sick, aged and children.
- Letter dated 14.5.1907 **(07/5439)** [Indexer's note: same letter as above but on letter head] from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Under Secretary noting blankets are distributed every two years, 107 went to Deebing Creek and although in his opinion they have not been cared for sufficiently will issue 30 pairs for distribution to the sick, aged and children.
- Letter dated 1.5.1907 **(07/886)** from W.H. Foote, Secretary to Under Secretary noting a deputation of Aboriginals from the Home have walked upon the Committee with a request that application be made on their behalf for the usual supply of blankets as those supplied the year before were of inferior quality. There are a few pairs left from last year and at present there are 44 men and women, 63 children so would require 65 blankets.

Letter 07/552 (Top number)

20.3.1907. Letter from Foxton and Hobbs, Solicitors to Chief Protector of Aboriginals noting letter of 8th instant received, contents noted and communicated to their client. [Indexer's note: clients name – Mr James Sharpe – see below.]

- Letter dated 8.3.1907 **(07/488)** from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Messrs Foxton and Hobbs, Solicitors stating that the *Aboriginal Protection and Restriction of the Sale of Opium Acts 1897 to 1901* will be suspended in view of the special circumstances set forth in a declaration signed by their client, Mr. James Sharpe, with reference to the employment of 6

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aboriginals and 2 half-castes for the 7th *Queensland Hundred* Footrace at the Brisbane Cricket Ground.

- Declaration of James Sharpe, Manager for the Brisbane Cricket Ground, signed and declared at Brisbane on 8.3.1907, regarding the “*Queensland Hundred*” running now. Notes there are 6 Aboriginals and 2 half-castes entered for the race and their names were advertised in the Brisbane press a fortnight before the first day of the Handicap. They ran the first day but on the second day a Sergeant of the Police notified that the Aboriginals would be allowed to compete further; Isaacs and Morgan won their heats so a serious loss will be sustained if they are not permitted to race. States that in first week of December 1904 Sharpe interviewed Dr Roth who said the blacks might run if the gins were not brought into town or admitted to the grounds. Seventh Handicap to be run and Aboriginals and half-castes ran in them all.
- Memorandum dated 12.3.1907 (**07/517**) to the Secretary, Deebing Creek Mission Station from Chief Protector of Aboriginals regarding Freddy Beckett H/C applying for a railway pass from Brisbane to Ipswich, to return from the *Seventh Queensland Hundred*. Memo goes on to state this Office intends to exert every effort to obliterate the practice of natives attending or running in such meetings.

Letter 07/763 (Top number)

31.1.1907. Letter from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to H. Cox, Brisbane regarding Agreement with Paddy McLean, Jacky Beckett, Alex Bundanda and Niney and that all boys are willing to sign on for a further 12 months at the same rate of wage. Also will not increase wages if they are willing to sign on annually until they have done three years of service.

- Letter dated 14.1.1907 (**07/63**) to Chief Protector of Aboriginals from H. Cox, Brisbane noting the three boys taken out to Hendra yesterday are far too young and inexperienced to be worth any wage for the first year or two. Would be useless to teach them to be grooms and good with horses unless agreeable to allow them to sign on at expiration of each year at the same rate or wages, namely 2/- per week.
- Letter dated 9.1.1907 (**07/40**) from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Superintendent, Deebing Creek enclosing rail passes for Paddy, Jacky and Bundanda and asking they be forwarded to Brisbane as soon as possible.
- Letter dated 7.1.1907 (**07/15**) to Chief Protector of Aboriginals from Thomas Ivins, Superintendent, Deebing Creek advising there are three boys, Paddy McLean, Jacky Beckett and Alex Bundanda who would be suitable for stable work.
- Letter dated 7.1.1907 (**07/1748**) from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Superintendent, Deebing Creek and Barambah noting an employer has applied for four or five half-caste or quadroon boys between the ages 13 and 14 years for stable work at Hendra and Sandgate. Would any of the committed children, [Indexer's note: the names Arthur, Paddy and Jacky have been crossed out.] be suitable.

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- Letter dated 3.1.1907 (**07/4**) to Chief Protector of Aboriginals to H. Cox and A.C. Cox asking if four or five half-caste or quadroon boys about 12 years old can be supplied for stable work.

Letter 07/2025 [Top number]

2.3.1907. Letter from Under Secretary to Chief Protector of Aboriginals remitting the unexpired portion of the sentenced of detention for five years in the Deebing Creek Industrial School, passed by the Bench of Magistrates, Crow's Nest, on 15 August 1904 upon Matilda Williams charged with being a neglected child.

- Letter dated 22.2.1907 (**07/423**) to Under Secretary to Chief Protector of Aboriginals asking it be organised that the unexpired portion of Matilda Williams' sentence be remitted. She was sentenced for five years detention in the Deebing Creek Industrial School, by the Bench of Magistrates, Crow's Nest, on 15 August 1904. Because a number of other children were coming from the Settlement for service in Brisbane a railway pass was sent to the Superintendent to enable this child to accompany them. It is the first occasion upon which a committed female child has been removed prior to the completion of the usual formalities.
- Letter dated 22.2.1907 (07/347) from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Under Secretary referring to the annual report on the Deebing Creek Home and School and a complaint that many children were removed without consulting the Committee. Reports that 11 children (7 girls, 4 boys) who were under sentence as neglected children were removed because opinion was that they were living practically camp life and its undesirable environments and put in employment with respectable people. Rest of letter outlines steps taken to have the sentences remitted and views on how half-caste children should be dealt with.
- Letter dated 9.7.1907 (**07/1378**) from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Superintendent, Deebing Creek Mission noting the cost to send the Superintendent and 15 natives from Ipswich to Palmwood to fell scrub would be £10 and suggests the expenditure be charged against the owner of the property where the work is to take place.
- Letter dated 5.7.1907 (**07/1378**) to Chief Protector of Aboriginals from Thomas Ivins, Superintendent, Deebing Creek Mission asking for railway pass from Ipswich to Palmwood for self and 15 natives to fell scrub.

Letter 07/1422 [Top number]

16.7.1907. Letter from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Superintendent, Deebing Creek Mission asking that Phil O'Brien be forwarded to Office as soon as can. Handwritten on letter from Thomas Ivins to Chief Protector of Aboriginals that interviewed Philip O'Brien and find he is unwilling to go to Brisbane.

- Letter dated 19.4.1907 (**07/785**) from Thomas Ivins, Superintendent, Deebing Creek Mission to W.H. Foote replying to letter about the conduct of Philip O'Brien. Regrets his conduct has not been too satisfactory. He has been advised of his wife's illness and is anxious to see her. He has promised to behave if allowed to return to the station.

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Letter 07/142

21.1.1907. Letter to Under Secretary from Chief Protector of Aboriginals asking that the unexpired portion of the sentences of detention in the Deebing Creek Industrial School, imposed upon Paddy, Jacky, Niney and Chloey, be remitted. The first three have been hired out and the girl will be trained in domestic duties.

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

18.12.1906. Memorandum to the Under Secretary noting application has been made by relatives of Niney and Theresa at Deebing Creek be allowed to come to Brisbane during the summer school vacation. Niney's sister is in service and Theresa could stay with the Protectress.

Letter 07/101

16.1.1907. Memorandum to the Superintendent, Deebing Creek Mission noting the committed girl, Chloey is suitable and anxious to come to service in Brisbane. Please send her soon and if ready for domestic services she will be hired out.

Letter 1906 [unnumbered]

4.10.1906. Letter from Mrs McKeown to Jerriba or Nancy noting received her letter but was not told what Nancy wanted she wanted. Asks does she want to go to service? Or is it money you require? [Indexer's note: see 20.9.1906 / [no number] above which outlines the letter sent by Jerriba or Nancy.]

