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DEPARTMENT OF TERRITORIES.

CRA/JET. 56/162.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION: RETTA DIXON HOME.

Reference folio 1.

2. The Department was requested to obtain the views of the Administrator on:

- ✓ (a) the future of the Retta Dixon Home; and
- (b) the question of corporal punishment at the Home.

3. These views were sought in a memorandum of 5th March, (folio 3). For various reasons (given by the Administrator at folios 4, 8 and 10) this information has not been supplied.

4. The matter is brought to your attention in accordance with office instructions.

5. A memorandum reminding the Administrator that this matter is still outstanding is attached for signature, should you concur with its despatch.

ASST. SEC. (S&GS): *W. H. ...* O.C. NA&SS. *MR* 3/11/57.

18 NOV 1957

56/162.

His Honour the Administrator
of the Northern Territory,
DARWIN. N.T.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION: RETTA DIXON HOME.

Shaw 1956 BNA
On 24th February, 1957, the Minister received, in Sydney, a deputation from the Aborigines Inland Mission and discussed two matters relating to the Retta Dixon Home.

2. My memorandum of 5th March, 1957, forwarded details of that meeting and requested your views on:

- ✓ (a) the future of the Retta Dixon Home; and
- (b) the question of corporal punishment ✓
at the Home.

3. For various reasons this information has not previously been available. As approximately eight months have elapsed since the matter was first raised, it would be appreciated if your views could be forwarded.

4. Your papers PB.55/253/96 refer.

DESPATCHED
18 NOV 1957
to

(C.R. Lambert)
Secretary.

[Signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF TERRITORIES.

56/162

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Ministerial Schedule No.

348

Date 6/19/57

His Acting:

Following the Minister's note of 19.6.56 on folio 10, a special note of this matter was given to Mr. P. L. Ryan during his visit to Canberra on 20.7.56 and a written reminder was sent on 31.7.56.

To date nothing further has been received from the Administrator since his memo of 13.6.56 at folio 10.

R.D.W.
23.8.56

P/S. See GA 6/19/57

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1753.

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31 JUL 1956

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His Honour the Administrator
of the Northern Territory,
DARWIN.....N.T.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION : RETTA DIXON
HOME
Your reference 55/253/96 of 13th June, 1956.

I should be glad if you would let me know
the present position in this matter.

CR
(C.R. Lambert)
Secretary.

DESPATCHED
31 JUL 1956
CR

R/S 20/6 M175



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ADMINISTRATOR,
DARWIN, N.T.

13 JUN 1956

The Secretary,
Department of Territories,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

Ministerial Schedule No. 191

Date 20/6/56.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION : RETTA DIXON HOME

I refer to your Min.56/162 of 7th June, 1956, on the above subject.

2. Because of the Assistant Director of Welfare's absence in the South carrying out interviews for Settlement staff it has not been possible to complete the Review Report of the Retta Dixon Home. Mr. Milliken will return to Darwin on 27th June and the report together with recommendations concerning the future operation of the Retta Dixon Home will be forwarded to the Department towards the middle of July.

3. The Director of Welfare is at present examining possible sites for a home for children of school age which could then be occupied by the Retta Dixon Home. At the same time consideration is being given to the accommodation of post-primary children and young working people who are presently accommodated at the Retta Dixon Home.

F. J. S. Wise
(F. J. S. Wise)
ADMINISTRATOR

Transmitted
I have 1 week under
notice.
JM 19/6/56.

The Minister,
Reference your minute
at folio 1.
2. The present position in
this matter is set out in
the Administrator's memorandum
above.



Noted
Thank you
26/7/56

Miss Spurlin,
A note of this as an 05
matter was given to Ryan on his
recent visit. If nothing is by
31.7.56 further minutes will be sent NP 26/7

D. M. C. Carthy
Asst. Secretary
19/6/1956

9/15

PFL: SM ✓

Min. 56/162.

His Honour the Administrator
of the Northern Territory,
DARWIN. N.T.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION - RETTA DIXON HOME.

Reference is made to your memorandum 55/253/87
of 11th May.

- 2. Your early advice in this matter would be appreciated.
- A*

CL
(C. R. Lambert)
Secretary.

DESPATCHED
7 JUN 1956
wj

NP.9



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55/253/87
JJ.

ADMINISTRATOR,
DARWIN, N.T.
11 MAY 1956

Ministerial Schedule No. 175

Date 5/6/56

The Secretary,
Department of Territories,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION - RETTA DIXON HOME

(Your memorandum 56/162 of 10th April, 1956 refers)

The absence of the Superintendent of Retta Dixon Home until the end of March and delay subsequently in the matter of a reply from Retta Dixon Home to our request for certain suggestions and information have led to my being unable to furnish the report promised in my 54/67 of 15th March, 1956.

2. The information has been promised to me later this week and I expect to be in a position to forward my recommendations before the end of May. The delay is regretted.



Miss Dunning:
You may care to put this on the file which is with the Minister.
MJSW
31.5.56

F.J.S. Wise
(F.J.S. Wise)
ADMINISTRATOR

Please v. submit when information received
FJW
5/6/56

M 62.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL TERRITORIES.

56/162.

This Drafting:

File referred for your information. The Minister's minute of 29.2.56 at folio 1 refers.

R. D. W.
10.5.56.

NP/EB
1/5/56
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ADMIN.
DARWIN

2 MAY 1956

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275 REFERENCE YOUR 54/67 RETTA DIXON HOME stop GLAD URGENT ADVICE

TERRITORIES

NP 275

*Atty. Gen. Secretary
W.G.S.*

No reply has been received from Adams on this matter. The matter was brought to notice of the Minister on 29/1/56 by O.P.C. Retta Dixon home. The delay is brought to your notice

DESPATCHED
2 - MAY 1956
J.V.

NP 275/56

PFL:SM

10 APR 1956

56/162.

His Honour the Administrator
of the Northern Territory,
DARWIN. N.T.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION : RETTA DIXON HOME.

Reference is made to my memorandum 51/1195
of 5th March and to your 54/67 of 15th March.

2. Your early advice in this matter would be
appreciated.

L.
(C.R. LAMBERT)
Secretary.

*Miss Nevin.
So note please
12/4 ✓ [Signature] 10/4.*

D. 10/4

DESPATCHED
10 APR 1956
[Signature]

*Mr. Kreis informed me on
24/3 that he would
forward his reply
soon after his
return to Darwin
10/4.*



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FB.
54/67

ADMINISTRATOR,
DARWIN, N.T.

15 MAR 1956

The Secretary,
Department of Territories,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION : RETTA DIXON HOME

I refer to your memorandum 51/1195 of 5th March, 1956, on the above subject and have to advise that the two matters referred to will form the subject of a full submission within the next ten days.

F. J. S. Wise
(F. J. S. Wise)
ADMINISTRATOR

*Mr Leighton, please send a
letter minutes to Home.
direct file to Mr Nason for
notation N.P. 9/4.*



1. Miss Whynes, *Noted
thereupon.
Hides
21/3/56*

→ 2. *information*
A/S N. P. *NP 16/4
27/5
NP 20/5*

*on file to N.P. please R/S 16/4 NP
NP 19/3.*

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Series
File No. 57/1195
Date 8/3-56

5 MAR 1956

NIN. 51/1195

His Honour the Administrator
of the Northern Territory,
DARWIN. N.T.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION : RETTA DIXON HOME.

1. On 24th February, the Minister received in Sydney a deputation from the Aborigines Inland Mission, consisting of Mr. Collins and Miss Shankleton, and discussed two matters relating to the Retta Dixon Home.

2. The deputation showed the Minister the following telegram received from the Director of Welfare on 3rd February -

"Your letter January 4th and telegram February 3rd refers. I note that your Darwin staff is greatly concerned that corporal punishment of any sort on my wards is forbidden. I should like to confirm that corporal punishment is not to be inflicted on my wards in any circumstances. This derives from plain facts that I have no authority to authorise corporal punishment and secondly that as Legal Guardian I have a duty."

The Minister promised the deputation that he would make enquiries, and has asked me to take up with you the question of corporal punishment at the Retta Dixon Home. The Minister comments :

"The stand taken by the Director of Welfare seems to be rather far-fetched and unreal. While we have to take every precaution to see that the wards are treated properly I cannot understand how discipline can be maintained in all circumstances without some corporal punishment."

3. The second matter discussed was that of the future of the Retta Dixon Home. The deputation referred to the unsuitable buildings, unsuitable location and serious overcrowding of the Home. They had in mind the transfer of the Home to a more suitable site and the erection of cottage homes, and asked whether the Government would bear the whole capital cost while leaving the management and running of the Home in the hands of the Mission. The Minister told them that the way was open for them to put forward proposals for the consideration of the Government and that this was the only way for such a proposal to be tested. The Minister states :

"I should like to have the views of the Administrator about the future of the Retta Dixon Home. There is obviously a very great need for an extension of this kind of work and we should make up our minds how the extensions can be made under conditions most favourable to the children."

C.I.C. Records.

Please R/S on file 57/1195.

12 Jan. 7/3.

L. J. Beck 9/3/56

4.

Your views would be appreciated, therefore, on :

- (a) the future of the Retta Dixon Home; and
- (b) the question of corporal punishment at the Home.

attached 5.

A copy of the Minister's minute is attached.

CL
(C.R. Lambert)
Secretary

DESPATCHED
5 - MAR 1956
CL

DEPARTMENT OF TERRITORIES.

Ministerial Schedule No. 62

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Aborigines Inland Mission.

The Secretary,

In Sydney on February 24th I received a deputation from the Aborigines Inland Mission consisting of Mr. Collins and Miss Shankleton, who is the Officer-in-Charge of the Retta Dixon Home at Darwin. Miss Shankleton is at present on leave.

2. The deputation discussed with me principally conditions at the Retta Dixon Home. Apparently since Miss Shankleton had left Darwin on leave some question had arisen between the Director of Welfare and the Acting Superintendent of the Home regarding corporal punishment. They showed me the following telegram received on February 3rd from Mr. Giese:-

"Your letter January 4th and telegram February 3rd refers. I note that your Darwin staff is greatly concerned that corporal punishment of any sort on my wards is forbidden. I should like to confirm that corporal punishment is not to be inflicted on my wards in any circumstances. This derives from plain facts that I have no authority to authorise corporal punishment and secondly that as Legal Guardian I have a duty."

3. I promised the deputation that I would make enquiries.

4. Discussing the future of the Retta Dixon Home generally the deputation referred to the fact that its location was unsuitable and the buildings were unsuitable and that at present it was seriously over-crowded. The Aborigines Inland Mission had in mind the transfer to a more suitable site and the erection of cottage homes. They inquired whether the Government would bear the whole capital cost while leaving the management and the running of the home in the hands of the Aborigines Inland Mission.

5. I said that the only way in which such a request could be tested was for the Aborigines Inland Mission to put forward proposals for the consideration of the Government. The way was open for them to do so.

6. I should be glad if you would take up with the Administrator the question of corporal punishment at the Home. The stand taken by the Director of Welfare seems to be rather far-fetched and unreal. While we have to take every precaution to see that the wards are treated properly I cannot understand how discipline can be maintained in all circumstances without some corporal punishment.

7. At the same time I should like to have the views of the Administrator about the future of the Retta Dixon Home. There is obviously a very great need for an extension of this kind of work and we should make up our minds how the extensions can be made under conditions most favourable to the children.

asst Sec Mr & G.S.

GM

MINISTER.
29.2.56

Mr. Punglaw. 1/3
with you pres. try to have a final decision
made by 15/3. 1/3

PFL.MMc

21 APR 1954

51/1195.

His Honour the Administrator
of the Northern Territory,
DARWIN. N.T.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION - RETTA DIXON HOME.

Reference is made to your memorandum 54/67 of
15th March.

The Minister has approved your recommendation
to expend the capital subsidy of £1,875 in accordance
with the submitted details on the abovementioned Mission.

C. Lambert
(C. R. Lambert)
Secretary.

DESPATCHED
21 APR 1954
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① Despatch
② File
[Handwritten initials]
21/4



Ministerial Schedule No. 1250

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Date 13/4/54

ADMINISTRATOR,
DARWIN, N.T.

15th March, 1954.

/RN
54/67

The Secretary,
Department of Territories,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION - RETTA DIXON HOME,
DARWIN.

A Capital Subsidy of £1,875 was approved for 1953/54 for the abovementioned Mission to enable the purchase of a Bedford Truck estimated to cost £1,450 and a 30 cubic foot Refrigerator at an estimated cost of £425. I advise that supporting documents have now been received from the Superintendent of the Retta Dixon Home showing that the actual cost of the Bedford Truck is £1,300 and of the Refrigerator £430, giving a total expenditure of £1,730.

A request has also been received from the Superintendent seeking approval for the balance of the approved Capital Subsidy to be made available towards the cost of an Allen Self-Propelled Motor Scythe, the landed cost of which in Darwin is approximately £155. The Motor Scythe is considered to be a very necessary item of equipment in order to keep under control the fast-growing grass and it is recommended that approval be given for the unexpended balance of £145 of the approved Capital Subsidy to be diverted and used towards the cost of a Motor Scythe.

It is accordingly requested that the approval of the Minister be sought to the above proposal.

Your early advices would be appreciated.

(F. J. S. Wise),
ADMINISTRATOR.

Rec'd W + SA 8.12.54.

THE MINISTER

It is recommended that the above proposal be approved.

(R. Marsh)
Assistant Secretary.

Welfare and General Services Division.

9/4/54.



Approved
SA
12/4/54

XXXXXXXX

21st October, 1952.
51/1195.

MEMORANDUM for:-

His Honour the Administrator
of the Northern Territory,
DARWIN. N.T.

On the 15th September, whilst the Minister was in Sydney, Mrs. R. Long, the Director of the Aborigines' Inland Mission, called on him and they generally discussed some problems arising out of the work of the mission in the Northern Territory.

During the discussion the following major points arose. It appears that some of the missionaries were finding it difficult to persuade natives to attend religious services. Mrs. Long said that their itinerant missionaries had found on some, but not all, cattle stations that the management refused to let their native employees attend such services. In a few instances the missionaries themselves were not allowed to stay on the station.

Mrs. Long also said that on some Government stations, where the missionaries were stationed, it was felt that the Managers had discouraged natives from attending church services.

Mrs. Long felt that this raised an important question touching the rights of the aboriginals to freely attend places for religious worship; that is, can the aboriginals choose for themselves whether or not they attend church services and are they subject to the persuasion of Government officials and station owners.

The Minister then outlined the legal position concerning those who desire to visit aboriginals and pointed out that although officers of the Native Affairs Branch could insist on seeing the natives missionaries could not.

