

# Appendix I

## Examples of Chief Protector of Aborigines Records

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The following examples have been selected to provide a cross-section of the types of documents contained within the Chief Protector of Aborigines Files. These examples are intended to provide an indication of the wide variety of subject matter covered within the files.

### Example 1

185/1899

Correspondence from W.K. Adam (Resident Magistrate Katanning) to the Chief Protector of Aborigines regarding the marriage of Charles Williams to an Aboriginal girl named Ellen Foot (alias Nelly) - 7/3/1899.

### Example 2

70/1905

Certified account of Mr C.J. Annear, for the rationing of Aborigines at Fitzroy, during March 1905.

### Example 3

156/1905

Correspondence from the Chief Protector of Aborigines, Mr Henry Prinsep, to the Police Officer in charge of Pinjarra, asking him to make inquiries into the whereabouts of the son of the native Mippie - 17/11/1905.

### Example 4

376/1907

Newspaper article "The Treatment of Aborigines - A Criticism, By Bishop Gibney", taken from the Morning Herald (9/5/1907).

### Example 5

554/1907

Letter from Mr G.L. Throssell, written on behalf of the half-caste Billy Howard, who wishes the Chief Protector of Aborigines to intervene and return his wife Minnie and children to him - 26/8/1907.

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**Example 6**

560/1903

Letter from Stanley, Money & Walker (Solicitors) of Bunbury, to the Resident Magistrate Bunbury, regarding the Aboriginal boy Herbert apprenticed under indenture to the late William Patmore of Minninup - 7/10/1903.

**Example 7**

229/1904

Report of Constable W. Caldow (Const. No. 615) of Halls Creek regarding the investigation of reported Aboriginal deaths at Flora Valley and the relief of a number of sick natives - 12/5/1904.

**Example 8**

26/1900

Report of Constable George Pollard (Const. No. 86) of Yalgoo, regarding the rationing of two orphaned Aboriginal girls - 14/2/1900.

**Example 9**

26/1900

Letter from Sergeant of Police, Louis V. Simpson, to the Chief Protector of Aborigines regarding the removal of three Aborigines - Madingarri, Angiwarra and Pulgicarri - from the Yalgoo ration list - 1/1/1900.

**Example 10**

782/1899

Page taken from the draft copy of the Aborigines Department Annual Report for the year ending 30 June 1899, containing reports to the Chief Protector of Aborigines from the Swan Mission and Beagle Bay Mission.

**Example 11**

782/1899

List of the names of all Aborigines and Half Castes living at New Norcia Mission as of 25th August 1899. Submitted as part of the New Norcia Mission's annual report to the Aborigines Department.

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**Example 12**

245/1905

Map of Cygnet Bay showing the whereabouts of the Pearlers' Laying-Up Camp and the Cygnet Bay Police Camp - 3/5/1905.

**Example 13**

462/1905

Contract of indenture between Alfred Rolfe Wilson (Prospector) of Perth, and the Aboriginal boy Wally Pike (alias Muria) - 21/8/1905.

**Example 14**

164/1906

Report of Magisterial Inquiry held at Katanning on 26 February 1906 into the death of the Aboriginal woman Beenan.

**Example 15**

612/1906

Telegram from Constable Huxtable (Protector of Aborigines) of Nullagine, to the Chief Protector of Aborigines regarding the conviction of James Pollard Brown for cohabiting with the aboriginal woman Wittedong - 10/7/1906.

# Appendix II

## Collection Highlights

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The following files contain unusual record formats that may be of special interest to researchers. This list is by no means exhaustive and is primarily intended to provide an indication of the depth of material contained within the Chief Protector of Aborigines Files.

<b>File Number</b>	<b>Special Contents of File</b>
373/1898	Police reports and witness statements regarding an investigation into the Nairn brothers of Byro Station for alleged cruelty to their Aboriginal servants.
782/1899	Draft copy of the Aborigines Department's Annual Report for the year ending 30 June 1899. Also contains a handwritten list of names of Aborigines living at the New Norcia Mission.
5/1900	Includes a map of the Sunday Islands.
321/1902	Contains the draft Annual Report for 1901-02 and some photographs.
109/1903	Two photographs of Aboriginal people taken at Lakeside and Mt Malcolm, by Mr G.S. Olivey between February and March 1903.
14/1904	Map of Sunday Island and information on affairs at the Sunday Island Mission.
34/1904	Contains a small photograph of an Aboriginal woman named "Mulyah".
340/1904	Cutting of the newspaper article "Dark Deeds on Deck" taken from the Sunday Times (7 August 1904). Includes correspondence concerning events described within the article.
30/1905	Contains a large hand drawn map of La Grange Bay.
70/1905	Report by C.J. Annear on the death and marriage rites of a number of local Aboriginal tribes.
231/1906	Includes an illustrated booklet produced by the Swan Mission, which provides information about the activities of the Swan Boys' Orphanage, the Swan Girls' Orphanage, and the Swan Native and Half Caste Mission.
778/1906	Provides a general overview of the history of Beagle Bay Mission, including details of the purchase of the mission by the Pallotians from the Trappist monks.
386/1907	Petition by residents of Cannington and Welshpool to have a road constructed.
Unnumbered/1908	Contains a map of the Cygnet Bay area.

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