Letter 1907 [unnumbered][Top letter]

19.1.1907. Front page noting please let CPA have previous papers before 10 O'clock and search for missing papers.

- Letter dated 17.1.1907 (**07/64**) from Police Magistrate, Court House, Ipswich to Chief Protector of Aboriginals stating an Aboriginal named Alfred Chapman, husband of Jerriba or Nancy who died a short time ago, asked for a train pass to Brisbane as wants to see CPA about some money belonging to his late wife. [Indexer's note: see 20.9.1906 [unnumbered] above and 17.1.1907 (**07/64**) below.]

Letter 1906 [unnumbered][Top letter]

31.10.1906. Letter from Thomas Ivins, Superintendent, Deebing Creek to Mrs McKeown, Protector of Aboriginals (Female) noting Nancy died on 22.10.1906 and that Chapman should not have her money. Molly and May Smith now on station and ask if they have any money coming to home. They are both married and happy. States did miss Emily so much. Handwritten by M.E. McKeown on letter are the following questions: Has Nancy any relatives? If so where are they and degree of relationship? Is Bridgie Colins dead? Date of death? How many of a family does she leave? Ages and Sex: [Indexer's note: see 20.9.1906 [unnumbered] below and 4.10.1906 [unnumbered] above regarding Jerriba Nancy.]

- Sheet of paper dated 21.1.1907 [unnumbered] regarding Alf Chapman stating that he was legally married to Nancy Jerriba about 3 years ago by Reverend Peter Robertson and that Mr Ivins of Deebing Creek has a paper to that effect.
- Memorandum dated 21.2.1907 (**07/418**) to the Superintendent, Deebing Creek Mission from Chief Protector of Aboriginals regarding death of Nancy otherwise known as Jerriba and noting some of the papers giving particulars of her relatives have been mislaid. Could details of relatives be

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provided so that a decision can be made about the small sum of money to her credit when she died.

- Copy of Certificate of Marriage for Alf Chapman and Nancy on 7 December 1903 at The Manse, Ipswich. Alf Chapman, 30 years of age, born Gayndah, father Billy and mother Kitty. Nancy, 21 years of age, born Burketown, parents not known. Witnessed by George Becket and Mary Brown.
- Letter dated 28.2.1907 **(07/401)** from Thomas Ivins, Superintendent, Deebing Creek Home to Chief Protector of Aboriginals in regards to not being able to trace Nancy's relations. Notes she was married to Alf Chapman by Reverence Robertson. Nancy had no children and was brought from Burketown when a little girl.
- Memorandum dated 5.3.1907 [unnumbered] from Police Magistrate, Ipswich to Protector of Aboriginals regarding Alfred Chapman, Aboriginal, asking if money had been sent up for him and should he be given a rail pass to Brisbane.
- Memorandum dated 8.3.1907 **(07/482)** to Police Magistrate, Ipswich from Protector of Aboriginals enclosing a postal note for 10/- for Alfred Chapman from the estate of his late wife, Jerriba.

Letter 07/156

22.1.1907. Letter from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to J.H. White, Brisbane regarding a report that Deebing Creek Mission had been called a "*hotbed of immorality*" and could he take the necessary steps to have a full report furnished. [Indexer's note: Copy of letter below dated 22.1.1907 **(07/156)**.]

Letter 07/422 [Top number]

22.1.1907. Letter from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Under Secretary forwarding a copy of the last return furnished by the Superintendent of the inmates of Deebing Creek Industrial School. Notes efforts to ascertain ages of the inmates at the date of committal disclose some peculiar results; one child appears to have only been 15 months old, four others 16 months, 2 four months and one the same basis one child was committed 8 months before it was born. [Indexer's note: copy of letter below 22.1.1907 **(07/2025)**.]

- Letter dated 6.3.1907 **(07/473)** from R.B. Howard, Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Superintendent of Deebing Creek Industrial School asking attention be given to the figures in the column "*Age-Date of Birth*" and in views of the deductions shown by the column "*Age (approx.) at date of committal*", and a comparison with records at the Superintendents disposal with a view to arriving at the correct age of the children according to official records, the warrant of committal.
- Letter dated 22.2.1907 **(07/2025)** from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Under Secretary forwarding a copy of the last return furnished by the Superintendent of the inmates of Deebing Creek Industrial School. Notes efforts to ascertain ages of the inmates at the date of committal disclose some peculiar results; one child appears to have only been 15 months old, four others 16 months, 2 four months and one the same basis one child

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was committed 8 months before it was born. [Indexer's note: letterhead copy of above letter 22.1.1907 / 422.]

Attached list of "Ages as entered in the Entry Book on their arrival at the Station":

Arthur, arrived 16.3.1904, aged 8 years
Paddy, arrived 8.7.1904, aged 9 years
Jackey, arrived 16.3.1904, aged 8 years
Chloey, arrived 16.3.1904, aged 9 years
Janey, arrived 16.3.1904, aged 4 years
Daisy, arrived 16.3.1904, aged 3 years
Lilly, arrived 16.3.1904, aged 3 years
Bertie, arrived 16.3.1904, aged 3 years
Rosie, arrived 16.3.1904, aged 3 years
Freddy, arrived 16.3.1904, aged 2 years
Florrie, arrived 16.3.1904, aged 2 years
George, arrived 16.3.1904, aged 1 year
Matilda Williams, arrived 15.8.1904, aged 9 years
Annie, arrived 7.11.1904, aged 8 years
Nellie, arrived 7.11.1904, aged 7 years
Kitty, arrived 7.11.1904, aged 5 years
Eddie, arrived 7.11.1904, aged 4 years
Eveline, arrived 7.11.1904, aged 6 years
Fred, arrived 21.5.1905, aged 6 years
Harry, arrived 21.5.1905, aged 6 years
Totsy, arrived 21.5.1905, aged 3 years
Norman, arrived 15.6.1905, aged 7 years
Theresa, arrived 17.6.1905, aged 9 years
Tottie, arrived 17.6.1905, aged 9 years

- Letter dated 15.3.1907 **(07/520)** to Chief Protector of Aboriginals from Thomas Ivins, Superintendent of Deebing Creek Industrial School enclosing a copy of the children's ages as entered in the Entry Book when they arrived, which are considered fairly correct with the exception of Arthur who is at least 5 years older. The ages of the children are not shown on the warrants. The return the CPA had enclosed was copied from an old return by mistake.

Letter 07/173 [Top Number]

28.1.1907. Letter from Constable Corney, Ipswich Station to Inspector of Police, Brisbane in relation to Memorandum re Aboriginal women being supplied with money and liquor and used for immoral purposes.

- Letter dated 22.1.1907 **(07/156)** from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to J.H. White, Brisbane regarding a report that Deebing Creek Mission had been called a "hotbed of immorality" and could he take the necessary steps to have a full report furnished. [Indexer's note: Letterhead copy of letter above dated 22.1.1907 **(07/156)**.]

Letter 07/305

2.3.1907. Letter from Alfred Chapman to Mr Costin, Protector of Aboriginals asking for passes for himself and Harry Phipbin(?) to go to Brisbane.