The Minister emphasises that the discussion was quite friendly. After due consideration he wrote to Mrs. Long advising her to arrange for the senior representative of the Mission in the Northern Territory to make arrangements to discuss the matter with you.

I am enclosing a copy of the Minister's letter to Mrs. Long for your information, and am writing this memorandum so that you may have the necessary background to the matters to be raised by the mission's representative if and when he calls upon you.

h
(C. R. Lambert)
Secretary.

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Ministerial Schedule No 597

Date 8/10/52

CANBERRA. A.C.T.

7th October, 1952.

Mrs. R. Long,
The Director,
Aborigines Inland Mission of Australia,
242 Pitt Street,
SYDNEY.

Dear Madam,

Following your recent interview with me in Sydney I discussed with the officers of my Department the statements which you had made regarding the difficulty which some of your missionaries had found in obtaining access to natives on stations in the Northern Territory. I have also kept in mind the possibility that some officials on Government stations may not be co-operating as fully as you wish.

On thinking over the whole question I think the best course would be for you to arrange for your senior representative of the Mission in the Territory to discuss any such matters with the Administrator, Mr. Wise. I am sure that you will find him sympathetic and understanding.

Yours faithfully,

PH
(52) (PAUL HASLUCK)
Minister for Territories.

*See me
10/10/52*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL TERRITORIES.

CRL:MS

The Aborigines Inland Mission has an institution at Darwin called the Retta Dixon Home which is subsidised by the Government. Its itinerant Missions travel through the Territory visiting Government Stations and, wherever they can, pastoral properties. I understand they usually stay a day to a few days in each locality. So far as Government Stations are concerned, I do not think they have any difficulty in getting entry or in interviewing the natives resident thereon. So far as pastoral properties are concerned, it is correct, as you have pointed out, that their right of entry and right of contact with the Natives employed or resident thereon is subject to the goodwill of whoever is in charge of the station.

I should imagine it might be true that some pastoralists persuade natives against attending the Mission services. There is a strong antipathy to the Missions amongst some pastoralists in the Territory, and I have frequently heard pastoralists complain that Missions spoil the natives. I would not without collaboration be prepared to believe that Superintendents of Government Stations use such persuasion.

It is a delicate matter and I would suggest that Mrs. Long be advised to arrange for the representative of the Mission in the Territory to discuss the matter with the Administrator. Although there is no law against it, I think it is inadvisable for anybody, particularly officials on Government Stations, to persuade natives against attending the Mission services without very good cause. We might send the Administrator a note and suggest that enquiries might be made by the Native Affairs Branch through its field officers, and where there is evidence that unjust persuasive methods are used, that they take action discreetly to combat it.

B.R.L.
Secretary.
18/9/52.

THE MINISTER.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL TERRITORIES.

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Ministerial Schedule No. 572

Date 16/9/52

THE SECRETARY.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION.

Mrs. R. Long, Director, Aborigines Inland Mission saw me in Sydney on 15th September and discussed generally the work of their mission in the Northern Territory.

Among the matters she raised was the difficulty some of the missionaries are experiencing in persuading the natives to attend their church services. They believe that this is due, in part, to discouragement of the natives from attending by other Europeans. Mrs. Long said that their itinerant missionaries found on some, but not all, cattle stations that the management refused to let their employees attend and that in a few instances the missionaries were not allowed to stay on the stations. I informed Mrs. Long that the pastoralists had their own rights on their own property and that, although officers of the Native Affairs Department could insist on seeing natives, it was not possible for missionaries to do so.

Mrs. Long, while not wishing to make a specific complaint, also said that on some of the Government stations where the missionaries were stationed they felt that the Managers also discouraged natives from attending church services.

Mrs. Long presented the whole issue as a question of whether or not the aborigines had freedom of religion and worship - in other words can the natives choose for themselves whether or not they attend church services or are they subject to the persuasions of officials and station owners.

The discussion was quite friendly but I should like to have a few notes which would enable me to reply, by letter, in due course to Mrs. Long.

M

M i n i s t e r .

15/9/52.

MC/AE

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29th July, 1952
51/1195.

MEMORANDUM for:

His Honour the Administrator
of the Northern Territory,
DARWIN N.T.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION - "BETTA DIXON" HOME
DARWIN - SUBSIDY.

The budget papers of the abovementioned Mission which were left here by Mr. Moy have now been examined and reveal that the Mission is budgeting for a deficit of £10,000 for 1952/53 for which it evidently desires Commonwealth subsidy and in addition there is a vague request for subsidy to purchase a motor vehicle. In Mr. Moy's examination of the budget he has recommended a subsidy of £9,500 on the grounds that the Mission should be able to raise about £500 in donations.

It is observed that for 1952/53 the Mission is to purchase its own rations (to the value of approximately £5000/6000. This will mean that the provision (underestimated at £2500) for the free supplies of rations by the Native Affairs Branch will be a saving. I agree that it will be a much better arrangement for the Mission to undertake its own supply procurement.

The 1952/53 requirement for "Wages of Staff and Travelling Expenses" shows an appreciable increase over that for last year. I understand from Mr. Moy that the wages of Miss Shankleton and her lady workers were previously met from the £1000 annual subsidy. In Miss Shankleton's letter of 8th April, 1952 she refers to her lady workers as being "honorary" but then goes on to claim £4 per week in respect of them. If these lady workers are to continue to work in an honorary capacity there would be no point in subsidising salaries which are not to be paid to the workers. The amount of the suggested salary - £4 per week - is higher than that normally paid to the Missionaries in the other Missions and I am of the opinion that the item should be reduced by £312 by restricting the subsidy towards salaries for the lady workers to £3 per week subject of course to your satisfying yourself that the amounts are actually paid to the staff. This will reduce the salaries item by £312.

The Mission has usually ended its financial years with a small credit balance (£292 at 30/6/51). The estimated accounts for 1951/52 show a probable credit balance of £1285 but the 1952/53 Budget has not taken this into account. The 1952/53 subsidy requirement has therefore been reduced by this amount.

In 1950/51 an amount of £200 approximately was received by way of donations. The 1951/52 Estimate shows a figure of £416, whilst no provision for donations has been shown for 1952/53. I think it is reasonable to expect the Mission to raise at least £500 in donations and the subsidy requirement has been reduced by this amount.

The effect of the above adjustments is to reduce the 1952/53 request for a £10,000 subsidy by -

Reduce salaries for staff	-	£312
Take account of 1951/52 Credit	-	1285
Allow for donations	-	500
		<u>£2097</u>
say		<u>£2100</u>

Approvals have been given to the budget for 1952/53 amended as above with a subsidy payment of £7900 subject to appropriation of the required funds in the current Estimates. No action is to be taken at this stage to subsidise the itinerant work which this Mission does in the full-blood field, or the purchase of a vehicle for their work in the Darwin Area.

(C.R. Lambert)
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL TERRITORIES.

MC/JT

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Provisions (Rations, Beef etc.)	£80	£5,700-
Clothing, Linen, Bedding, cots etc.	1,196	1,410
School Expenses, travelling (for children), Pocket Money.	184	200
Recreation and holiday camps.	219	225
Toys (Xmas Cheer).	126	130
Wages and travelling expenses of staff.	1,054	2,970*
Transport expenses.	217	250
General, maintenance and telephones.	199	920-
Surplus (estimated).	1,286	-
	<u>£4,561</u>	<u>£11,805</u>

* Salaries provided here for Superintendent and six full time workers; formerly the Superintendent was paid but the staff workers were operating in honorary capacity.

<u>Revenue.</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>1951/52</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>1952/53</u>
Child Endowment.	£2,145	£1,805
Donations.	416	-
Administration Subsidy (two years subsidy here).	2,000	-
Deficit	-	10,000
	<hr/> <u>£4,561</u>	<hr/> <u>£11,805</u>

4. Some comment on the disparity between the two year's figures are:-

- (a) whereas formerly the Administration supplied rations and expense stores free of charge from Native Affairs stocks, it is intended now that the Mission authority accept responsibility for ordering and purchasing its own supplies. Whilst this should result in staff economies in the Administration we will be faced with requests for increased subsidy to meet the Mission's costs for rations. However, against this we will have a saving from within the Aboriginal Maintenance vote (Division 243/c/2) of the provision made for the free rations. In the draft Estimates already before Treasury there is an underestimated provision of £2,500 for free rations to this Mission.

- (b) The 1952/53 item "Wages of Staff and Travelling Expenses" shows an appreciable difference over the previous year. The 1952/53 requirement is for a wage of £6 per week to the Superintendent (Miss Shankleton) and £4 per week for ~~four~~ full-time female staff members. These six lady workers have duties as follows - Nursery (18 infants), 3 staff; care of 30 school girls, 2 staff; fourteen kindergarten children, one staff. The Director of Native Affairs has advised that formerly the wages of Miss Shankleton and five lady helpers were provided from the annual subsidy of £1,000. Coloured labour has always been employed at the Mission for laundry and cleaning work, and the married couple mentioned took up duty in March last. For the first time then, the Mission is claiming subsidy for the full wages of its staff. This is reasonable and is no more than what we are doing with other Missions' staffs. However, it will be noted in the Superintendent's letter of 8th April, 1952, that the 6 lady workers are "honorary missionaries and will continue to act in this capacity.....". The rate claimed £4 per week - is more than the normal stipend paid to unmarried staff on other Missions, and I consider we should not subsidise these stipends beyond £3 per week. There is also the point whether these lady workers are in fact to work in an honorary capacity, i.e., without monetary reward. If they are to continue in an honorary capacity there would be no point in the Department subsidising salaries which are not actually paid to the workers. It is suggested that the budget be reduced by £312 i.e. by reducing the contribution towards stipends from £4 to £3 per week and that the payment of any salary subsidy be conditional on the Administration verifying that salaries are in fact paid to the staff.

- (c) The Mission has usually ended its financial years with a small credit balance. (£292 at 30th June, 1951). The estimated statement of account for 1951/52 shows a probable credit balance of £1,285. The statement for 1952/53, however, has not taken this probable credit into account. I consider that the Budget for 1952/53 should be reduced by this amount of £1,285.

(d) The 1951/52 Revenue includes an estimated sum of £416 by way of donations from parents and Mission sources. In 1950/51 an amount of approximately £200 was collected in donations. The Mission has not included any provision for donations for 1952/53. I think it would be reasonable to expect the Mission to collect at least £500 in donations and accordingly it is considered the Budget should be further reduced by £500.

5. The effect of the adjustments referred to in the preceding paragraph is to reduce the Mission's requirement for a subsidy of £10,000 ^{by} to viz:-

Reduce salaries for staff.	£312
Take account of 1951/52 credit balance.	1,285
Allow for donations.	500
	£2,097
	£2,100
say	£2,100

6. In connection with the normal subsidy of £250 per year which has been paid to the Mission for its itinerant spiritual work in the full-blood field at various Government Settlements, the Director of Native Affairs has verbally advised that he desires the subsidy to be withheld for 1952/53 and until such time as a true assessment of the value of this work by the Mission can be made.

7. RECOMMENDED.

That:-

- (a) approval be given to the 1952/53 budget of the Aborigines Inland Mission, amended as suggested in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, with a subsidy payment of £7,900.
- (b) that no payment be made in respect of the Missions itinerant work in the full-blood field of native welfare.
- (c) that no action be taken at this stage to subsidise the rather vague request for a motor truck for the Mission's work in the Darwin area.
- (d) that Treasury be requested to amend the draft estimates requirement of £1,250 to £7,900 for this Mission and that the draft estimates vote for Division 243/c/2 (aboriginals maintenance) be reduced by £2,500 representing the amount included for free rations to this Mission.

26th June, 1952.

Approved
DRB
 1.7.52

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29th April, 1952.

MEMORANDUM TO:

HIS HONOUR THE ADMINISTRATOR

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - RETTA DIXON HOME - BAGOT

This Institution has been supported by -

- (a) Issue of rations and expense stores through the Native Affairs Branch Bulk Store at Bagot;
- (b) A grant of £1,000 towards staff expenses;
- (c) Child Endowment;
- (d) Donations from local supporters.

For the current financial year expenditure is estimated at £4,561, in addition to rations and expense stores supplied by the Branch, which will total approximately £6,000.

The authorities estimate that expenditure to the extent of £11,805 will be incurred for the coming financial year and seeks a grant of £10,000. No provision has been made for donations and I consider the Mission should endeavour to obtain £500 from this source.

It is recommended that Ministerial approval be sought to re-imburse the Aborigines Inland Mission to the extent of £9,500 for the 1952/1953 financial year.

Signed F. H. Moy
DIRECTOR OF NATIVE AFFAIRS

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION OF AUSTRALIA

+RETTA DIXON HOME+

Head Office

242, Pitt Street, Sydney.

8th April, 1952.

Mr. F. J. S. Wise,
Administrator,
NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Dear Mr. Wise,

Re. Financial Assistance

Adverting to your letter herein, dated 12th October, 1951, we now submit for your consideration the information requested by you, enclosing herewith:-

- 1) Budget of Estimated Income and Expenditure for year 1st July, 1952 to 30th June, 1953;
- 2) Supporting statement to Budgetary Requirements set out at (1).
- 3) Estimated Income and Expenditure for the current year, to 30th June, 1952; and
- 4) List of supplies received from the Native Affairs Branch for the 3 months Dec. to Feb. 52, at Current or Estimated Price as at 31st March, 1952.

The estimating of prices likely to be ruling at the commencing date of the financial year, the 1st July, has not been attempted as no firm would be able to give a firm price for 3 months ahead. The prices have therefore been based as near as possible on those ruling at the 31st March, that is for items detailed in the list of issues made by the Native Affairs Branch, and so far as our own purchases are concerned we have added a conservative 15%.

An analysis has been made of expenditure over the past nine months to enable a more detailed statement to be compiled, and your recommendations as to whatever additional information is required would be welcome.

Our Mission does not contemplate any extensive new plans or expenditure for the Home during the next twelve months, mainly on account of the pending move of the Home to another site. Capital expenditure had not been incurred during the current year.

The enclosed accounts do not disclose the need there is for a truck to serve the dual purpose of transporting material and goods and for use as a bus with moveable seating accommodation. The Blitz now in use had well served our purpose up to the present time, having been supplemented by Mr. Stretton's light truck which could carry an almost equal number of people. This is not now available for use at the Home, and a 2 to 3 ton table-top truck is what we have in mind as the most likely suitable vehicle. Austin vehicles of this type are now available, and have the road clearance required for bush tracks. This matter is brought to your attention in case you should consider it advisable to provide for this vehicle in the budget now submitted.

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Honorary Missionaries will continue to work in ~~the~~ capacity, but we have included Mission Salaries which would be normally paid to such workers, feeling sure this will be taken into consideration and credited to us when you are assessing our financial obligation.

It is noted that you require a statement of the actual Income and Expenditure for the year ending 30th June next to be submitted as soon thereafter as possible, also that in the future we are to refer to you personally regarding financial assistance.

Yours faithfully,

Signed M. Shankelton.

Superintendent,
A.I.M. Home, Darwin.

Encls. (4).

BUDGET
of
ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
for
Year from 1st July, 1952 to 30th June, 1953

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Child Endowment	£1,805	Provisions	£5,700
Balance	10,000	Clothing	1,010
		Linen, Bedding, Cots, etc.	400
		School Expenses and Pocket Money	160
		Recreation and Holiday Camps	225
		Christmas Toys	130
		Children's Travelling Expenses	40
		Wages	2,760
		Staff Travelling Expenses	210
		Transport Expenses	250
		General and Maintenance Expenses	875
		Telephone	45
	<u>£11,805</u>		<u>£11,805</u>

Budgetary Requirements (4)

Supporting Statement to
Budgetary Requirements for Year Ending 30th June, 1953.

S U M M A R Y

<u>INCOME</u>	£ s. d.	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	£ s. d.
Child Endowment	1,804.12.10	2 Provisions	5,673.17.10
Balance	9,879.18.11	3 Clothing	999.16. 0
		3 Linen, Bedding, Cots	375.19. 1
		6 School Expenses and Pocket Money	156. 0. 0
		7 Recreation and Holiday Camps	218.17. 4
		7 Christmas Toys	125.17. 2
		7 Children's Travelling Expenses	38.18. 3
		7 Wages	2,756. 0. 0
		7 Staff Travelling Expenses	210. 0. 0
		8 Transport Expenses	216.17. 2
		4 General and Mainten- ance Expenses	868.11. 0
		9 Telephone	43.17.11
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	£11,684.11.9		£11,684.11. 9
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SUPPORTING STATEMENT TO
BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1953

I N C O M E

Child Endowment

£ s. d.

Received during current year, being four amounts in respect of 48 weeks		1,699.12.10
Estimated 3 weeks		<u>105. 0. 0</u>
		1,804.12.10

Balance

		<u>9,879.18.11</u>
		<u>£11,684.11. 9</u>

E X P E N D I T U R E

Provisions

Supplies from Native Affairs Branch on basis of 3 months Dec. Jan. Feb. 1952 at Current or Estimated Prices at March, 1952 .. £1,395. 8. 8		5,581.14. 8
Purchases for Nursery, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.		60. 3. 2
Estimated " " 3 mos. Apr/Jun.		20. 0. 0
<u>Add 15% £80</u>		<u>12. 0. 0</u>
		5,673.17.10

Clothing

Purchases, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.		769. 6. 0
Estimated, 3 mos. Apr/Jun.		100. 0. 0
<u>Add 15% £870</u>		<u>130.10. 0</u>
		999.16. 0

Linen, Bedding, Cots, Etc. *(Lohit dhu)*

Purchases, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.		276.18. 1
Estimated, 3 mos. Apr/Jun.		50. 0. 0
<u>Add 15% £327</u>		<u>49. 1. 0</u>
		375.19. 1

School Expenses and Pocket Money

Disbursements, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.		130.10.11
Estimated, 3 mos. Apr/Jun.		15. 0. 0
60 Children @ 1/- per week		<u>10. 9.1</u>
		<u>156. 0. 0</u>

Carried Forward

£7,205.12.1

Administrative Requirements (2)EXPENDITURE

Brought forward		7,205.12.11
<u>Recreation and Holiday Camps</u>		
Disbursements, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.	158.17.4	
Estimated, 3 mos. Apr/Jun.	<u>60.0.0</u>	218.17.4
<u>Christmas Toys</u>		
Purchases, Dec. 51		125.17.2
<u>Children's Travelling Expenses</u>		
Disbursements, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.		38.18.3
<u>Wages</u>		
Estimated 12 mos.		
<u>Coloured Labour</u>		
Laundry, £10 per week	520.0.0	
Grounds, £6 " "	312.0.0	
<u>Married Couple</u>		
Maintenance, £7 per week	364.0.0	
<u>Honorary Staff</u>		
Superintendent, £6 per week	312.0.0	
6 Lady Workers, £4 " "	<u>1,248.0.0</u>	2,756.0.0
<u>Staff Travelling Expenses</u>		
Estimated 12 mos.		
3 Return Rail/Road fares @ £70 ea.		210.0.0
<i>(Being for staff of 7 and married couple ... 9 persons on 3 years service.)</i>		
<u>Transport Expenses</u>		
Petrol, Oil and Repairs to Truck		
Purchases, 8 mos. Jul/Feb.	144.17.2	
Estimated, 4 mos. Mar/Jun.	<u>72.0.0</u>	216.17.2
<u>General and Maintenance Expenses</u>		
Supplies from Native Affairs Branch for 3 mos. Dec. Jan. Feb. '52 at Current or Estimated Prices at March, 1952 ... £92.2.9	368.11.0	
Replacements and Renewals of Equipment and Buildings	250.0.0	
Electric Washing Machine	200.0.0	
Erection of Fowl Run	<u>50.0.0</u>	868.11.0
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Carried Forward		£11640.13.10

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Budgetary Requirements (3)

EXPENDITURE

Brought forward 11,640.13.10

Telephone

Disbursement for 6 mos.' rental and calls
Estimated 6 mos.

21.17.11
22. 0. 0

43.17.11

£11,684.11. 9

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Current Year (3)

Summary of
Estimated Income and Expenditure
For the Year from 1st July, 1951 to 30th June, 1952

INCOME

EXPENDITURE

Child Endowment	2,144.12.10	Provisions	80. 3. 2
Staff Allowance	2,000. 0. 0	Clothing	869. 6. 0
Donations	416. 7. 6	Linen, Bedding, Cots	326.18. 1
		School Expenses and Pocket Money	145.10.11
		Recreation and Holiday Camps	218.17. 4
		Christmas Toys	125.17. 2
		Children's Travelling Expenses	38.18. 3
		Wages	781.19. 0
		Travelling Expenses	271.19. 2
		Transport Expenses	216.17. 2
		General and Mainte- nance Expenses	155. 3. 3
		Telephone	43.17.11
		Balance	1,285.12.11
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	£4,561. 0. 4		£4,561. 0. 4
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Estimated Income and Expenditure
For the Year from 1st July, 1951 to 30th June, 1952

I N C O M E

Child Endowment

Received during current year, being four amounts in respect of 48 weeks	1,699.12.10	
Accrued 28th Feb. to 21st Apr., 1952, estimated at	<u>445. 0. 0</u>	2,144.12.10

Staff Allowance

Received during current year (in respect of 2 years)		2,000. 0. 0
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Donations

Received during 9 mos. Jul/Mar:-		
From Parents	137. 0. 0	
From other sources	<u>179. 7. 6</u>	316. 7. 6
Estimated for 3 mos. Apr/Jun.	<u>100. 0. 0</u>	416. 7. 6
		<u>£4,561. 0. 4</u>

E X P E N D I T U R E

Provisions

Purchases for Nursery, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.	60. 3. 2	
Estimated for Nursery, 3 mos. Apr/Jun.	<u>20. 0. 0</u>	80. 3. 2

Clothing

Purchases, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.	769. 6. 0	
Estimated, 3 mos. Apr/Jun.	<u>100. 0. 0</u>	869. 6. 0

Linen, Bedding, Cots, etc.

Purchases, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.	276.18. 1	
Estimated, 3 mos. Apr/Jun.	<u>50. 0. 0</u>	326.18. 1

School Expenses and Pocket Money

Disbursements, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.	130.10.11	
Estimated, 3 mos. Apr/Jun.	<u>15. 0. 0</u>	145.10.11

Carried forward		<u>£1,421.18. 2</u>
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Current Year (2)E X P E N D I T U R E

Brought forward		1,421.18. 2
<u>Recreation and Holiday Camps</u>		
Disbursements, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.	158.17. 4	
Estimated, 3 mos. Apr/Jun.	<u>60. 0. 0</u>	218.17. 4
<u>Christmas Toys</u>		
Purchases, December, 1951		125.17. 2
<u>Children's Travelling Expenses</u>		
Disbursements, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.		38.18. 3
<u>Wages</u>		
<u>Coloured Labour</u>		
Laundry and Grounds,		
Disbursements, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.	426. 4. 0	
Estimated, 3 mos. Apr/Jun.	<u>264.15. 0</u>	
	690.19. 0	
<u>Married couple</u>		
Maintenance		
Estimated, 3 mos. Apr/Jun.	<u>91. 0. 0</u>	781.19. 0 ✓
<u>Travelling Expenses</u>		
Disbursements, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.	255.19. 2	
Estimated, 3 mos. Apr/Jun.	<u>16. 0. 0</u>	271.19. 2
<u>Transport Expenses</u>		
Petrol, Oil and Repairs to Truck		
Purchases, 8 mos. Jul/Feb.	144.17. 2	
Estimated, 4 mos. Mar/Jun.	<u>72. 0. 0</u>	216.17. 2
<u>General and Maintenance Expenses</u>		
Disbursements, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.	116. 7. 3	
Estimated, 3 mos. Apr/Jun.	<u>38.16. 0</u>	155. 3. 3
<u>Telephone</u>		
Disbursement, 6 mos.	21.17.11	
Estimated, 6 mos.	<u>22. 0. 0</u>	43.17.11
<u>Balance</u>		
		<u>1,285.12.11</u>
		<u>£4,561. 0. 4</u>

A.I.M. ISSUES

at the Current or Estimated Price as at
31st March, 1952

Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Cheese	12 oz. 216 tins	31/8d. doz.	28.10. 0
Rolled Oats	2 lb. 108 "	40/10d. "	18. 7. 6
Peas	28 oz. 144 "	46/- "	27.12. 0
Tomatoes	28 oz. 192 "	37/9d. "	30. 4. 0
Pickles	18 oz. 24 bots.	36/6d. "	3.13. 0
Vinegar	26 oz. 48 "	31/9d. "	6. 7. 0
Tomato Sauce	20 oz. 24 "	48/9d. "	4.17. 6
Golden Syrup	7 lb. 24 tins	40/6d. "	4. 1. 0
"	2 lb. 72 "	12/2d. "	3.13. 0
Beef	6 lb. 12 "	200/0d. "	10. 0. 0
"	12 oz. 96 "	30/0d. "	12. 0. 0
Herrings	12 oz. 36 "	16/0d. "	2. 8. 0
Salmon	16 oz. 12 "	53/0d. "	2.13. 0
Carrots	16 oz. 288 "	22/0d. "	26. 8. 0
Salt, fine	lbs. 112 lbs	33/5/0d. ton	1.13. 3
Currants	lbs. 6 "	24/6d. doz.	12. 3
Tea	lbs. 54 "	4/0d. lb.	10.16. 0
Sugar	lbs. 1,540 lbs.	62/15/0d. ton	48. 6. 4
Flour	lbs. 100 lbs.	48/0/0d. ton	2. 8. 0
Tapioca	lbs. 12 lbs.	1/4d. lb.	16. 0
Rice	lbs. 392 lbs.	63/0d. cwt.	11. 0. 6
Jelly Crystals	4 oz. 132 pkts.	96/0d. gross	4. 8. 0
Corn Flour	16 oz. 79 pkts.	20/6d. doz.	6.15. 0
Custard Powder	16 oz. 96 pkts.	23/0d. doz.	9. 4. 0
Curry Powder	4 oz. 24 pkts.	18/6d. doz.	1.17. 0
Milk	3 lb. 192 tins	123/0d. doz.	98. 8. 0
Jam	5 lb. 72 tins	102/0d. doz.	30.12. 0
Cordial	1 gln. 6 jars	11/0d. jar	3. 6. 0
Peanut Paste	12 oz. 60 tins	40/6d. doz.	10. 2. 6
Jam	24 oz. 144 tins	27/6d. doz.	16.10. 0
Sultanas	lbs. 3 lbs.	25/0d. doz.	6. 3
Fruit	28 oz. 72 tins	36/0d. doz./.	10.16. 0
Potatoes, dytd.	lbs. 22 lbs.	6/9d. lb.	7. 8. 6
Cornflakes	24 oz. 72 pkts.	47/6d. doz. 16 oz.	21. 7. 6
Vegemite	4 oz. 24 jars	29/11d. doz.	2.19.10
Prunes	lbs. 14 lbs.	2/0d. lb.	1. 8. 0
Farex	pkts. 35 pkts.	3/0d. pkt.	5. 5. 0
Cocoa	lbs. 12 lbs.	57/9d. doz.	2.17. 9
Beef	(35 lbs. per day) for quarter per		
	N.A.B. supplies	£182. 3. 4	
	Plus 25%	<u>45.10.10</u>	227.14. 2
Bread	16 x 4 lb. per day @ 2/2 ¹ / ₂ d. a bar 4 lb.		160.15. 4
Butter	36 lbs. per week	3/6 ¹ / ₂ d. lb. 82.17. 6	
Potatoes	112 lbs. per week	10 ¹ / ₂ d. 63.14. 0	
Onions	56 lbs. per week	1/3d. 45.10. 0	
Green Vegs.	60 lbs. per week	1/8d. 65. 0. 0	
Yellow Vegs.	60 lbs. per week	1/4d. 52. 0. 0	
Apples	2 cases per week		
	£4.10.0 c/s	117. 0. 0	
Oranges	1 case per week		
	£3.10.0 c/s	45.10. 0	
Eggs	12 doz. per week		
	5/10d. doz.	<u>45.10. 0</u>	517. 1. 6
Total of Provisions			<u>£1,395. 8. 8</u>

Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Soap	lbs. 396 lbs.	48/0d. c/s of 55½ lbs.	17. 2. 6
Persil	1 ge 288 pkts.	14/9d. doz.	17.14. 0
Starch	14 oz. 72 pkts.	20/0d. doz.	6. 0. 0
Blue Knobs	144 knobs	25/0d. gross	1. 5. 0
Pegs, Clothes	288	9/0d. gross	18. 0
Matches	216 boxes	18/4d. gross	1. 7. 6
Soap, Lifebuoy	432 cakes	4/8d. doz.	8. 8. 0
Disinfectant	8 gls.	11/0d. gln.	4. 8. 0
Brooms, Millet	6 only	13/9d.	4. 2. 6
Brooms, Bass	3 only	137/2d. doz.	1.14. 4
Brooms, Hair	3 only	225/6d. doz.	2.16. 5
Toilet Rolls	228 only	17/10½d. doz.	21. 9. 0
Sandsoap	156 cakes	7/6d. doz.	4.17. 6
Total of Sundries			£92. 2. 9

S U M M A R Y

Provisions ...	1,395. 8. 8
Sundries ...	92. 2. 9
	£1,487.11. 5
	£1,487.11. 5

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THE SECRETARY.