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Letter 1907 [unnumbered]

30.6.1907. Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

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June 1907

Arthur, aged 11 yrs 3 mths, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904

Janie, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Janie / Janey in other years give her as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]

Daisy, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Daisy in other years give her as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]

Lilly, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Lily / Lilly in other years give her as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]

Bertie, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Bertie in other years give him as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]

Rosey, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Rosie / Rosey in other years give her as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]

Freddy, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Freddy in other years give him as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]

Florrie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Florrie in other years give her as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]

George, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for George in other years give him as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]

Annie, aged 10 yrs 7 mths, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Nellie, aged 9 yrs 7 mths, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Kitty, aged 7 yrs 7 mths, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Eddie, aged 6 yrs 7 mths, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Eveline, aged 8 yrs 7 mths, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Fred, aged 8 yrs 1 mth, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905

Harry, aged 8 yrs 1 mth, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905

Totsy, aged 6 yrs 1 mth, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905

Norman, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905 [Indexer's note: Entries for Norman in other years give him as sentenced at Charleville not St George.]

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Theresa, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905

Tottie, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905

No. 20: In School on 1st June 1907, nil admitted since. None discharged. In School on 30th June 1907 = 20. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

Letter 1907 [unnumbered]

31.5.1907. Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek for the Month ending May 31st 1907.

May 1907

Arthur, aged 11 yrs 2 mths, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904

Janie, aged 6 yrs 11 mths, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Janie / Janey in other years give her as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]

Daisy, aged 5 yrs 11 mths, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Daisy in other years give her as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]

Lilly, aged 5 yrs 11 mths, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Lily / Lilly in other years give her as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]

Bertie, aged 5 yrs 11 mths, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Bertie in other years give him as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]

Rosey, aged 5 yrs 11 mths, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Rosie / Rosey in other years give her as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]

Freddy, aged 4 yrs 11 mths, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Freddy in other years give him as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]

Florrie, aged 4 yrs 11 mths, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Florrie in other years give her as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]

George, aged 3 yrs 11 mths, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for George in other years give him as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]

Annie, aged 10 yrs 6 mths, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Nellie, aged 9 yrs 6 mths, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Kitty, aged 7 yrs 6 mths, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Eddie, aged 6 yrs 6 mths, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Eveline, aged 8 yrs 6 mths, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Fred, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905

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Harry, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Totsy, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Norman, aged 9 yrs 11 mths, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905 [Indexer's note: Entries for Norman in other years give him as sentenced at Charleville not St George.]
Theresa, aged 10 yrs 11 mths, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Tottie, aged 10 yrs 11 mths, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905

No. 20: In School on 1st May 1907, nil admitted since. None discharged. In School on 31st May 1907 = 20. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

Letter 1907 [unnumbered]

31.3.1907. Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek for the Month ending March 31st 1907.

March 1907

Arthur, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904
Janie, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Daisy, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Lilly, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Bertie, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Rosey, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Freddy, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Florrie, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
George, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Annie, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Nellie, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Kitty, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Eddie, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Eveline, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Fred, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905

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Harry, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Totsy, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Norman, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905 [Indexer's note: Entries for Norman in other years give him as sentenced at Charleville not St George.]
Theresa, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Tottie, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905

No. 20: In School on 1st February 1907, nil admitted since. None discharged. In School on 28th February 1907 = 20. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

Letter 1907 [unnumbered]

28.2.1907 Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek for the Month ending February 28th 1907.

February 1907

Arthur, aged 11 yrs, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904
Janie, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Janie / Janey in other years give her as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]
Daisy, aged 5 yrs 9 mths, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Daisy in other years give her as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]
Lilly, aged 5 yrs 9 mths, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Lily / Lilly in other years give her as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]
Bertie, aged 5 yrs 9 mths, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Bertie in other years give him as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]
Rosey, aged 5 yrs 9 mths, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Rosie / Rosey in other years give her as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]
Freddy, aged 4 yrs 9 mths, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Freddy in other years give him as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]
Florrie, aged 4 yrs 9 mths, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for Florrie in other years give her as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]
George, aged 3 yrs 9 mths, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 8.7.1904 [Indexer's note: Entries for George in other years give him as sentenced at Roma not Rockhampton.]
Annie, aged 10 yrs 4 mths, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Nellie, aged 9 yrs 4 mths, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

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Kitty, aged 7 yrs 4 mths, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Eddie, aged 6 yrs 4 mths, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Eveline, aged 8 yrs 4 mths, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904
Fred, aged 7 yrs 10 mths, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Harry, aged 7 yrs 10 mths, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Totsy, aged 5 yrs 10 mths, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905
Norman, aged 9 yrs 9 mths, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905 [Indexer's note: Entries for Norman in other years give him as sentenced at Charleville not St George.]
Theresa, aged 10 yrs 9 mths, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905
Tottie, aged 10 yrs 9 mths, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905

No. 20: In School on 1st March 1907, nil admitted since. None discharged. In School on 31st March 1907 = 20. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

Letter 07/2025

31.1.1907. Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek for the Month ending January 31st 1907 (signed by Thomas Ivins, Superintendent).

January 1907

Arthur, aged when committed approx 6 yrs, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.3.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Rockhampton for 7 years on 16.3.1904
Paddy, aged when committed approx 7 yrs, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Jackey, aged when committed approx 6 yrs, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Chloey, aged when committed approx 7 yrs, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Janey, aged when committed approx 2 yrs, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Daisy, aged when committed approx 1 yr 4 mths, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Lily, aged when committed approx 1 yr 4 mths, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Bertie, aged when committed approx 1 yr 4 mths, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Rosie, aged when committed approx 1 yr 4 mths, aged 4 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Freddy, aged when committed approx 4 mths, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904
Florrie, aged when committed approx 4 mths, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

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George, aged when committed approx 8 mths before birth, aged 2 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Roma for 7 years on 8.7.1904

Matilda Williams, aged 10 yrs, sentenced 15.8.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Crows Nest for 5 years on 15.8.1904

Annie, aged when committed approx 6 yrs 9 mths, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Nellie, aged when committed approx 5 yrs 9 mths, aged 8 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Kitty, aged when committed approx 3 yrs 9 mths, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Eddie, aged when committed approx 2 yrs 9 mths, aged 5 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Eveline, aged when committed approx 4 yrs 9 mths, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 2.11.1904, reason neglected, sentence at Taroom for 3 years on 7.11.1904

Fred, aged when committed approx 4 yrs 3 mths, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905

Harry, aged when committed approx 4 yrs 3 mths, aged 6 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905

Totsy, aged when committed approx 1 yr 3 mths, aged 3 yrs, sentenced 16.5.1905, reason neglected, sentence at Charleville for 7 years on 21.5.1905

Norman, aged when committed approx 5 yrs 4 mths, aged 7 yrs, sentenced 12.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 15.6.1905

Theresa, aged when committed approx 7 yrs 4 mths, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905

Tottie, aged when committed approx 7 yrs 4 mths, aged 9 yrs, sentenced 7.6.1905, reason neglected, sentence at St George for 7 years on 17.6.1905

No. 24: In School on 1st January 1907, nil admitted since. Discharged Chloe, Jackey, Paddy, Matilda Williams. In School on 31st January 1907 = 20. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

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Letter 08/13541 [Top number]

20.11.1908. Memorandum from Cribb & Foote, London Stores, Ipswich to Chief Protector of Aboriginals Blakeley submitting list of cricketing material and being subject o 10% discount. Attached is a 'Price List of Cricket Material' from Cribb & Foote.

- Letter dated 25.11.1908 from Clerk, Chief Protectors' Office to Under Secretary recommending that department pay 30/- half cost of set of cricket material for Deebing Creek Mission. Handwritten on is a comment about that it is customary to assist the Mission boys in purchasing articles such as cricket sets. It tends to make them more contented and is an inducement to remain at home.

Letter 08/2909 [Top number]

25.11.1908. Letter form Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Rev. Peter Robertson, The Manse, Ipswich noting he is communicating with Mr Cox on the matter relating to Jack Beckett.