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ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION OF AUSTRALIA

+RETTA DIXON HOME+

Head Office
242, Pitt Street, Sydney.

8th April, 1952.

Mr. F. J. S. Wise,
Administrator,
NORTHERN TERRITORY.

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Re. Financial Assistance

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An analysis has been made of expenditure over the past nine months to enable a more detailed statement to be compiled, and your recommendations as to whatever additional information is required would be welcome.

Our Mission does not contemplate any extensive new plans or expenditure for the Home during the next twelve months, mainly on account of the pending move of the Home to another site. Capital expenditure had not been incurred during the current year.

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Honorary Missionaries will continue to work in capacity, but we have included Mission Salaries which would be normally paid to such workers, feeling sure this will be taken into consideration and credited to us when you are assessing our financial obligation.

It is noted that you require a statement of the actual Income and Expenditure for the year ending 30th June next to be submitted as soon thereafter as possible, also that in the future we are to refer to you personally regarding financial assistance.

Yours faithfully,

Signed M. Shankelton.

Superintendent,
A.I.M. Home, Darwin.

Encls. (4).

Budgetary Requirements (4)Supporting Statement to
Budgetary Requirements for Year Ending 30th June, 1953.S U M M A R Y

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Child Endowment	1,804.12.10	Provisions	5,673.17.10
Balance	9,879.18.11	Clothing	999.16. 0
		Linen, Bedding, Cots	375.19. 1
		School Expenses and Pocket Money	156. 0. 0
		Recreation and Holiday Camps	218.17. 4
		Christmas Toys	125.17. 2
		Children's Travelling Expenses	38.18. 3
		Wages	2,756. 0. 0
		Staff Travelling Expenses	210. 0. 0
		Transport Expenses	216.17. 2
		General and Mainten- ance Expenses	868.11. 0
		Telephone	43.17.11
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BUDGET
of
ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
for
Year from 1st July, 1952 to 30th June, 1953

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Child Endowment	£1,805	Provisions	£5,700
Balance	10,000	Clothing	1,010
		Linan, Bedding, Cots, etc.	400
		School Expenses and Pocket Money	160
		Recreation and Holiday Camps	225
		Christmas Toys	130
		Children's Travelling Expenses	40
		Wages	2,760
		Staff Travelling Expenses	210
		Transport Expenses	250
		General and Maintenance Expenses	875
		Telephone	45
	<u>£11,805</u>		<u>£11,805</u>

SUPPORTING STATEMENT TO
BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1953

I N C O M E

Child Endowment

Received during current year, being four amounts
in respect of 48 weeks
Estimated 3 weeks

£ s. d.
1,699.12.10
105. 0. 0
1,804.12.10

Balance

9,879.18.11
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E X P E N D I T U R E

Provisions

Supplies from Native Affairs Branch
on basis of 3 months Dec. Jan.

Feb. 1952 at Current or Estimated

Prices at March, 1952 .. £1,395. 8. 8 5,581.14. 8

Purchases for Nursery, 9 mos. Jul/Mar. 60. 3. 2
Estimated " " 3 mos. Apr/Jun. 20. 0. 0

Add 15% £80 12. 0. 0 5,673.17.10

Clothing

Purchases, 9 mos. Jul/Mar. 769. 6. 0
Estimated, 3 mos. Apr/Jun. 100. 0. 0

Add 15% £870 130.10. 0 999.16. 0

Linen, Bedding, Cots, Etc. (children)

Purchases, 9 mos. Jul/Mar. 276.18. 1
Estimated, 3 mos. Apr/Jun. 50. 0. 0

Add 15% £327 49. 1. 0 375.19. 1

School Expenses and Pocket Money

Disbursements, 9 mos. Jul/Mar. 130.10.11
Estimated, 3 mos. Apr/Jun. 15. 0. 0

60 Children @ 1/- per week 10. 9.1 156. 0. 0

Carried Forward

£7,205.12.11

Budgetary Requirements (2)

EXPENDITURE

		7,205.12.11
Brought forward		
<u>Recreation and Holiday Camps</u>		
Disbursements, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.	158.17.4	
Estimated, 3 mos. Apr/Jun.	<u>60.0.0</u>	218.17.4
<u>Christmas Toys</u>		
Purchases, Dec. 51		125.17.2
<u>Children's Travelling Expenses</u>		
Disbursements, 9 mos. Jul/Mar.		38.18.3
<u>Wages</u>		
Estimated 12 mos.		
<u>Coloured Labour</u>		
Laundry, £10 per week	520.0.0	
Grounds, £6 " "	312.0.0	
<u>Married Couple</u>		
Maintenance, £7 per week	364.0.0	
<u>Honorary Staff</u>		
Superintendent, £6 per week	312.0.0	
6 Lady Workers, £4 " "	<u>1,248.0.0</u>	2,756.0.0
<u>Staff Travelling Expenses</u>		
Estimated 12 mos.		
3 Return Rail/Road fares @ £70 ea.		210.0.0
<i>(Being for staff of 7 and married couple)... 9 persons on 3 years service</i>		
<u>Transport Expenses</u>		
Petrol, Oil and Repairs to Truck		
Purchases, 8 mos. Jul/Feb.	144.17.2	
Estimated, 4 mos. Mar/Jun.	<u>72.0.0</u>	216.17.2
<u>General and Maintenance Expenses</u>		
Supplies from Native Affairs Branch for 3 mos. Dec. Jan. Feb. '52 at Current or Estimated Prices at March, 1952 ... £92.2.9		
	368.11.0	
Replacements and Renewals of		
Equipment and Buildings	250.0.0	
Electric Washing Machine	200.0.0	
Erection of Fowl Run	<u>50.0.0</u>	868.11.0
Carried Forward		£11640.13.10

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Budgetary Requirements (3)

EXPENDITURE

Brought forward 11,640.13.10

Telephone

Disbursement for 6 mos.' rental and calls
Estimated 6 mos.

21.17.11
22. 0. 0

43.17.11

£11,684.11. 9

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A.I.M. ISSUES

at the Current or Estimated Price as at
31st March, 1952

Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Cheese	12 oz. 216 tins	31/8d. doz.	28.10. 0
Rolled Oats	2 lb. 108 "	40/10d. "	18. 7. 6
Peas	28 oz. 144 "	46/- "	27.12. 0
Tomatoes	28 oz. 192 "	37/9d. "	30. 4. 0
Pickles	18 oz. 24 bots.	36/6d. "	3.13. 0
Vinegar	26 oz. 48 "	31/9d. "	6. 7. 0
Tomato Sauce	20 oz. 24 "	48/9d. "	4.17. 6
Golden Syrup	7 lb. 24 tins	40/6d. "	4. 1. 0
" "	2 lb. 72 "	12/2d. "	3.13. 0
Beef	6 lb. 12 "	200/0d. "	10. 0. 0
"	12 oz. 96 "	30/0d. "	12. 0. 0
Herrings	12 oz. 36 "	16/0d. "	2. 8. 0
Salmon	16 oz. 12 "	53/0d. "	2.13. 0
Carrots	16 oz. 288 "	22/0d. "	26. 8. 0
Salt, fine	lbs. 112 lbs	33/5/0d. ton	1.13. 3
Currants	lbs. 6 "	24/6d. doz.	12. 3
Tea	lbs. 54 "	4/0d. lb.	10.16. 0
Sugar	lbs. 1,540 lbs.	62/15/0d. ton	48. 6. 4
Flour	lbs. 100 lbs.	48/0/0d. ton	2. 8. 0
Tapioca	lbs. 12 lbs.	1/4d. lb.	16. 0
Rice	lbs. 392 lbs.	63/0d. cwt.	11. 0. 6
Jelly Crystals	4 oz. 132 pkts.	96/0d. gross	4. 8. 0
Corn Flour	16 oz. 79 pkts.	20/6d. doz.	6.15. 0
Custard Powder	16 oz. 96 pkts.	23/0d. doz.	9. 4. 0
Curry Powder	4 oz. 24 pkts.	18/6d. doz.	1.17. 0
Milk	3 lb. 192 tins	123/0d. doz.	98. 8. 0
Jam	5 lb. 72 tins	102/0d. doz.	30.12. 0
Cordial	1 gln. 6 jars	11/0d. jar	3. 6. 0
Peanut Paste	12 oz. 60 tins	40/6d. doz.	10. 2. 6
Jam	24 oz. 144 tins	27/6d. doz.	16.10. 0
Sultanas	lbs. 3 lbs.	25/0d. doz.	6. 3
Fruit	28 oz. 72 tins	36/0d. doz.	10.16. 0
Potatoes, dytd.	lbs. 22 lbs.	6/9d. lb.	7. 8. 6
Cornflakes	24 oz. 72 pkts.	47/6d. doz. 16 oz.	21. 7. 6
Vegemite	4 oz. 24 jars	29/11d. doz.	2.19.10
Prunes	lbs. 14 lbs.	2/0d. lb.	1. 8. 0
Farex	pkts. 35 pkts.	3/0d. pkt.	5. 5. 0
Cocoa	lbs. 12 lbs.	57/9d. doz.	2.17. 9
Beef	(35 lbs. per day) for quarter per N.A.B. supplies	£182. 3. 4	
	Plus 25%	45.10.10	227.14. 2
Bread	16 x 4 lb. per day @ 2/2 ¹ / ₂ d. a bar 4 lb.		160.15. 4
Butter	36 lbs. per week	3/6 ¹ / ₂ d. lb. 82.17. 6	
Potatoes	112 lbs. per week	10 ¹ / ₂ d. 63.14. 0	
Onions	56 lbs. per week	1/3d. 45.10. 0	
Green Vogs.	60 lbs. per week	1/8d. 65. 0. 0	
Yellow Vogs.	60 lbs. per week	1/4d. 52. 0. 0	
Apples	2 cases per week		
	£4.10.0 c/s	117. 0. 0	
Oranges	1 case per week		
	£3.10.0 c/s	45.10. 0	
Eggs	12 doz. per week		
	5/10d. doz.	45.10. 0	517. 1. 6
Total of Provisions			£1,395. 8. 8

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Soap	lbs. 396 lbs.	48/0d. c/s of 55½ lbs.	17. 2. 6
Persil	1 ge 288 pkts.	14/9d. doz.	17.14. 0
Starch	14 oz. 72 pkts.	20/0d. doz.	6. 0. 0
Blue Knobs	144 knobs	25/0d. gross	1. 5. 0
Pegs, Clothes	288	9/0d. gross	18. 0
Matches	216 boxes	18/4d. gross	1. 7. 6
Soap, Lifebuoy	432 cakes	4/8d. doz.	8. 8. 0
Disinfectant	8 gls.	11/0d. gln.	4. 8. 0
Brooms, Millet	6 only	13/9d.	4. 2. 6
Brooms, Bass	3 only	137/2d. doz.	1.14. 4
Brooms, Hair	3 only	225/6d. doz.	2.16. 5
Toilet Rolls	228 only	17/10½d. doz.	21. 9. 0
Sandsoap	156 cakes	7/6d. doz.	4.17. 6
Total of Sundries			£92. 2. 9

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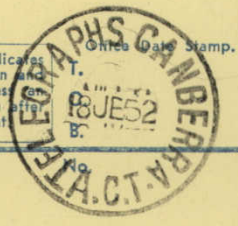
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ATTENTION CULNANE STOP BUDGET RETTA DIXON HOME WAGES STOP
COLOURED LABOUR ALWAYS EMPLOYED LAUNDRY AND OUTSIDE WORK MARRIED
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WORKERS AND SUPERINTENDENT PROVIDED FOR AGAINST ANNUAL GRANT
£1000 STOP SIX WORKERS NOW ALLOCATED DUTIES NURSERY EIGHTEEN
INFANTS THREE CARE THIRTY SCHOOL GIRLS TWO FOURTEEN KINDERGARTEN
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ADMINISTRATOR,
DARWIN, N.T.

13th February, 1952.

The Secretary,
Department of Territories,
CANBERRA A.C.T.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION : "RETTA DIXON" HOME

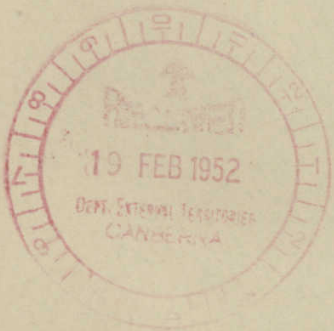
I refer to your memorandum 51/1195 of 31st January, 1952.

The necessary action has been taken to effect payment of the subsidies referred to in your memorandum.

Regarding the maintenance of the 80 children at the "Retta Dixon" Home it is considered that as they are maintained by Native Affairs Branch from the bulk ration stocks at Bagot Store, the costs are a proper charge against Division 243-C-2. The amount of £2,184 provided on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1951/1952 could thus be regarded as a saving under Division 243-C-11.

A child maintenance subsidy of 10/6d. per day is not paid to the "Retta Dixon" Home in addition to the rations supplied by Native Affairs Branch.

F. J. S. Wise
(F. J. S. Wise)
ADMINISTRATOR



Accountant
To note please.
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31st January, 1952
51/1195MEMORANDUM for:His Honour the Administrator
of the Northern Territory,
DARWIN N.T.ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION.

1. "Retta-Dixon" Home for Halfcastes - Darwin.
 2. Work amongst Full-Bloods.
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I refer to your memoranda (2) of 16th July and 2nd October, 1951 relating to the work done by the Aborigines Inland Mission at the Bagot Road Station and also in the full-blood field at the various Government Settlements in the Territory. Approval has now been given for the payment of the subsidies of (a) £1000 as general subsidy for 1951/52 for the Mission's half-caste work at the "Retta Dixon" Home, and (b) £250 as 1951/52 subsidy for work in the full-blood field. I should be glad if you would effect payment from your end. I presume you have, since 1st July, 1951, paid the £250 subsidy in respect of 1950/51 payment of which was not effected during that year. Additional provision for the delayed payment was included in the current year's Estimates.