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- Letter dated 25.11.1908 **(08/2909)** from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to F.C. Cox, Mt Tyson, Pittsworth noting that Rev. Peter Robertson had written that Jack Beckett's mother is very ill with consumption and worrying about her boy. Ask if boy can be allowed to visit his mother for a few days.
- Letter dated 23.11.1908 **(08/1102)** to Chief Protector of Aboriginals from Peter Robertson discussing a visit from Mrs T. Beckett one of the Aboriginals at the home. She is far from well and anxious to see her son Jack Beckett, said to be in service with Mr Cox as a stable boy in a racing stable. She is ill with consumption and could it be arranged that he be allowed to see his mother.
- Letter dated 2.5.1908 **(08/01403)** from Mr Howard noting he is glad to hear that Mr Beckett *"is coming with us"* and *"father this boy to write to me doing well those two there."*
- Letter dated 9.5.1908 **(08/01102)** from Mrs Becket thanking Mr Howard for sending money and how pleased she was to see her boy [Indexer's note: Jack Beckett]. Asks if he will write Jack and give him good advice and tell him to write.
- Letter dated 27.4.1908 **(08/903)** from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Superintendent, Deebing Creek Aboriginal Home noting a letter was received from Mrs Beckett asking to see her boy Jack Beckett. Jack is at service by his master has kindly agreed to allow Jack to go to the Mission to see his mother.
- Letter dated 14.4.1908 **(08/00963)** from Mrs Becket writing to Mr Howard noting that Jack Beckett had been in Brisbane but had gone away without her being able to see him. Notes she had been sick in bed so could not get to Brisbane but would like very much to see him.
- Letter dated 6.2.1908 **(08/00317)** from Robert Morrison, Superintendent to Chief Protector asking for any information on whereabouts of Jacky Beckett; he was discharged from the Industrial School on a.1.1907 and sent to a situation. His mother and father are anxious about him and wish to know if he is coming back.
- Letter dated 10.2.1908 **(08/317)** from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Superintendent, Deebing Creek Aboriginal Home advising Jack Beckett is in the employment of Mr Cox in the district. Any correspondence between his parents and him is likely to make him discontented.
- Letter dated 29.9.1907 **(07/00963)** from Mrs Beckett to Mr Howard saying she has a lung problem and doesn't like having Jack so far away from her. Thanking him for getting the letter and photo to her, could he get Jack nearer to her.
- Letter dated 13.9.1907 **(07/2534)** from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Mr George Beckett about his son, Jack, advising that his is with Mr Cox in Sydney who is waiting for a photo of Jack to send shortly. They will get him to visit as soon as he is back and Mr Cox will get him to write a letter.

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- Letter dated 23.8.1907 **(07/2431)** from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Mr George Beckett, Deebing Creek Mission Station assuring him that his boy will be well cared for by his employer. Note Chief Protector is responsibly by Act of Parliament for the welfare and happiness of your boy amongst many others. Notes that Jack Beckett chosen as the best of four from Deebing Creek to go to Sydney and intimates George Beckett had asked for different treatment of Jack. Notes that he and his mother “*may think you know what is best for boy but I can assure you that you do not, and that is why the Chief Protector is charged with the very great responsibility of protecting Aborigines, mothers, fathers and children in the dealings with the white man.*”
- Letter dated 6.9.1907 **(07/2584)** from Mr G. Beckett to Mr Howard stating that when the boy returns from Sydney they really would like to see him and that his mother is very ill. Asks that he [Indexer's note: Jack Beckett] be brought back from Sydney as soon as possible.
- Letter dated 21.8.1907 **(07/2431)** from Mr G. Beckett to Mr Costin, Office of Protection of Aboriginals noting they are disappointed with the letter he sent as it explains nothing. First the boy [Indexer's note: Jack Beckett] should not have been taken and have already lost one girl to this kind of work. State that although black in colour, hearts go after our boys and girls, as naturally as whites. Doesn't mind him being at Brisbane or somewhere clear but not out of the Colony.

Letter 07/198 [Top number]

24.1.1907. Letter from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Superintendent, Deebing Creek Aboriginal Home stating inmate Brown refuses to allow his sons to be employed under agreement and seeking assistance from the Department in this matter. Replies that regulations governing these matters are very explicit and enclosed is a copy for information. Notes if Brown persists in defying instructions advises take steps to have him expelled from the Mission.

- Letter dated 22.1.1908 **(08/198)** from R. Morrison, Superintendent to Mr R.B. Howard, Brisbane drawing attention to two boys here belonging to Billy Brown, a half-caste, on of these boys was working at a place where saw the employer about having him put on agreement. Billy Brown took him away and will not let him return. Need assistance as he interferes with having his boys being put on agreements.

Letter 08/9212 [Top number]

14.8.1908. Home Secretary's Department noting that in pursuance of the provisions of *The Aboriginals Protection and Restriction of the Sale of Opium Acts 1897 to 1901* pleased to appoint Robert Morrison to Superintendent of the Reserve for Aboriginals, Deebing Creek in room of Thomas Ivins. Published in *Queensland Government Gazette*, 15 August 1908 No. 32, Page 331.

- Letter dated 17.8.1908 **(08/9212)** from Under Secretary to W.H. Foote, Ipswich and Chief Protector of Aboriginals advising by direction that in pursuance of the provisions of *The Aboriginals Protection and Restriction of the Sale of Opium Acts 1897 to 1901* pleased to appoint Robert Morrison to Superintendent of the Reserve for Aboriginals, Deebing Creek in room of Thomas Ivins.

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- Letter dated 17.8.1908 **(08/9212)** from Under Secretary to Mr Robert Morrison advising that he has been appointed Superintendent of the Reserve for Aboriginals, Deebing Creek in room of Thomas Ivins, in pursuance of the provisions of *The Aboriginals Protection and Restriction of the Sale of Opium Acts 1897 to 1901*.
- Letter dated 30.7.1908 **(08/9212)** from W.H. Foote to Chief Protector of Aboriginals advising that Mr Robert Morrison has been acting as Superintendent of Aboriginals since January and proved to be suitable person for the position. Would be pleased if could appoint him as superintendent, Aboriginal Home Deebing Creek.
- Home Secretary's Department (dated 24.4.1908 **(08/4959)**) noting that in pursuance of the provisions of *The Industrial and Reformatory Schools Act of 1865* pleased to appoint Robert Morrison and Rose Morrison to be Superintendent and Matron respectively at the Deebing Creek Industrial School in room of Thomas Ivins and Charlotte Emily Ivins. Published in *Queensland Government Gazette*, 25 October 1908 No. 100, Page 1132.
- Letter dated 28.4.1908 **(08/4959)** from Under Secretary to W.H. Foote, Ipswich and Chief Protector of Aboriginals advising by direction that in pursuance of the provisions of *The Industrial and Reformatory Schools Act of 1865*, pleased to appoint Robert Morrison and Rose Morrison to Superintendent and Matron respectively of the Deebing Creek Industrial School in room of Thomas Ivins and Charlotte Emily Ivins.
- Letter dated 28.4.1908 **(08/4939)** from Under Secretary to Mr Robert Morrison advising that he and his wife, Rose Morrison, have been appointed Superintendent and Matron respectively of the Deebing Creek Industrial School in room of Thomas Ivins and Charlotte Emily Ivins.
- Letter dated 1.4.1908 **(08/4959)** from W.H. Foote to the Under Secretary notifying that Robert Morrison and wife have been appointed Superintendent and Matron respectively.
- Home Secretary's Department dated 18.12.1907 **(07/5704)** noting that in pursuance of the provisions of *The Public Services Acts, 1895 to 1901* pleased to appoint John Petersen to be Assistant Superintendent of the Barambah Aboriginal Settlement in room of Robert Morrison. Published in *Queensland Government Gazette*, 21 December 1907 No. 119, Page 1496.
- Letter dated 21.12.1907 **(07/12691)** from Under Secretary to Mr John Petersen advising that he had been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Barambah Aboriginal Settlement in room of Robert Morrison.
- Letter dated 16.12.1907 **(07/12694)** from Superintendent, Bertram Lipscombe to Chief Protector of Aboriginals asking that an Assistant Superintendent be appointed at Barambah without delay.
- Memo dated 30.11.1907 **(07/12691)** forwarding a letter from Chief Protector of Aboriginals recommending that John Petersen be appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Barambah.