On examination of the Estimates provision for this Mission it is noted that an amount of £2184 is included representing "Child Maintenance" subsidy of 10/6 per day per child in respect of 80 children. The "Retta-Dixon" Home, it is noted, is supplied with rations by the Native Affairs Branch, the cost of which are presumably charged to Division 24j/c/2. Does the Home receive the Child Maintenance subsidy of 10/6d per day in addition to the free rations? The statement of accounts supporting the Review Report indicates that this child maintenance subsidy is not paid, in which case the provision of £2184 on the current Estimates can be regarded as a saving.

Would you kindly confirm.

pl.
(C.R. Lambert)
Secretary.

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ADMINISTRATOR,
DARWIN, N.T.

2nd October, 1951.

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G.A.P.P.

The Secretary,
Department of Territories,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

RETTA DIXON HOME - ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION. (Half-Paste) *alb.*

Forwarded for your information is the latest Review Report on the above Institution.

Despite cramped conditions at its present location the Home is exercising very good care and control over necessitous part-aboriginal women and orphaned or illegitimate children. Such an institution is most necessary.

When movement can be effected from Bagot to Winnellie is now a matter of conjecture due to the curtailment of Works Expenditure, details of which have not been finalised.

Secretary

Enclosed Review Report

F. J. S. Wise at 30.6.51 appears to be satisfactory. - Finances show credit balance of £292.6.11. - In this case

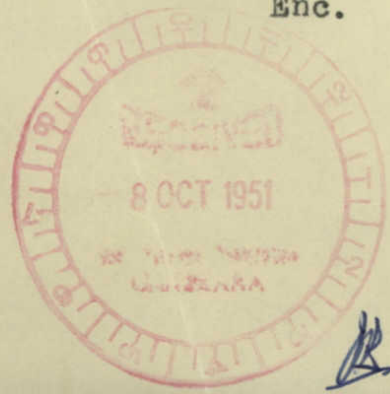
(F. J. S. Wise)
ADMINISTRATOR.

Enc.

Govt provides buildings & furnishings and rations and I see no reason why this Mission should be placed on budget system as in case of other more self-reliant Missions. Recommended that our existing financial assistance continue for 1951/52 and that grant of £1000 be paid as in former years.

Approved
23/10/51 ✓

W. L. ...
10.10.51



"RETTA DIXON HOME": ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION:
BAGOT RESERVE, DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF MISSION.

The "Retta Dixon Home" for part-aboriginal children is located on the Bagot Aboriginal Reserve about five miles north of Darwin. The Home is under the control of the Aborigines Inland Mission whose headquarters are at 242 Pitt Street, Sydney.

In its present situation the Home occupies a position between the Bagot Aboriginal Hospital and the Bagot Aboriginal Reserve, with no opportunity for expansion and their accommodation is crowded. Approval has been given by the Minister, vide Secretary, Department of Territories memorandum 51/1195 of 16th August, 1951, for the transfer of the Home to a new site near the Stuart Highway and approximately seven miles out of Darwin.

The Superintendent of the Home has inspected the new site and is agreeable to the transfer of the Home. Her suggestions, with reference to the Home at its new site, were incorporated in the plan of the new Home for which the estimates were provided by the Department of Works and Housing.

The Aborigines Inland Mission, through their "Retta Dixon Home", provide a home for part-aboriginal children of 50% or less aboriginal blood. Educational, training and hospital facilities provided for the white children of Darwin are available to the inmates of the Home. Through these facilities, the inmates have the opportunity of preparation for their places as full citizens in the life of the Northern Territory.

Young women who are out of employment, and expectant mothers, find a haven here, and mothers frequently visit their children and spend weekends in the Home.

STATISTICS.

The children are drawn from all parts of the northern section of the Northern Territory.

Inmates:

1st July, 1950 - 67 children, 10 adults.
30th June, 1951 - 81 children, 12 adults.

One of the senior girls has been happily married to a part-aborigine in the Darwin community.

HOUSING:

There has been no development in housing facilities, in view of the impending move of the Institution to a new site.

FOOD: STORAGE, PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION.

Food is supplied by the Northern Territory Administration through its Native Affairs Section. See Financial Statement.

Food is prepared under supervision in the well-appointed kitchen attached to the dining-room. Proper storage facilities are available and refrigeration is installed.

Food comes to the table well prepared and appetising. Attention has been given to the necessity of providing a balanced diet.

GENERAL STORAGE.

Sufficient storage is available for the present needs.

HEALTH.

The health record of the community is good. Apart from a light epidemic of mumps in December, 1950, and January, 1951, there has been no serious illness during the year.

Inmates receive hospitalisation in the Darwin Hospital with the white residents and receive the same attention as the white patients.

All of the inmates were given the Mantoux test for Tuberculosis by a medical officer and all who showed a positive reaction were X-rayed; no case of active tuberculosis was found.

PRIMARY EDUCATION.

Fifty-nine children are attending the Darwin Public and Higher Primary School; fifty-eight children attend the Public School and one child the Higher Primary School. The children are conveyed to and from school by Administration Transport.

At the end of the 1950 school year, all except six children were promoted to a higher grade.

Weekly craft classes are held at the Home for children over twelve years of age, where instruction is given in fancy work, raffia, leatherwork and weaving with hand looms.

SPIRITUAL TEACHING AND WORSHIP.

The school children attend religious instruction classes at the Darwin School in company with the white children. Regular religious meetings are held at the Home on Sundays for the inmates.

The spiritual work has a regular and reasonable place in the life of the Mission; the aim of the staff is to express the spiritual teaching in the general life of the Home.

EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENT.

One girl was married early in the year, and two other girls left school at the end of 1950; one of the latter is preparing to enter the A.I.M. Native Workers' Training College in New South Wales; the other is continuing with practical home training in the Home.

The Institution offers a home for part-aboriginal women who require assistance and who need accommodation. Every effort is made to obtain suitable employment for them in domestic and general work in the town.

RECREATION AND SOCIAL LIFE.

The children join with the white children in the

recreation life of the school; a games period is a part of the weekly school curriculum.

Organised indoor games are held one evening each week at the Home and the children are given regular Saturday outings to the beach and holiday camping places.

A piano and 16 m.m. movie sound projector were purchased during the year and are now in use for the Home. Three children are learning music.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A regular service bus connects the Home with the town of Darwin. The Mission also has its own motor vehicle for transport purposes.

The Home is connected by telephone with Darwin.

STAFF AND SUPERVISION.

Under the supervision of the Superintendent, Miss A.N. Shankleton, the staff comprises :-

- 2 Miss G. Denham - European Missionary, in charge of the nursery.
- 3 Miss M. Spohn - European Missionary, in charge of the kindergarten children.
- 4 Miss C. South - Part-aboriginal trained Missionary.
- 5 Miss V. Knox - " " " "
- 6 Mrs. C. Knox - " " " "
- 7 Mr. R. Stretton - European Missionary, was in charge of the boys for seven months, the remainder of the year he was absent on itinerant work.

The female staff is adequate for the present needs; however, a trained male missionary, resident all the year, is essential for the control and training of the boys. A European married couple are now doing their probation with the Mission in New South Wales, in preparation for joining the Institution staff in Darwin.

FINANCE.

BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR 1950/1951.

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
Balance for year 1949/ 1950: £525.14.3.	Staff Wages and Travelling expenses ... £664. 6.11.
(Donations from Mission..162.13.5. (Sources ...	Transport ... 253. 9.10.
Donations from Parents.. 33.16.0.	Childrens' clothing, bedding, linen, school requisites and recreation expenses ... 1847.18. 7.
Child Endowment ..1568. 6.3.	General expenses and repairs. 206. 4. 9.
Staff Allowance Grant..1000. 0.0.	Telephone Account ... 26. 2.11.
Government Rations supplied ...3100. 0.0.	<u>Rations -</u> Meat ... £403. Bread ... £450. Fruit,Vegs. Butter ... £933. Groceries... £464. Stores from Bagot Bulk Ration Store <u>£850.</u> 3100. 0. 0.
	Balance: 292. 6.11.
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Item for 1949/1950. Contribution from inmates of Home and parents of children = £134.5.0. Item for 1950/1951 Donations from Parents = £33.16.0. The numbers of those able to contribute have decreased and one is now on the staff of Bagot Hospital and due for free rations.

Food to the value of £3,100 was supplied by the Northern Territory Administration through its Native Affairs Section.

The cost of a reconditioned piano, £200, and a movie sound projector, £275, are included in Item 3 of the Expenditure.

Gifts of clothing and Christmas cheer were provided for the inmates of the Home by Mission supporters in the South, to the value of £240.

The financial assistance given this Mission in addition to the value of food and other supplies mentioned above, is at present a £1,000 grant as a staff subsidy. The assistance is considered adequate and its continuance is recommended.

GENERAL COMMENTS.

In the Retta Dixon Home we see a part-aboriginal community growing up in the midst of a white community; the children attend the same school as the white children and receive hospitalisation in the general hospital with the white patients.

The service rendered by the Home for the part-aboriginal women is the only one of its kind in Darwin and is helping to meet a great need. The control of this section of the work is good.

The Institution is making satisfactory progress in preparation of the inmates for life in our community, and in its work for part-aboriginal women, is meeting an essential need in Darwin.

G. Sweeney.

(G. Sweeney)

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

27.9.51.

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16th August, 1951.
51/1195MEMORANDUM for:-His Honour,
The Administrator of the Northern Territory,
DARWIN, N.T.ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION : ACTIVITIES IN N.T.

With reference to your memorandum of 15th June, 1951 - No. 49/467, you are advised that the Minister has approved your recommendation that the activities of the above Mission at their "Retta Dixon Home" situated at Bagot Road, Darwin, be transferred to a block of buildings on the north-east corner of the R.A.A.F. No. 9 Stores Depot at Winnellie recently handed over to the Administration on a permissive occupancy basis by the Department of Air.

The Minister also approved that you initiate a requisition in the amount of £6,500 (when the Works programme for 1951/52 has been approved) required to bring the accommodation to the necessary standard as recommended by you. The provision of £12,000 (not £15,000 as mentioned in the penultimate paragraph of your memorandum) in the draft Works programme has been reduced to £6,500.

It is presumed that the Aborigines Inland Mission have no objection to carrying on their Darwin activities at Winnellie.

Regarding my telegram of 14th June and your reply of 16th July, 1951, it would appear that you were able to effect the payment of £1,000 subsidy to the Mission prior to 30th June for the activities at the Bagot Road institution. However from your memorandum of 13th July, No. 51/634 (Pt. 2) it seems that you were not able to pay the £250 "full-blood" subsidy to this Mission prior to 30th June, 1951. It is desired that you effect this delayed payment as early as possible.

The early receipt of a Review Report for this Mission as at 30th June, 1951, would be appreciated.

Works liaison Officer.
In your information.

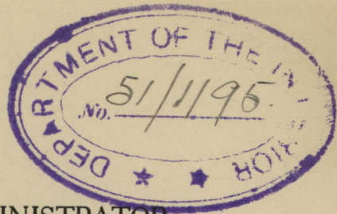
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(C.R. Lambert)
Secretary.

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ADMINISTRATOR,
DARWIN, N.T.

16th July, 1951.

The Secretary,
Department of Territories,
CANBERRA.



A.C.T.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION. (*Full-blood activities*)
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I refer to your telegram 51/1195 of 14th June, 1951, and the telegraphic reply thereto of 26th June, 1951, concerning recommendation for a continuation of payment of existing subsidies to the abovementioned Mission for its work amongst full blood aborigines.

The Aborigines Inland Mission provides workers for its work amongst full blood natives at Delissaville and Phillips Creek Native Settlements and also has workers stationed inland at Katherine and Newcastle Waters.

At Delissaville Native Settlement the aborigines Inland Mission workers engage in spiritual and welfare work such as sewing classes for the women and approved recreation for the children. At Phillips Creek, apart from the trained teachers supplied by the Mission, another worker is engaged in welfare work such as assisting in medical matters and also general assistance in conducting sewing classes for the women and supervising approved recreation for the children.

Apart from the activities mentioned, the Mission workers visit the full blood natives in their camps and are friends to whom the natives can turn when in trouble or difficulty, and it is thought from this spirit of friendly and helpful service that the Mission workers probably make their biggest contribution, especially in centres such as Katherine and Newcastle Waters.

It is considered that the Aborigines Inland Mission workers are rendering a worthwhile service to the full blood aboriginal communities, and it is recommended that the payment of a general subsidy of £250 for this work be continued.

Secretary

In many years we have subsidised this Mission for its work amongst the full-bloods on Govt-operated settlements in the Territory. It is recommended that the usual subsidy of £250 be paid for its work for 1951/52 as in former years.

R. S. Leydin
(R. S. Leydin)
ACTING ADMINISTRATOR.

H. D. Hume
10/10/51

Approved
14.11.51

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL TERRITORIES.

51/1195

The Aborigines Inland Mission at Bagot Road, Darwin, operates with the assistance of a Government subsidy which has been £1,000 per annum for the past few years. The buildings and furnishings are Administration property and rations are supplied by the Native Affairs Branch. A copy of the last Review Report on this Station is attached.

The Administrator's proposal to transfer the activities of the Mission to Winnellie (about 8 miles out of Darwin) is supported, and the move would provide the Native Affairs Branch with additional accommodation for its own full-blood settlement at Bagot Road.

In the draft estimates requirements for new works submitted to the Minister, there is an item - priority 35 - for £12,000 (not £15,000 as mentioned by the Administrator) providing for certain works to be carried out at Winnellie to accommodate the Aborigines Inland Mission. The Administrator suggests that as firm estimates have now been given this provision can be reduced to £6,500.

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It is recommended that approval be given for the transfer of the Aborigines Inland Mission - "Retta Dixon Home" - from Bagot Road to Winnellie, and that the Administrator be authorised to initiate a requisition for £6,500 for the necessary improvements to be implemented when the funds become available in the forthcoming financial year 1951/52.

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CLB
(C. R. LAMBERT)
SECRETARY.
28/6/1951.

THE MINISTER.

Approved
Paul Hasbuhl.
2/7/51.

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REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM MY 49/467 OF TWENTYFOURTH MAY ABORGINES
INLAND MISSION RECOMMEND PAYMENT TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS
TOWARDS MISSIONS ACTIVITIES IN FULL BLOOD FIELD
MEMORANDUM FOLLOWING ADMIN

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ADMINISTRATOR,
DARWIN, N.T.



15th June, 1951.

The Secretary,
Department of Territories,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

ABORIGINES' INLAND MISSION
RETTA DIXON HOME - DARWIN.

The Aborigines' Inland Mission in their Retta Dixon Home, at present situated on the Bagot Aboriginal Reserve, care for seventy part-aboriginal children and up to twenty adult part-aboriginal women. Young women who are out of employment or recovering from sickness find a haven here and mothers frequently visit their children and spend week-ends at the Home.