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- Memo dated 29.11.1907 **(07/12694)** forwarding a letter from R. Morrison, Assistant Superintendent, Barambah tendering his resignation as an Officer of the Public Service.
- Letter dated 18.11.1907 **(07/12237)** from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Under Secretary, Home Office recommending that John Petersen be appointed Assistant Superintendent of Barambah.
- Letter dated 14.11.1907 **(07/2936)** from Bertram Lipscombe, Superintendent to Chief Protector of Aboriginals recommending that John Petersen be appointed Assistant Superintendent of Barambah.
- Letter dated 6.11.1907 **(07/2907)** from Bertram Lipscombe, Superintendent to Chief Protector of Aboriginals recommending that John Petersen be appointed Assistant Superintendent of Barambah.
- Letter dated 2.11.1907 **(07/2907)** from John Peterson to Chief Protector of Aboriginals stating it has come to his attention that Mr Morrison is being transferred to Deebing Creek and applying for position as Assistant Superintendent of Barambah.
- Letter dated 30.10.1907 **(07/2815)** from Robert Morrison to Mr Howard, Brisbane accepting the position of Superintendent at Deebing Creek which becomes vacant at the end of November.
- Letter dated 23.10.1907 **(07/2815)** from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Robert Morrison, Assistant Superintendent, Barambah noting it was a matter entirely for Morrison to consider regarding the position of Superintendent at Deebing Creek.
- Letter dated 21.10.1907 **(07/2815)** from Robert Morrison to Mr Howard, Brisbane noting that Rev. Peter Robertson had asked Morrison would he take the situation of Superintendent at Deebing Creek. Writes to ascertain if this meets with his approval.
- Department of Public Lands (undated / unnumbered) appointing Robert Morrison as Superintendent of the Barambah in room of William John Thompson. Published in *Queensland Government Gazette*, 10 September 1904, Page 574.

Letter 07/2430 [Top number]

19.8.1907. Letter from Robert Morrison, Barambah Aboriginal Settlement to J.M. Caston, Brisbane regarding a gramophone.

- Memorandum dated 16.8.1907 **(07/1692)** to Superintendent Lipscombe, Barambah from Chief Protector of Aboriginals strongly discussing the gramophone matter and problems with the way Lipscombe is proposing to collect monies towards its purchase. [Indexer's note: Copy below also.]
- Memorandum dated 16.8.1907 **(07/1691)** to Assistant Superintendent, Barambah from Chief Protector of Aboriginals stating the Superintendent will hand over the gramophone, records and needles sent to the Settlement. When he has it he is to put it on and tell the natives the cost of the machine and that each person is expected to contribute and collect the

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names of those willing to contribute while it is playing. Send the list to this office with receipt for the machine. A rough list of those who have accounts is herewith and all who give their names will have 2/6 withdrawn.

- Letter dated 15.8.1907 **(07/2403)** from Bertram Lipscombe, Superintendent to Mr Costin outlining does not want the gramophone played until it has been paid for. Could only get 12/6 towards it, paid by Glen Bar Billy, Dick Reed, Jacob, Billy Emerson and Yabba Fred.
- Copy of Memorandum dated 10.8.1907 **(07/1673)** to Superintendent, Barambah from Richard B. Howard, Chief Protector of Aboriginals noting the natives who arrived last night state that the gramophone has not been opened yet and it is not going to be until CPA visits the Settlement again. "*Surely this is not true.*" Miss Kennett can put together. Please send subscription list with moneys collected. [Indexer's note: Original below.]
- Letter dated 23.8.1907 **(07/2467)** from Bertram Lipscombe, Superintendent to Mr Howard noting when instructions are issued from CPA's office he endeavours to faithfully carry them out. Has done his best to get the boys to subscribe.
- Letter dated 19.8.1907 **(07/2455)** from Bertram Lipscombe, Superintendent to Mr Costin Howard, outlining attempts to carry out instructions regarding the payment of the gramophone. Written on this is a strong response from the Chief Protector of Aboriginals about carrying out the instructions given and that it is up to the Chief Protector to decide and the duty of officers to carry them out. [Indexer's note: the original letter is difficult to read.]
- Memorandum dated 10.8.1907 **(07/1673)** to Superintendent, Barambah from Richard B. Howard, Chief Protector of Aboriginals noting the natives who arrived last night state that the gramophone has not been opened yet and it is not going to be until CPA visits the Settlement again. "*Surely this is not true.*" Miss Kennett can put together. Please send subscription list with moneys collected. [Indexer's note: Copy above.]
- Letter dated 19.6. 1907 **(07/2059)** from Bertram Lipscombe, Superintendent to Mr Howard, discussing getting people to pay towards a gramophone. Handwritten by the Chief Protector are instructions to provide cost of timber to build a hut say the size of the school and that a gramophone will help pass the time rather than some form of gambling noting that the natives that have passed through since Monday have noted they would be will to contribute 2/6 towards the gramophone. [Indexer's note: the original letter is difficult to read.]
- Memorandum dated 16.8.1907 **(07/1692)** to Superintendent Lipscombe, Barambah from J.M. Costin per Chief Protector of Aboriginals noting that his action in connection with the gramophone has caused very keen disappointment. Strongly discusses the gramophone matter and problems with the way Lipscombe is proposing to collect monies towards its purchase. [Indexer's note: Copy above.]
- Letter dated 24.7.1907 **(07/2274)** from Bertram Lipscombe, Superintendent to Mr Costin, noting memo dated 11.7.1907 to hand and contents noted.

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Handwritten on this letter from the Chief Protector of Aboriginals is a request to answer points 1, 2 and 3 on attached as earlier as possible.

- Memorandum dated 22.7.1907 (**07/1692**) to Superintendent, Barambah from Richard B. Howard, Chief Protector of Aboriginals forwarding with school teacher, a gramophone, records and needles. Please acknowledge receipt and as per previous instructions the gramophone etc is the property of the natives and the cost will be deducted from the Savings Bank Accounts of the natives. Forward subscription list at end of month with money collected. Attached is a Barambah Aboriginal Settlement: Proposed purchase of Gramophone and Records costing £12 "*List of Contributors*" including:

Billy Lake, Peel Island
Jacko Daylight, Peel Island
Tom Bligh, Peel Island [Indexer's note: crossed out the 'stet' written in.]
Jackey Mi Mi, Peel Island
Brangee, Peel Island
Darkie, Peel Island
Christie Williams, Peel Island
George Weazel, Peel Island
Jerry, Peel Island
Robertson, Peel Island
Alf Maryborough, Peel Island
Dick, Dakabin
Thelma Grace Costin, Brisbane
Mrs J. M. Costin, Brisbane
J.T. Costin, hitho? Department
Mrs M.E. McKeown, Brisbane
Phil O'Brien, Ipswich
Mrs D. Leahy, Brisbane
Glen Bar Billy
Dick Reid
Jacob
Billy Emerson
Yabba Fred
Jack Cairns
George Law
Tommy Black
Peter Cooktown
George Levil(?)
Lawrence Stanley
Thomas
Big Sandy
Wambi
Gilbert
Rob
Jackey Bligh
John Ben(?)
Charley Samuels
Tom Bligh [Indexer's note: crossed out]
Jackey Mi Mi [Indexer's note: crossed out]

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- Memorandum dated 17.6.1907 **(07/1193)** to Superintendent, Barambah from Richard B. Howard, Chief Protector of Aboriginals recommends, after comparing a phonograph and a gramophone, that a gramophone was better choice. The natives with Savings Bank Accounts will readily contribute say 2/6 each (there are some 87 accounts). The Department will provide a building for amusements, concerts, dances and entertainments, but the machine is to be in the possession of the Superintendent.

Letter 08/3056 [Top number]

22.12.1908. Memorandum to Superintendent, Deebing Creek per Chief Protector of Aboriginals discussing Mrs Hansen the employer of Jessie Thompson complaining that Jessie's father called at her place and demanded that she should allow Jessie to come home at Christmas time and abused and insulted her in front of neighbours. Jessie is to return to her service with Mrs Hansen and will leave on Thursday 23rd for Deebing Creek but has to return on Monday January 4th. Kindly inform Thompson that Jessie is being allowed to have this holiday but must return. Discusses Jessie's father sending her to work for two days last time she went home for a holiday. [Indexer's note: Correspondence regarding the Thompson family can also be found in 1909 Folder.]

- Letter dated 2.12.1908 **(08/00017)** from Robert Morrison, Superintendent, Deebing Creek Aboriginal Home to Mr R. B. Howard, Brisbane informing that he had interviewed Harry Thompson and told him that Jessie must return to her employment on January 4th. He has agreed to this. Notes Thompson has worked most of the time since Morrison had taken charge of Deebing Creek.
- Letter dated 14.10.1908 **(08/02553)** from Robert Morrison, Superintendent, Deebing Creek Aboriginal Home to Mr R. B. Howard, Brisbane informing that Jessie Thompson has not yet arrived at Deebing Creek but will notify as soon as she arrives.

Letter 08/1545

31.8.1908. Letter from Billy Bowen (Aboriginal), Logie Plains via Warra to R. Howard saying thank you for the pass sent through W. Foote and noting he had work on station belonging to Mr S.A. Taylor.

Letter 1907 [unnumbered]

21.3.1907. Telegram to Kilkivan Station, addressed to Assistant Superintendent, Aboriginal Settlement from Chief Protector stating *"Please carry out instructions in my letter of sixteenth (16th) without further delay. This office accepts responsibility."*

Letter 08/2906 [Top numbered]

24.11.1908. Letter from Robert Morrison, Superintendent, Deebing Creek Aboriginal Home to Mr R. B. Howard, Brisbane informing that Albert Sandy left on Monday for Beaudesert to try and persuade his grandmother (Mrs Black) to come back with him to Deebing Creek Mission.

- Memorandum dated 26.10.1908 **(08/9752)** to Protector, J.W. White, Brisbane per Chief Protector of Aboriginals stating that an inmate [Indexer's note: Albert Sandy] reported lately that his mother or grandmother, named Mrs Black, with two young children is camped at Christmas Creek and not

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being very well off is anxious to come to Deebing Creek. Kindly inquire if so and if deserving to send the old woman to the Mission.

- Report dated 18.11.1908 **(08/2881)** from Constable Thomas Goggins, Beaudesert Station to Inspector, Police Department, Brisbane regarding circumstances of Mrs Black (Aboriginal) resident of Christmas Creek. Interviewed Mrs Black and she is living at a camp on Christmas Creek with three other married gins. She has no desire to go to Deebing Creek and would not go unless taken by force. She has a little girl, Mabel Clark, 10 years of age who is her deceased daughter's child and attends school regularly. The other child is a boy, but is living with his step-father on the Richmond, New South Wales. Mrs Black is very old feeble woman between 60 and 70 years of age, and can't work and has no relatives living. Supports herself and little girl by begging from farmers and other people living locally. She is a very old identity and a native of the Logan. Considers her a deserving case for State assistance. Recommends rations be granted. She is living within three miles of the place where she was born. [Indexer's note: handwritten notes on this letter indicate rations were granted and instructions given to find out if any relatives at Deebing Creek can contribute to her maintenance.]

Letter 08/1753 [Top number]

12.8.1908. Telegram from Connolly, Charleville to Chief Protector of Aboriginals noting "*Nothing known against Wallie Victor reported smart boy amongst stock.*"

- Telegram dated 6.10.1908 **(08/2114)** addressed to Protector Savage, Roma from Chief Protector stating "Kindly have discharged prisoner Willie Victor met today's mail forwarded Charleville ten tonight."
- Telegram dated 1908 **(08/2113)** addressed to Protector Geraghty, Toowoomba from Chief Protector stating "*Kindly have aborigine Willie Victor lately discharged gaol met forwarded Roma train today twelve twenty.*"
- Letter dated 14.10.1908 **(08/2101)** to Superintendent, Deebing Creek per Chief Protector of Aboriginals enclosing pass for Willie Victor from Ipswich to Charleville. Advise that he should be placed in charge of guard and give him enclosed envelope of directions.
- Letter dated 30.9.1908 **(08/1961)** from Robert Morrison, Deebing Creek Aboriginal Home to Mr R. B. Howard, Brisbane advising that Aboriginal boy, Willie Victor, is becoming a source of anxiety here. He has left two work places and now is making a practice of hanging around the single girls' house. Ask that pass to Charleville be sent; he refused to get Brisbane for his pass.
- Memorandum dated 19.8.1908 **(08/1581)** to Superintendent, Deebing Creek per Chief Protector of Aboriginals stating Willie Victor only lately been discharged from prison and wished to go to Augathella. While inquiring desirability of allowing his return, he visited Mission with three boys given a pass on Saturday.

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- Letter dated 17.8.1908 **(08/1890)** from Robert Morrison, Deebing Creek Aboriginal Home to Mr R. B. Howard, Brisbane though it advisable to let him know that Aboriginal, Willie Victor, came last Saturday night.

Letter 08/2368

12.11.1908. Letter from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to F. O'Brien, Moggill via Indooroopilly informing that currently no Aboriginal boys available to assist on his farm.

Letter 05/2694 [Top number]

7.11.1908. Letter from Robert Morrison, Deebing Creek Aboriginal Home to Mr R. B. Howard, Brisbane advising that has a boy, Bertie Brown, aged 14 years, who is used to horses and a good milker, but runs away from situations. Notes if he runs away again he should be removed to Barambah or elsewhere as an example to others.

- Attached Application for Permit dated 2.11.1908 **(08/2694)** for Bertie Brown, aged approximately 14 years, born in Ipswich District, employed by W. O'Brien, Moggill via Indooroopilly, Farmer to bring up horses and cows and make generally useful.

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Letter 09/1854 [Top number]

26.10.1909. Letter from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to F.C. Cox advising the Superintendent of Deebing Creek advised that one his employees, Martin Bligh, is now on the Mission and causing trouble. Could he take steps to have him removed from Deebing Creek.

- Letter dated 21.11.1902 from Robert Morrison, Superintendent, Deebing Creek Aboriginal Home to Mr R.B. Howard asking that Martin Bligh H/C be returned to his employer after running away from Mr Cox in Brisbane. He arrived at Deebing Creek on 2.10.1909.