In its present situation the Retta Dixon Home occupies a position between the Bagot Aboriginal Hospital and the Bagot Aboriginal Settlement with no opportunity for expansion and their accommodation is crowded. It is most desirable that they be removed from the aboriginal contacts and the buildings occupied by the Retta Dixon Home are required for the use of the Aboriginal Settlement.

The Northern Territory Administration has recently taken over the buildings of the R.A.A.F. No. 9 Stores Depot at Winnellie on a permissive occupancy basis. A block of buildings on the north-east corner of the area offers a suitable site for the Retta Dixon Home. It is proposed to use twelve steel framed Comet type huts and one laundry building in this area. Three of the huts near the centre of the group form a kitchen, store and dining room block and there are concrete slabs suitably placed for the erection of ablution, laundry and lavatory facilities. All of the huts and the cement floors except in minor instances are in fair to good condition. The major part of the electric wiring is well preserved and will only require checking, and the provision of relatively few additional control, power and lighting points.

The twelve Comet huts will provide the following facilities for the Retta Dixon Home:-

- 1 Staff Building
- 1 Nursery Building
- 2 Boys' Dormitories
- 2 Girls' Dormitories
- 2 Women's Dormitories
- 1 Building as Sick Bay and Sewing Room

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- 3. Buildings with timber framed annexes will supply kitchen, store, garage, dining room and recreation hut facilities.

The work required to bring the buildings up to the necessary standard and to supply all necessary facilities is estimated by the Works and Housing:-

Renovations to Buildings and Painting.....	£3,050
Lavatories and Septic System.....	1,500
Laundry and Ablutions.....	1,400
Electricity.....	200
Kitchen and dining room equipment, fencing.	350
	Total: £6,500

*Actually
£12,000.
No.*

In the New Works Programme for 1951/1952, an amount of £15,000 was included to meet the cost of preparing the buildings and providing the necessary facilities for the proposed Aborigines' Inland Mission, Winnellie, this amount can now be reduced to £6,500.

It is recommended that ministerial approval be given for the work to proceed as soon as the funds are available.

A. R. Driver
(A. R. Driver)
ADMINISTRATOR.

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ADMINISTRATOR
DARWIN

LETTERGRAM

YOUR 49/467 OF 24TH MAY ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION BAGOT ROAD STOP APPROVAL GRANTED PAYMENT FROM YOUR END SUBSIDY £1000 PROVIDED IN CURRENT ESTIMATES STOP GLAD YOU EFFECT PAYMENT PRIOR 30TH JUNE STOP ALSO DESIRE YOUR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION RE CONTINUATION OF PAYMENT SUBSIDY £250 PROVIDED ON CURRENT ESTIMATES TOWARDS THIS MISSION'S ACTIVITIES IN FULL-BLOOD FIELD IN CENTRES NOTABLY KATHERINE PHILLIP CREEK ETCETERA QUOTE 51/1195

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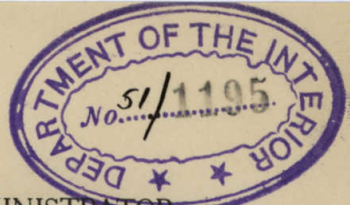
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ADMINISTRATOR,
DARWIN, N.T.

24th May, 1951.

Director,
Northern Territory Affairs,
Department of the Interior,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.



REVIEW REPORT OF MISSIONS "THE RETTA DIXON" HOME:
ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION: BAGOT RESERVE, DARWIN.

I refer to your memorandum 49/607 of 4th May, 1951, concerning the activities of the Aborigines Inland Mission at Bagot Road, Darwin.

It is advised that there is no Capital Account investment applicable in considering the financial cost of this Home. The buildings and appurtenances occupied by the Mission are Administration property which are included in the Bagot Aboriginal Reserve erected prior to the last war. It appears doubtful, in any case, that any accurate figures are now available as to the actual capital cost of the particular property occupied.

It was considered preferable to show the income and expenditure statement of the Home separate from the value of food and other supplies; however, as requested, this will be included in the general statement of future reports as a contra account.

It is agreed that the voluntary contribution shown in the financial statement is very small; however, I am reluctant to suggest that the Mission be induced to greater efforts in this regard as they are an unpaid band of mission workers, whose funds are unsolicited.

Secretary.

It is suggested that the amount of £1000 provided in current estimates as subsidy towards operational costs be paid before 30th June next; also that Admin be asked to comment on the question of continuation of the £250 subsidy also provided on current estimates for this Mission's activities in the "full-blood" field at scattered centres in the Territory, notably Karkine, Phillip Creek etc.

(A.R. Driver)
ADMINISTRATOR.

Approved
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9/6/51

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21/5/51.

VL Northern Territory Affairs,

4 MAY 1951

MEMORANDUM TO:-

His Honour,
The Administrator of
the Northern Territory,
DARWIN. N.T.

REVIEW REPORT OF MISSIONS "THE RETTA DIXON"
HOME ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION BAGOT RESERVE,
DARWIN. N.T.

I refer to your memorandum 49/467 dated 30th August, 1950, regarding the activities of the Aborigines Inland Mission at Bagot Road, Darwin.

It would assist in providing a better picture of the financial cost of this "Home" if the Capital Account investment were shown, and the Income and Expenditure statement included (contra) all Government expenditure on account of the Aborigines Inland Mission at Bagot Road.

The voluntary contribution as shown in the financial statement of the Review Report is very small and it seems to me that the Mission might be induced to greater efforts in this regard.

(C.R. LAMBERT *feb*)
Director.

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PM.

Northern Territory Affairs.

7 SEP 1950

MEMORANDUM TO:

The Government Secretary,
DARWIN. N.T.

REVIEW REPORT ON MISSIONS - ABORIGINES
INLAND MISSION, BAGOT ROAD, DARWIN.

I refer to the Administrator's memorandum No. 49/467 of 12th July, 1950, concerning the above subject.

Advice in this matter would be appreciated.

M.A.M.

(M.A. MARTIN)
Chief Clerk N.T.

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ADMINISTRATOR,
DARWIN, N.T.



30th August, 1950.

Director,
Northern Territory Affairs,
Department of the Interior,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

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REVIEW REPORT OF MISSIONS
"THE RETTA DIXON" HOME
ABORIGINAL INLAND MISSION
BAGOT RESERVE, DARWIN, N.T.

Origin, Nature and Object.

The "Retta Dixon Home" for part aboriginal children functioning under the auspices of the Aboriginal Inland Mission of 242 Pitt Street, Sydney, is located on Bagot Aboriginal Reserve, approximately five (5) miles north of Darwin.

Part aboriginal children and expectant women of mixed blood are cared for.

The Mission extends its influence throughout the Territory and caters for people of the Protestant denominations and aims at providing a Christian Home for coloured children where they are loved, educated and trained to take their place in the community as good citizens.

The Mission commenced its activities in the Northern Territory in 1939 working amongst the part aboriginal people of Darwin.

In 1940 a representative was invited to Delissaville Native Settlement as a welfare worker, and later to Bagot in 1941 in order to care for a number of coloured women and children considered unsuitable by other Missions for absorption into their establishments.

In 1942 the Superintendent, a Miss A.N. Shankleton escorted seventy two (72) part aboriginal child evacuees to Balaclava, South Australia and remained there until 1946. On their return they were established in certain unoccupied buildings at Bagot Reserve.

Pre-natal and after care is given to young mothers who are in poor circumstances and/or are unable to make other arrangements for confinements.

Part aboriginal children of all ages are admitted to the Home on the understanding they remain until the age of eighteen (18) years.

They attend the Darwin State School from the age of five (5) years to sixteen (16) years and upon leaving school are encouraged to train for some vocation.

After being tutored to take their place in Society every endeavour is made to find them suitable work.

Statistical

The average monthly number of children cared for during the period 1.7.49 to 30.6.50 was seventy (70). The average number of women for the same period was eight (8).

Housing.

The community is established in well constructed Government buildings all in excellent state of repair at Bagot Reserve. The grounds embrace an area of approximately ten (10) acres on which are located the buildings occupied by the Society:-

- 1 - girls dormitory - concrete.
- 1 - staff quarters - concrete.
- 1 - recreation - dining room with kitchen attached-concrete.
- 1 - store room - concrete.
- 1 - nursery, converted S.W. type building.
- 1 - boys dormitory, converted S.W. type building.
- 1 - young women's quarters " " " "
- 1 - garage and workshop " " " "
- 1 - ablution block.

Several other buildings at present used as stores can be made available should the necessity arise.

Food: Storage, Preparation and Consumption.

Food is supplied by the Northern Territory Administration through its Native Affairs Section. During the year ended 30th June, 1950 the following supplies were purchased for the Missions use:-

Meat	£356.0.0.	
Bread	403.0.0.	
Fruit, Vegetables, Butter	883.0.0.	
Groceries	<u>415.0.0.</u>	£2057.0.0.
Issues from Bagot Bulk Ration Store		<u>560.0.0.</u>
		<u>£2617.0.0.</u>

Food is prepared under supervision in the well appointed kitchen attached to the dining room. Proper storage facilities are available, and refrigeration is installed. Food comes to the table well prepared and appetising. Attention has been given to the necessity of providing a balanced diet.

General Storage.

Sufficient storage is available for present demands. However if additional space is required another concrete store-room can be made available.

Health.

The health record of the community is good. Apart from an epidemic of whooping cough, some twelve months ago, no serious illnesses have occurred in the history of this Institution.

Primary Education

Forty four (44) children are attending the Darwin Public School. They are carried to and from the school by Administration transport.

These children enjoy the same privileges and are afforded the same facilities as Europeans.

Spiritual teaching and worship.

Sufficient instruction in religious doctrine is given children and attendance at spiritual worship is insisted on to such an extent that is reasonable and advantageous to them.

Employment placement.

On leaving school ex-students are encouraged to train for some special vocation such as motor mechanics, engineering, nursing, dressmaking, domestic or clerical work. When a child remains to help and train in the Home a weekly allowance will be made.

Every endeavour is made to assist them to take their place in normal Society and to find suitable work.

Two young women from this Institution have passed through the Society's Native Training College in Sydney, one is doing a nursing course and the other has returned to the Home as a trained Missionary.

It is too early in the Missions career to have turned out more than those referred to above.

Recreation and Social Life:

Organised indoor games are held at least one evening each week. Socials, birthday parties etc. all of which the children help to arrange and prepare.

Football, tennis, swimming, basket ball and other outdoor sport is encouraged.

Special instruction for older children in music, craftwork, domestic science and agriculture is provided through classes and individual teaching.

The Society has two hutment type of buildings at Casurina Beach. Children are taken here for periods of rest and change during holidays.

Transport and Communication.

A regular service bus runs past the Reserve and the Mission makes use of this as well as utilising their own vehicle. Transport facilities are considered adequate. The method of transporting school children has been dealt with.

Staff and Supervision.

Under the supervision of the Superintendent, Miss A.N. Shankleton, the Staff comprises:-

- 1 - male European trained Missionary.
- 2 - female European trained Missionaries.
- 2 - female part-aboriginal trained Missionaries.

The Staff is adequate for present needs, and can be increased by new appointees as demands increase.

Finance.

BALANCE SHEET

FOR YEAR 1949 - 1950.

Income

Contributions from inmates of Home and parents of children.	£134. 5. 0	Provisions	£148. 9. 0
Donations from Mission Sources.	218. 14. 6	Staff wages and Travelling expenses.	573. 6. 1
Child Endowment	1808. 12. 7	Transport	215. 6. 2
Staff Allowance grant	1000. 0. 0	Childrens clothes, bedding, linen, School requisites, recreation expenses.	1490. 10. 1
		General Expenses- Utensils, Electrical appliances. Repairs etc.	176. 13. 4
		Telephone A/c.	31. 13. 2
			2635. 17. 10
		Balance	525. 14. 3
	<u>£3161. 12. 1</u>		<u>£3161. 12. 1</u>

The financial assistance given this Society in addition to the value of food and other supplies mentioned above, is at present a £1,000.0.0. grant as a Staff Subsidy.

The assistance is considered adequate and its continuance is recommended.

Summary.

I am satisfied with the work of the Institution and consider the staff is conscientiously applying themselves to the welfare and betterment of their charges.

Advice to Admin

① It would assist in providing a better picture of financial cost if Capital A/c involvement were shown & income expenditure A/c included (Contrib) all Govt expenditure on A/c of the Mission

Driver
(A. R. Driver)
ADMINISTRATOR.

② Voluntary contribution is very small. Could greater efforts by the Mission be induced?

ABH
30/4/51

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ADMINISTRATOR,
DARWIN, N.T.



12th July, 1950.

Director,
Northern Territory Affairs,
Department of the Interior,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

REVIEW REPORT ON MISSIONS - ABORIGINES
INLAND MISSION, BAGOT ROAD, DARWIN.

I refer to your memorandum 49/607 of 4th July, 1950 concerning the submission of a Review Report in respect of the above Mission, and desire to advise you that upon the return of Director of Native Affairs from Alice Springs next week this Review Report will receive early attention and be forwarded as early as practicable.

(A. R. Driver)
ADMINISTRATOR.

Amich & Co. 4/9.

R/S. 3/9/50

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Northern Territory Affairs,

4 - JUL 1950

DS.

MEMORANDUM TO:-

His Honour,
The Administrator
of the Northern Territory,
DARWIN. N.T.

REVIEW REPORT ON MISSIONS - ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION,
BAGOT ROAD, DARWIN.

I should be glad to receive a Review Report in respect of the above Mission as early as practicable. It will be remembered that an annual subsidy of £1,000 has been paid to the Mission towards the staff expenses of its half-caste institution at Bagot Road, Darwin, as well as £250 towards its activities in the full-blood aboriginal field in the Territory.

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(C. R. LAMBERT)
Director.

See p. 5 of 5.

(Orig. + 2.)

R.M.; N.T. Section

His Honor,
the Admin.,
Dominion N.T.

Delta Dixon (Half-cast) Home, Dominion —
Rodriguez Inland Mission

The Review Report forwarded with
your memo, No. 5-1/332, of the 2nd Oct. 1951,
indicates a ~~is~~ satisfactory state of affairs
at this institution. The grant of £1,000
in respect of the Home may be continued in
respect of this year (1951/52).

(C. D. Lambert)
Secretary.

Mrs. Hansen
The John
Dunn N.T.

Abernethy Inland Mission.

Referring to your memo, No. 49/467,
of 16th. July 1951, it has been approved that
the usual subsidy of £250 be paid to this
Mission for its work for the year 1951/52.

(C. R. Lambert.)
Secretary.

C. R. Lambert
R.M. N.T.
Secretary

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INTERIOR CANBERRA

REC'D
20 JUN 1950
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THE INTERIOR

PAYMENT SUBSIDY 1000 POUNDS ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION
FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1949/50 RECOMMENDED STOP YOUR TELEGRAM

16 JUNE REFERS !!! ADMIN

(1000 1949/50 16)

1.50 p.m.

MO'N

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ADMIN
DARWIN

YOUR MEMORANDUM 8TH JUNE 1950 REFERENCE 49/21A ASSISTANCE TO
MISSIONS STOP DESIRE PAY SUBSIDY THIS END RESPECT ABORIGINES INLAND
MISSION BAGOT ROAD £1000 PRIOR TO 30TH JUNE STOP PLEASE TELEGRAPH
WHETHER YOU RECOMMEND PAYMENT SUBSIDY

INTERIOR *pb*

SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, CANBERRA. A.C.T.
16/6/1950.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Copy of 48/369.

EXTRACT OF APPROVAL OF 28TH NOVEMBER, 1949 IN
RELATION TO PAYMENT OF SUBSIDIES TO MISSIONS
SUBJECT TO PERIODIC INSPECTIONS
AND REPORT.

5. In cases such as this, where Government contributions are being made to the support and conduct of the institution, it is thought that the Minister should be protected by regular reviews and reports on the operations of the institution, in order to ensure that continued support from Government funds on the bases approved is warranted.

6. Recommended for the Minister's approval -

That financial assistance granted to the Australian Board of Missions on account of St. Mary's hostel, Alice Springs, should be subject to the condition that the operations of the institution in each year ending 31st December are to be subject to review by the Administrator, and a report is to be furnished by the Administrator as soon as possible after 31st December each year, covering the following :-

- (a) A review of the capital establishment of the undertaking and its suitability and maintenance.
- (b) A review of the activities conducted during the year, of the organisation and of the general efficiency and usefulness of operations, having regard to the purpose for which the institution was established and recognised by the Government.
- (c) A review of the financial operations of the institution for the year, supported by receipts and payments account.
- (d) An expression of opinion as to whether the institution as established and conducted is of sufficient value to the Administration of the Territory to merit the continued support of the Government on the basis already approved.

(Sgd.) C.R. LAMBERT
Director of Northern Territory
Affairs.
22.11.1949.

APPROVED
28th November, 1949.

(Sgd.) VICTOR JOHNSON
Minister for the Interior.

File. M 12/11

This approval was referred to the Administrator with the remark -

"The Minister desires that this procedure be adopted as a general rule, where similar institutions are receiving financial support from Government funds."

DS. Northern Territory Affairs,

18 NOV 1949

Dear Madam,

The Minister has recently approved of the payment to your Mission of a subsidy of £250 for the financial year 1949/50 in respect of the services of the Mission on behalf of half-castes and aboriginals in the Northern Territory.

This payment represents an increase of £50 over the amount of £200 paid for last year.

A cheque for £250 should reach you at an early date.

Yb

Yours faithfully,

(C. R. LAMBERT)
Director. *CR Lambert*

The Director,
Aborigines Inland Mission of Australia,
242 Pitt Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

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Northern Territory Affairs,

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His Honour,
The Administrator
of the Northern Territory,
DARWIN. N.T.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MISSIONS.

With reference to your memorandum of 21st June, 1949, No. 49/21 and further to the Secretary's memorandum of 19th August, 1949, you are advised that action is being taken by this Department for the payment of the following subsidies to Missions:-

<u>Church Missionary Society: (3)</u>	
Oenpelli, Roper River and Groote Eylandt.	£1,500
<u>Methodist Overseas Missions: (4)</u>	
Goulburn Island, Millingimbi, Yirkalla, Elcho Island	2,000
<u>Lutheran Missions: (3)</u>	
Hermannsburg, Haasts Bluff, Areyonga	1,000
<u>Aborigines Inland Mission: (1)</u>	250
<u>Baptist Missions: (1)</u>	
Yuendumu	250

Veh 6267

As in previous years it is requested that action to pay the subsidy in respect of the Roman Catholic Missions (3) at Bathurst Island, Port Keats and Arltunga - £1,500 be taken by your office.

(C.R. Lambert)
Director.

RS4/6



Tel. Address:
"Darwin."
Darwin.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Northern Territory Administration,
DARWIN.

20th May, 1949.

In reply
please quote
No. 49/21.

27 MAY 1949

The Chief Clerk,
Department of the Interior,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

SUBSIDY TO ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION,
BAGOT ROAD, DARWIN.

I refer to your memorandum 49/607 of the 4th May, requesting advice as to whether payment of the sum of £1,000, provided on the 1947/48 Estimates for the purpose of paying the above subsidy, was made by this Branch.

Prior to 1st January, 1948, this Administration supplied part maintenance for the staff of the Aborigines Inland Mission, and a pro-rata payment of £500 was made in respect of the period 1st January, 1948, to 30th June, 1948.

An additional payment of £80 was also made to the Mission as they had incurred that expenditure in wages to Missionary Bentley - 16 weeks @ £5 per week.

No wage payments were desired by the Mission in respect of its other employees for the period 1st July to 31st December, 1947, in view of the fact that they were partly maintained by this Branch.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Minister's approval of 21st November, 1947, was for a subsidy of £1,000 to be paid to the Aborigines Inland Mission, for salaries of the staff of Bagot Road, Darwin - not to the Australian Inland Mission.

Excludes for 1949/50 (over 242/c/10)

Contains provision of -

- (i) £1000 for A.I.M. Darwin - Bagot Rd.*
- (ii) £250 for A.I.M. - Assistance (formerly £200 p.a.)*
- (iii) £250 for A.I.M. of trained Nurse employee*
- (iv) £250 for A.I.M. of trained teacher "*

(R. S. Leydin)
GOVERNMENT SECRETARY.

21/5/49

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*re payment of subsidies of
Estimates are then known.*

21/5/49

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49/21.

20th May, 1949.

The Chief Clerk,
Department of the Interior,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

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(R. S. Leydin)
GOVERNMENT SECRETARY.

MEMORANDUM TO:-

4th May, 1949.

The Government Secretary,

DARWIN. N.T.

SUBSIDY TO AUSTRALIAN INLAND MISSION.

I desire to confirm the undermentioned telegram despatched from this Department on 27th April in connection with the abovementioned subject (your file 49/21):-

"Your 49/21 Fourteenth April Payment £1000 Mission Staff Subsidy will be made by this office."

In connection with the provision of a similar amount on the 1947/48 Estimates for this purpose (approval for which was advised in the Secretary's memorandum of 25th November, 1947), it is presumed that payment was made from your Branch.

J. S.

M. A. Martin

(M. A. MARTIN)
Chief Clerk, N.T.

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GOVSEC
DARWIN

YOUR 49/21 FOURTEENTH APRIL PAYMENT £1000 MISSION STAFF SUBSIDY
WILL BE MADE BY THIS OFFICE.

[Signature]
INTERIOR.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, CANBERRA. 27/4/49.

The Examiner of Accounts

For information and necessary action.

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INTERIOR
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YOUR TWENTYEIGHTH MARCH STAFF SUBSIDY A I M £1000 STOP
WILL PAYMENT BE MADE BY CANBERRA OFFICE QUOTE 49/21

... GOVSEC

(A I M £1000 49/21)

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Accountant's Certificate
A.P. P.S.

Pay from Canberra. [Signature]

MMc.

28th March, 1949.

MEMORANDUM TO:

His Honour,
The Administrator
of the Northern Territory
DARWIN. N.T.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION, BAGOT ROAD, DARWIN -
STAFF SUBSIDY.

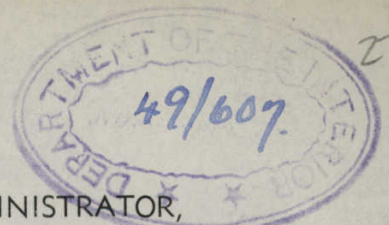
I refer to your memorandum of 4th March, 1949,
No. 49/21, concerning the abovementioned subject.

The Minister on 18th March, 1949, approved of
the amount of £1,000 provided on the 1948/49 Estimates being paid
to the Aborigines Inland Mission for staff salaries.

J.A.C.

(J.A. CARRODUS)
Secretary *J.A.C.*

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ADMINISTRATOR,
DARWIN, N.T.

4th March, 1949.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION, BAGOT ROAD, DARWIN -
STAFF SUBSIDY.

In my memorandum 44/332 of 16th September, 1947, I recommended that ministerial approval be given for the payment of the sum of £1000 for salaries of the staff of the Aborigines Inland Mission Home, Darwin.

This approval was contained in your memorandum 47/2125 of 25th November, 1947.

The Aborigines Inland Mission has continued to conduct its institution on sound lines. At the present time sixtyseven children are being cared for and hostel accommodation is provided for part-aboriginal women in employment in the Darwin area.

There are now six full-time members of the staff and three casual domestics are employed.

Provision has been made under Division 241-C-10 - Payments to Missions for Aboriginal and Half-caste Welfare - in the approved Estimates 1948/1949 for the payment of £1000 to the above Mission.

I recommend that the Minister's approval for the payment of the above sum be given again as I feel that the institution is performing admirable work in caring for the welfare of the children under its control.

*Submitted and recommended
for the Minister's approval.
A.R. Driver 18/3/49*

(A.R. Driver)
ADMINISTRATOR.

1/00

APPROVED

18th
MAR 1949
Walter Johnson
Minister for the Interior.

4/00

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4th March, 1949.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

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(A.R. Driver)
ADMINISTRATOR.



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"WE TRUST IN THE LIVING GOD . . . THE SAVIOUR OF ALL MEN" 1. Tim. 4:10

Motto
**OUR GOD
IS ABLE**

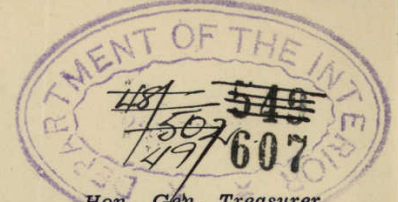
Aborigines Inland Mission

of Australia

Founder and Director: MRS. R. LONG (TEL. JA 5622)

242 PITT STREET, SYDNEY, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA

Telephone : MA 2078



Hon. Gen. Treasurer
and Joint Hon. Secretary :
MR. A. L. PERRY

Hon. Secretary :
Miss F. M. SWANE

15th. February 1949

48/502

Mr. H. A. Barrenger
Acting Secretary
Department of the Interior
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter advising me of the £200 which you were sending in appreciation of the services of our Mission on behalf of the half-castes and Aborigines of Northern Territory.

The cheque came safely to hand and we thank you for it, and appreciate the gift, which we use entirely to aid the work in the Northern Territory.

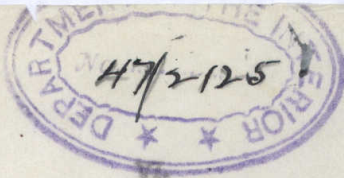
Yours faithfully,

(Mrs)

Betta Long

DIRECTOR

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Free.
J.M.
23/2/49*



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14th January, 1949.

MEMORANDUM TO:-

His Honour,
The Administrator of
the Northern Territory,
DARWIN. N.T.

ASSISTANCE TO MISSIONS.

I refer to your memorandum No. 44/193 II of 2nd December, 1948, concerning the above subject.

Ministerial approval has been given for the following payments:-

<u>CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY</u>	£
Campelli, Roper River and Groote Eylandt Missions	725
<u>ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONS</u>	
Bathurst Island, Port Kents and Arltunga Missions	725
<u>METHODIST OVERSEAS MISSIONS</u>	
Goulburn Island, Millingimbi and Yirkalla Missions	725
<u>LUTHERAN MISSION</u>	
Hermannsburg Mission	325
<u>Aborigines Inland Mission</u>	200
	<u>£2,700</u>

The subsidies are made available on the same conditions as those applying to the payments made last financial year.

Payments are being made from this Department to the Church Missionary Society, the Methodist Overseas Missions, the Finke River (Hermannsburg) Mission and the Aborigines Inland Mission. Copies of the letters addressed to each of the Societies concerned are attached for information.

It would be appreciated if you would take the necessary action for the payment of the amount of £725/-/- to the Roman Catholic Mission authorities in the Territory.

With reference to the proposed increased subsidy of £250 per mission where trained teachers are employed, it has been noted that the estimates include an additional provision of £1000 in respect of the Methodist Overseas Missions. As only three missions are receiving assistance at present, I shall be glad to learn why the additional amount was not £750.

(H. A. BARRINGTON)
Acting Secretary.

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21/1/49

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Original on 48/502. 23

17th January, 1949.

Dear Madam,

Approval has been given for the payment to your Mission of a subsidy of £200/-/- in respect of the financial year 1948-1949.

As in the past this payment is made in appreciation of the services of the Mission on behalf of half-castes and aboriginals in the Northern Territory.

A cheque for the amount approved should reach you at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

(H. A. BARRENGER)
Acting Secretary.

The Director,
Aborigines Inland Mission of Australia,
242 Pitt Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

LJW

~~(H. A. Barrenger)
Acting Secretary~~

27th January, 1948.

~~The Director,
Aborigines Inland Mission
of Australia,
242 Pitt Street,
Sydney, N.S.W.~~

Approval has been given for the payment to your Mission of a subsidy of £200.0.0. in respect of the financial year 1947-48.

As in the past this payment is made on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Adviser on Native Affairs in appreciation of the services of the Mission on behalf of half-castes and aboriginals of the Northern Territory.

A cheque for the amount approved should reach you within the course of a few days.

Yours faithfully,

(H. A. Barrenger)
Acting Secretary

The Director,
Aborigines Inland Mission
of Australia,
242, Pitt Street,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

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LJW

27th January, 1948.

MEMORANDUM to:-

His Honour,
The Administrator,
of the Northern Territory,
DARWIN, N.T.

ASSISTANCE TO MISSIONS.

I refer to your memorandum No.44/193 of 9th December, 1947, concerning the above subject.

The following payments have been approved by the Minister:-

Church Missionary Society

Cenpelli, Roper River and Croote
Bylandt Missions £725

Roman Catholic

Bathurst Island, Port Keats
Missions £725

Methodist Overseas Missions

Goulburn Island, Hillingimbi and
Yirkalla Missions £725

Lutheran

Hermannsberg Mission £325

Aborigines Inland Mission

£200

£2,700

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(H. A. BARRENGER)
Acting Secretary.

25th November, 1947.

His Honour
the Administrator
of the Northern Territory,
DARWIN. N.T.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION, BAGOT ROAD, DARWIN.