Letter 096/1881

26.10.1909. Letter form W.H. Foote, Secretary, Committee of Aboriginal Home asking for a double supply of Industrial School Return forms.

Letter 09/1163 [Top number]

25.6.1909. Letter from Robert Morrison, Deebing Creek Aboriginal Home to Chief Protector of Aboriginals stating cannot agree to Mr Duff visiting on Sunday but could arrange it for another day.

- Memo from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Superintendent, Deebing Creek regarding Mr Duff obtaining permission to visit the Home to take a few photos of Aboriginals "*in their natural state of life.*" Notes he is from a prominent typewriter Company and the photos are for their foreign branches. Suggests next Sunday and asks would a cricket set be a good present for Duff to bring.

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Letter 09/388

24.2.1909. Letter from R. Morrison, Deebing Creek Aboriginal Home to Mr R.B. Howard, Brisbane noting that Harry Thompson had asked him to write to find out when Jessie Thompson's time would be up at her present situation. Mrs Summerville is still waiting for her. [Indexer's note: written across this letter and dated 26.2.1909 is "*Thompson called at the office to-day & took his daughter Jessie away with him.*" Correspondence regarding the Thompson family can also be found in 1908 Folder.]

Folder: 1910 - Deebing Creek, Part 5

Letter 10/1299

3.8.1910. Letter from W.H. Foote, Secretary, Aboriginal Home to Chief Protector of Aboriginals asking for more Industrial School Forms as now use two or more per month. The travelling Justice asks for a return every month so instead of 12 using 24 per annum.

Letter 10/573 [Top number]

13.4.1910. Memo to Superintendent, Deebing Creek from Chief Protector of Aboriginals noting in receipt of his memo advising Barambah boys Jack Normanton and Alex Bannana [Indexer's note: Alex Benanda] at the Mission. Advises that if work is found for them they are at liberty to allow them to remain at the Mission

- Letter dated 31.3.1910 (**10/573**) from R. Morrison, Deebing Creek Mission to Mr R.B. Howard, Brisbane informing that two Aboriginals, Jack Normanton and Alex Bannana [Indexer's note: Alex Benanda] and that they had been working at Pittsworth. Notes there is plenty of work about Ipswich at present.

Letter 10/602

6.4.1910. Letter from W.H. Foote to the Under Secretary asking for more Return Forms of the Inmates of the Industrial School and a supply of Voucher Forms.

Folder: 1912 - Deebing Creek, Part 6

Letter 12/1385

11.7.1912. Letter from Deputy Chief Protector of Aboriginals to E.F. Morgan, McLennan Street, Albion regarding a boy for a dairyman. There is a boy about 12 years of age available at Deebing Creek.

Letter 12/728 [Top Letter]

3.4.1912. Letter from R. Morrison, Deebing Creek Aboriginal Home to Chief Protector of Aboriginals refunding 2/6 for railway requisition issued to Billy Malone from Brisbane to Ipswich.

- Letter dated 16.3.1912 (**12/660**) from R. Morrison, Deebing Creek Aboriginal Home to Chief Protector of Aboriginals requesting a pass for Billy Malone to Ipswich. He has been at Dunwich for some time and will be coming back soon.

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Letter 12/505 [Top number]

24.2.1912. Letter from R. Morrison, Deebing Creek Aboriginal Home to Chief Protector of Aboriginals refunding 2/6 for railway requisition issued to Harry Wilson travelling to Ipswich.

- Statement dated 24.1.1912 (**12/505**) by Harry Wilson promising to repay the sum of 2/6 cost of rail requisition to Ipswich.
- Letter dated 24.1.1912 (**12/505**) to Superintendent, Deebing Creek Mission regarding Harry Wilson being given a rail pass, after losing his return ticket to Ipswich, and agreeing to pay for it. Harry had been employed by Mr Cross of Radford, Fassifern line.

Folder: 1915 - Deebing Creek, Part 7

Letter 15/78 [Top number]

15.1.1915. Letter from Deputy Chief Protector of Aboriginals to W.H. Foote, Ipswich requesting receipt of cheque for grant towards removal of Deebing Creek to Purga.

- Letter dated 6.1.1915 (**15/78**) from Deputy Chief Protector of Aboriginals to W.H. Foote, Ipswich advising Board approved grant of £200 towards removal of Mission to Purga.
- Letter dated 18.12.1914 (**14/10472**) from Peter Robertson, Deebing Creek Mission to Home Office regarding if satisfied with progress of works promise of grant of £200, accounts already in.
- Letter dated 26.10.1914 (**14/78**) from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Under Secretary advising the proposed grant of £200 for Deebing Creek Mission to stand over for the present. Outlines work being done and acquisition of a farm, production, and attached copy of returns money received towards buildings since establishment in 1892.
- Letter dated 23.9.1914 (**14/2662**) from Peter Robertson, Deebing Creek Mission to the Home Secretary asking for a grant to cover cost of removing buildings 9 miles to Purga. Outlines work done to date, production and labour.
- Extract from Deebing Creek Annual Report 1913 noting work on farm and connected with the home continued but not success hoped for, due to fact that it is long distance from home. Suggests moving residence and school nearer to land under cultivation. Only difficulty is expense to remove buildings.
- Undated Memo of Grants to Missions for Initial Expenditure – covers Mapoon, Deebing Creek, Cape Bedford and Yarrabah.
- Letter dated 13.10.1913 (**13/11494**) from W.H. Foote, Committee, Deebing Creek Mission to the Home Secretary asking to be notified when Minister will inspect Deebing Creek Mission.

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- Letter dated 8.10.1913 (**13/11494**) to W.H. Foote, Committee, Deebing Creek Aboriginal Home from the Under Secretary asking that the application for financial assistance to remove buildings be deferred until the Home Secretary has an opportunity to make a personal inspection.
- Letter dated 2.10.1913 (**13/3433**) from W.H. Foote, Committee, Deebing Creek Mission to the Home Secretary applying for grant of £350 to remove buildings from present site to Nine Mile Reserve where Mission cultivation takes place. Nine Mile is four miles further from Ipswich but the new site is only one mile from Purga Railway Station.
- Undated Memorandum re Deebing Creek Mission outlining payments by the Department to Deebing Creek Mission since the first payment in November 1892.

Letter 15/1269

22.4.1915. Memorandum from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Superintendent, Deebing Creek advising Home Secretary cannot grant request for extra payment at Industrial School rates for ten orphan children recently removed to Mission and outlines reason why.

Letter 15/3076 [Top number]

12.10.1915. Memorandum from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Superintendent, Deebing Creek advising no need to put men obtaining sleeper blocks under agreement if they are not employed by anyone.

- Letter dated 16.10.1915 (**15/3076**) from Robert Morrison, Superintendent, Deebing Creek to Chief Protector of Aboriginals asking if it is necessary to put four married men obtaining sleepers for the government under agreement. Their wives and families live on the Mission and their children attend the school.

Letter 1915 [unnumbered]

31.12.1915. Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek Mission for the Month ending December 1915 (signed by Robert Morrison, Superintendent).

December 1915

William Coulahan, aged 9 yrs, born 1906, committed 28.1.1913, reason theft, sentence at Many Peaks, for 7 years on 28.1.1913
Reggie Daylight, aged 10 yrs, born 1904, committed 17.5.1913, reason neglect, sentence at Deebing Creek, for 7 years on 17.1.1913
Ronnie Daylight, aged 6 yrs, born 1908, committed 17.5.1913, reason neglect, sentence at Deebing Creek, for 7 years on 9.9.1913
George Daylight, aged 4 yrs, born 1910, committed 17.5.1913, reason neglect, sentence at Deebing Creek, for 7 years on [no date]
Roy Fogarty, aged 7 yrs, born 1908, committed by Order Chief Protector Boonah, reason neglect, for 7 years on 24.1.1914

No. --: In School on 1st December 1915, nil admitted since. None discharged. In School on 31st December 1915 = 5. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

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Letter 1915 [unnumbered]

30.11.1915. Under Secretary, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane:

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No. -: In School on 1st November 1915, nil admitted since. None discharged. In School on 30th November 1915 = 5. [Indexer's note: written in summary column of page.]