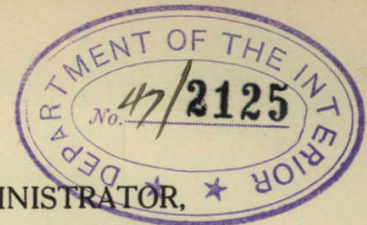
I refer to your memoranda dated 16th September and 23rd October, 1947, No. 44/193 concerning the above subject.

The Minister on 21st November, 1947, approved of the amount of £1,000 provided on the 1947/48 Estimates being paid to the Aborigines Inland Mission for salaries of the staff at Bagot Road, Darwin.

The question of the annual payment of the sum of £200 to the Mission in connection with its aboriginal welfare work will be dealt with on the general question of payment of subsidies to missions.

(Sd) J. A. CARRODUS

(J. A. CARRODUS)
Secretary.



ADMINISTRATOR,
DARWIN, N.T.

16th September, 1947.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

23 SEP 1947

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION HOSTEL, BAGOT ROAD, DARWIN.

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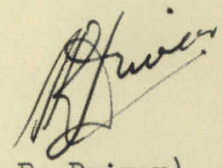
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In addition to the work associated with the Home and Hostel, the Mission staff undertake the general welfare and spiritual work among the half-caste families living on the Reserve.

The staff at present number six, made up of three single women, one married man and a married couple. Under the leadership of Miss Shankleton, they represent a vigorous team displaying an abundance of initiative and zeal.

A request has been made for a subsidy to assist this Mission, and in view of their undoubted contribution to the solving of the half-caste problem, I favour a grant to cover salaries only. An amount of £1,000. has been provided in the 1947/48 Estimates for this purpose, and I accordingly recommend to the Honourable the Minister that he approve of this payment to the Aborigines Inland Mission for salaries of staff at Bagot Road, Darwin. Such a subsidy will bring this Mission into line with other half-caste establishments such as Mt. Blatherskite, and will represent a desirable controlling interest in its activities.



(A. R. Driver)
Administrator.

Secretary

This recommendation is supported. This scheme differs from the arrangements made with other religious missions caring for half-castes to the extent that in the present instance, the inmates and staff are rationed by the Department. The mission provides a staff of six, clothing for the children and other amenities. It is considered there is every justification for payment of £1000 to the mission in respect of their activities in the interests of half-castes at the Bagot Reserve.

The Mission has for some years past been paid the sum of £200 per year towards the cost of its aboriginal welfare work at centres outside Darwin. A separate submission will be made regarding this subsidy of £200.

J. A. Wanger
27/11/47

APPROVED

21 NOV 1947

Victor Johnson
Minister for the Interior.

To be dealt on general submission "Subsidies to Missions"

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ADMINISTRATOR,
DARWIN, N.T.

23rd October, 1947.

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The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION - BAGOT ROAD, DARWIN.

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The work at Katherine has been re-opened recently after lapsing during the war years. The intention is to do welfare work among the aboriginals and half-castes in the Katherine District.

In the Darwin area, additional to Bagot Road, the Aborigines Inland Mission has workers in regular attendance at Berrimah and Delissaville. At least five hundred aboriginals are under the influence of the Mission and for this work the annual grant of £200 per annum has been made.

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16th October, 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR:-

His Honour
the Administrator
of the Northern Territory,
DARWIN. N.T.

Aborigines Inland Mission Hostel - Bagot Road -
Darwin.

I refer to your memorandum dated 16th September, 1947, No.44/322, concerning the payment of a subsidy of £1,000 to the abovementioned Mission to cover expenditure incurred in connection with the payment of wages.

Before submitting the matter for the Minister's consideration, I should be glad to learn whether the Mission is still carrying out aboriginal welfare work outside the Darwin area. If so, is it proposed that the present subsidy of £200 per annum be continued in addition to the annual payment of £1,000 now recommended in connection with the half-caste welfare work in Darwin.

It might be mentioned that the initial payment of £200 made to the Aborigines Inland Mission in 1942 was to a large extent influenced by the work of the organisation in the interests of aborigines in the Territory.

(Sgd.) J. A. CARRODUS

(J. A. CARRODUS)
Secretary.

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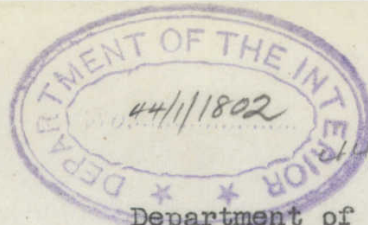
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(A. R. Driver)
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Department of the Interior,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

20th January, 1947.

Dear Madam,

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As in the past this payment is made on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Adviser on Native Affairs in appreciation of the services of the Mission on behalf of half-castes and aboriginals of the Northern Territory and at Balaklava, South Australia.

A cheque for the amount approved should reach you within the course of a few days.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) H. A. Barranger.
Acting Secretary.

The Director,
Aborigines Inland Mission,
of Australia,
242 Pitt Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

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20th January, 1947.

MEMORANDUM to:-

His Honour
The Administrator
of the Northern Territory,
D A R W I N. N.T.

ASSISTANCE TO MISSIONS

I refer to your memorandum of the 20th December, 1946, No. 46/193, concerning subsidies to religious missions in the Northern Territory in respect of the year 1946-47.

The following payments have now been approved by the Minister :-

<u>Church Missionary Society</u>			
Gempelli, Groote Eylandt and			
Roper River Missions	..	..	£725
<u>Roman Catholic Missions</u>			
Bathurst Island, Port Keats			
and Arltunga Missions	..	..	£725
<u>Methodist Overseas Missions</u>			
Goulburn Island, Yirkalla and			
Millingimbi Missions	..	..	£725
<u>Lutheran</u>			
Hermannsberg Mission	..	..	£325
// <u>Aborigines Inland Mission</u>	..	..	<u>£200</u>
			<u>£2,700</u>

The subsidies are made available on the same conditions as those applying to the payments made last financial year.

Payments are being made from this Department to the Church Missionary Society, the Methodist Overseas Missions, the Finke River (Hermannsberg) Mission and the Aborigines Inland Mission. Copies of the letters addressed to each of the Societies concerned are attached for information.

It is desired that you should take the necessary action to pay the amount of £725/-/- to the Roman Catholic Mission authorities in the Territory.

(H. A. BARRENGER)
Acting Secretary.

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30th October, 1945.

Dear Madam,

Approval has been given for the payment to your Mission of a subsidy of £200 in respect of the financial year 1945-46. As in the past this payment is made on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Adviser on Native Affairs (Mr. E.W.P. Chinnery) in appreciation of the services of the Mission on behalf of half-castes and aboriginals of the Northern Territory, both in the Territory and at Balaklava, South Australia.

A cheque for the amount approved should reach you within the course of a few days.

Yours faithfully,

(P.A. Gourgeand)
Acting Secretary.

The Director,
Aborigines Inland Mission
of Australia,
242 Pitt Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA



Department of the Interior,

CANBERRA. A.C.T.

2nd February, 1945.

Dear Madam,

Approval has been given for the payment to your Mission of a subsidy of £200 in respect of the financial year 1944-45. As in the past this payment is being made on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Adviser on Native Affairs (Mr. E.W.P. Chinnery), in appreciation of the services of the Mission on behalf of the half-castes and aboriginals of the Northern Territory, both in the Territory and at Balaklava, South Australia.

A cheque for the amount involved should reach you shortly.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) J. A. Carrodus.

Secretary.

The Director,
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242 Pitt Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

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Aborigines Inland Mission of Australia,

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27 APR 1944

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242 Pitt Street,
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Telephone: MA 2078

24th. April, 1944

Mr. J. A. Carrodus
Department of the Interior
Canberra. A.C.T.

Dear Sir,

The cheque for £200 so kindly recommended by Mr. E.W.P. Chinnery reached our Treasurer's hands duly, and I wish to thank you on behalf of the Mission for this expression of appreciation of its services.

I have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Chinnery since receiving it. It will give us pleasure to use it on behalf of the half-castes and Aborigines of Northern Territory and at Balaklava.

Yours faithfully,

Retta Long

DIRECTOR

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15th February, 1944.

Dear Madam,

On the recommendation of the Commonwealth Adviser on Native Affairs (Mr. E.W.P. Chinnery) approval has been given for the payment to your Mission of a subsidy of £200 in respect of the financial year 1943-44. This payment is being made in appreciation of the services of your Mission on behalf of half-castes and aborigines of the Northern Territory both in the Territory and at Balaklava, South Australia.

A cheque for the amount approved should reach you in the course of a few days.

Yours faithfully,

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(J.A. Carrodus)
Secretary.

The Director,
Aborigines Inland Mission
of Australia,
242 Pitt Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

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16th April, 1943.

Dear Madam,

On the recommendation of the Commonwealth Adviser on Native Affairs, approval has been given for the payment to your Mission of a subsidy of £200 in respect of the financial year 1942-43, in appreciation of the services of your Mission on behalf of half-castes and aborigines of the Northern Territory.

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Yours faithfully,

(SGD.) J. A. CARRODUS
 (J.A. Carrodus)
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The Director,
 Aborigines Inland Mission of Australia,
 242 Pitt Street,
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16th April, 1943.

His Honour
the Administrator
of the Northern Territory,
ALICE SPRINGS.

ASSISTANCE TO MISSIONS.

I refer to your memorandum of 6th March, No. 40/283, and previous correspondence, relative to the subsidies to be granted to missions in the Northern Territory during the present financial year.

2. This matter has now been considered by the Minister who has approved of the following distribution of the amount of £4,000 provided in the estimates of expenditure :-

Church Missionary Society	..	£750
Roman Catholic Missions	..	£563
Methodist Missions	..	£900
Lutheran Mission	..	£694
Aborigines Inland Mission	..	£200
Little Flower Mission	..	£893
		<u>£4,000</u>

3. Payments are being made from this Department to Church Missionary Society, the Methodist Overseas Missions, the Finke River Mission and the Aborigines Inland Mission. Copies of the letters addressed to each of the Societies concerned are attached for information.

4. It is suggested that you should take the necessary action to pay the amount of £563 to the Roman Catholic Mission authorities at Alice Springs.

5. It would appear from your communications that £143 has already been paid to the Little Flower Mission. The Treasury approval for the payment of £750 to this Mission was conditional upon satisfactory water supplies being obtained. I shall be glad to learn whether the Mission has been successful in obtaining an adequate supply of water.

(SGD.) J. A. CARRODUS

(J.A. Carrodus)
Secretary.

Aborigines Inland Mission of Australia



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19th. May, 1942

Mr. J. A. Carrodus,
Department of the Interior
Canberra. A.C.T.

21 MAY 1942

Dear Sir,

Although the note accompanying the £200 donation from your Department to the above Mission states that no acknowledgment of the cheque is required, yet I would like to forward you our official receipt.

I also wish to offer you our thanks for this donation. As I have said to Mr. Chinnery, our work is purely voluntary, and we do not accept remuneration for our services in the ordinary sense, but we appreciate this acknowledgment of them.

Yours faithfully,

(Mrs) Eretta Long

Director.

Receipt detached

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16th April, 1942.

Dear Madam,

It has been the practice for some years past for the Commonwealth Government to afford financial assistance to missions operating in the Northern Territory for the benefit of the aboriginal population.

In connection with the distribution of Government assistance for the financial year 1941-42 the Director of Native Affairs, Mr. E.W.P. Chinnery, has recommended that an amount of £200 be made available to your mission in appreciation of services rendered for half-castes and natives of the Northern Territory.

The Director's recommendation has now been approved by the Minister. A cheque for £200 should reach you in the course of a few days.

Yours faithfully,

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(J.A. CARRODUS)
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The Director,
Aborigines Inland Mission of Australia,
242 Pitt Street,
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NO OBJECTION TO YOUR ADVISING MRS. LONG THAT SUBSIDY APPROVED STOP
SUGGEST MISSION BE ASKED SUBMIT FORMAL APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE IN RESPECT OF ITS ACTIVITIES

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(3.) The summons shall—

- (a) be in accordance with the prescribed form; and
- (b) require the person to whom it is directed to attend the Court at the prescribed time and to answer such things as are specified in the summons.

(4.) The summons shall be served by a bailiff, unless authority is obtained from the Judge or a Stipendiary Magistrate for service by some other person, and shall be served personally on the person to whom it is directed, who shall attend in accordance therewith.

(5.) The costs of an incidental to the summons and the proceedings in relation thereto shall be costs in the action.

180.—(1.) Where a judgment, decree or order is against a firm, or is against a person carrying on business in any name other than his own in that other name, and the person entitled to enforce the judgment, decree or order desires to do so by unsatisfied judgment summons against any person whom he alleges to be liable under the judgment, decree or order as a partner in, or sole member of, the firm, or as the person carrying on business in another name, he shall file an affidavit, together with a copy thereof, in accordance with the prescribed form, and thereupon may cause an unsatisfied judgment summons to issue in accordance with the prescribed form, directed to the person alleged to be liable, and there shall be annexed to that unsatisfied judgment summons, and served therewith, a copy of the affidavit, sealed with the seal of the Court.

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(2.) No such unsatisfied judgment summons shall be issued, except by leave of the Judge or of a Stipendiary Magistrate (which leave may be obtained *ex parte*), unless the Court out of which it is sought to issue the same is the Court having jurisdiction nearest to where the defendant at the time of its issue resides or carries on business.

(3.) If the person summoned does not attend on the return day of the unsatisfied judgment summons, he shall be deemed to admit his liability, as a partner in or sole member of the firm, or as the person carrying on business in the other name, to pay the amount due and payable under the judgment or order. If he attends and denies his liability the Court may decide the question on the evidence then before it, or may order the question to be tried and determined in an action to be commenced by claim and summons in the ordinary way, and after he has been held, or is deemed to be, liable he shall be a party to the action in which the unsatisfied judgment summons was issued.

181.—(1.) At the hearing of an unsatisfied judgment summons—

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- (a) the party summoned may be examined upon oath touching his estate and effects, and whether any and what debts are owing or accruing due to him, and the manner and circumstances under which he contracted the debt, or incurred the damage or liability which is the subject of the action in which judgment has been obtained against him, and as to the means and expectations he then had, and as to the property and means he still has, of discharging the debt, damage or liability, and as to the disposal he has made of any property, and as to the whereabouts of any chattel detained or specific goods ordered to be delivered, and upon such other matters as are prescribed or as are specified in the summons;
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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL TERRITORIES.

No. 51/1195.

SUBJECT:

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Northern Territory.

Aborigines Inland Mission. -

"Retta Orion" Home for Half Castles
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Activities in various full-blood
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