Letter 15/977 [Top number]

22.3.1915. Letter from R. Morrison, Superintendent, Deebing Creek Mission to CPA, Brisbane re Tommy McGrath. Tommy was discharged from Ipswich Hospital on 22.3.1915. Mentions little girl, Eva McGrath, still in hospital but improving, and the boy, Jack McGrath, improving but needs special care for chest trouble.

- Memorandum dated 19.3.1915 (**15/832**) from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Superintendent Deebing Creek re receipt of letter advising of serious illness of Tommy McGrath and family.
- Letter dated 9.3.1915 (**15/709**) from R. Morrison, Superintendent, Deebing Creek Mission to CPA, Brisbane re serious ill-health of the family of Tom McGrath and death of his youngest child. Notes Tom McGrath and family been sick since arriving at the Mission. Tommy and youngest girl sent to Ipswich hospital and six week old baby died last night, the oldest boy now the only boy but he is also unwell. Tom McGrath is referred to as the "*man sent from Inglewood who lost his wife.*"
- Letter dated 19.2.1915 (**15/530**) from Inspector of Police, Toowoomba forwarded to CPA re Voucher for rations supplied [Tommy] McGrath and family prior to their removal from Inglewood to Deebing Creek Mission.
- Letter dated 11.2.1915 (**15/530**) from Inspector of Police, Toowoomba forwarded to CPA re letter from Mrs E. Rutledge of Gore in reference to Tommy McGrath infant child. Mrs Rutledge becoming ill and finding it difficult to continue caring for Tommy McGrath's baby. Mentions the other 3 children and father are still at Inglewood Station.
- Letter dated 11.2.1915 from Mrs E. Rutledge, The Ranch, Gore to Sergeant Dyer, Inglewood [Inspector of Police, Toowoomba] stating she

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was becoming ill from lack of sleep from looking after [Tommy McGrath's] infant son. Could other arrangements be made for the baby's care.

- Letter dated 5.2.1915 from Inspector of Police, Toowoomba relative to death of Vera McGrath on 4.2.1915 at Gore. Mr Bougoure of Gore wired that Tommy McGrath wife had died. Tommy McGrath's hut about one mile from Gore Siding. Sergeant Dyer examined deceased then she was "*buried the body nearby.*" Interviewed Mr P. Rutledge, Justice of the Peace and owner of selection at Gore. Rutledge explained deceased was confined on Thursday 20 January of a son and was doing well until Thursday 4 February when complained of being weak and died at 7.00pm. Interviewed Mr D. Bougoure. Manager of Dungorm where Tommy McGrath was employed. Bougoure of the opinion deceased affected by excessive heat. Interviews Mrs Ison and Mrs Rutledge, both of whom had visited deceased shortly after having her baby and just before she died, and Miss Hart, school teacher who had visited deceased twice before she passed away. Interviewed Tommy McGrath, husband of deceased, and he noted that deceased had a child on Thursday week and appeared to be doing well until the day she died when she had complained about the heat and being weak. No suspicious circumstances surrounding her death. Noted Mrs Rutledge kindly looking after the baby until such time as arrangements can be made. Sergeant brought Tommy McGrath and 3 children in by train to Inglewood, where camped in the stable of the police quarters. Father is cooking and looking after children – Sarah 8 years, Jack 6 years, Eva 2 years.
- Telegram dated 7 February 1915 **(15/476)** "*Tommy McGrath aboriginal and four children left Sydney mail arrive Ipswich eight pm*" [Indexers note: handwritten next to "*for Deebing Ck*"]
- Letter dated 9.2.1915 **(15/478)** from R. Morrison, Aboriginal Home Purga re accepting the Aboriginal man [Tommy McGrath] who lost his wife at Inglewood and their 4 children at Deebing Creek.
- Letter dated 8.2.1915 **(15/232)** Memorandum from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Superintendant, Deebing Creek Mission asking for a quick reply on whether can accept an Aboriginal man [Tommy McGrath] from Inglewood and whose wife recently died and their 4 children – 8, 6 and 4 years and a baby a week old.

Letter 15/3365 [Top number]

22.11.1915. Memo from Deputy Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Protector of Aboriginals Maryborough re application of half-caste Frank Smith for exemption. Advising that boy's mother and family are on Deebing Creek Mission and not considered advisable or in his interests to recommend exemption.

- Letter dated 2.11.1915 **(15/3222)** from R. Morrison, Superintendant, Deebing Creek to CPA, Brisbane re exemption for Frank Smith. Notes Smith came to Mission on 10 November 1914 and left on 9 month agreement with Mr Fitzgerald of Moongool Station, Yeulba on 17 August 1915 and made his home on Mission until 30 August 1915 when he cleared out to Nanango. Believes mother is a bad influence on him and can't recommend exemption.

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- Letter dated 2.11.1915 from Robert Morrison, Superintendent, Purga Aboriginal Home to Chief Protector of Aboriginals re Frank Smith's exemption. Notes no need for Frank to be exempt as Frank's mother "[Lizzie Smith who absconded from the Mission on the 20th day of September 1915]" could get rations from the Mission. States that Lizzie has been sulking since she came back from jail on 30 September and sends her mother out begging for food from neighbours. Mentions Lizzie had two children with her also.
- Letter dated 22.10.1915 (15/3137) from Sergeant, Nanango forwarded to Chief Protector of Aboriginals relative to half-caste Frank Smith asking to be allowed to work without restraint. Notes Frank practically reared on Nanango Station amongst white men and was staying there after coming out of hospital 5 or 6 weeks before. Steady boy and recommend allow him to work without restraint.
- Letter dated 8.10.1915 (15/3137) from Frank Smith to Mr Lewis, Brisbane requesting he be allowed to work without restraint. Mentions he had gone to Nanango Station, where he had been before, when he came out of hospital and was now feeling fairly strong. His mother is at Deebing Creek and she does not get any food except what she buys so he will have to assist to keep the two younger children.

Letter 15/2398

26.7.1915. Letter from R. Woolley to Chief Protector of Aboriginals apologising for failure to send in last quarterly return.

Letter 15/78

18.1.1915. Letter from W.H Foote to Deputy Chief Protector of Aboriginals acknowledging receipt of £200.

Letter 15/1129

14.4.1915. Letter from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Under Secretary attaching an application from Deebing Creek for admission of nine orphan children removed under Minister's order to Industrial School. Notes eight of the children were removed in November 1914.

Letter 15/3745

8.4.1915. Letter from W.H. Foote to Chief Protector of Aboriginals noting no money has been received since December 1914 for the fourteen children in the Industrial School. Asks for supply of vouchers.

Letter 19/3745

18.2. 1915. Letter from R. Morrison to Chief Protector of Aboriginals applying for grant towards maintenance of nine children now at Deebing Creek. Lists committed children as:

Elsie Rouse, 10 yrs
Harry Rouse, 8 yrs
Alfie Rouse, 5 yrs
Ernest Smith, 7 yrs
Jack Smith, 5 yrs
Eric Smith, 8 yrs
Annie Rolfe, 10 yrs

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Norah Morris, 5 yrs
Eileen Morris, 8 yrs