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**REPORT**

OF

PROCEEDINGS TAKEN UNDER THE PROVISIONS

OF

**PART III., LAND ACT 1901,**

RELATING TO VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS,

DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE,

**1909.**

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PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

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# REPORT.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne.

*To His Excellency SIR THOMAS DAVID GIBSON CARMICHAEL, Baronet,  
Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the  
Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to submit the following Report of Proceedings taken under Part III. of the *Land Act* 1901, which relates to Village Settlements, for the financial year ended on the 30th June, 1909:—

The number of applications under Section 318, received and registered during the year, is 105, of which 23 have been approved and permits to occupy issued.

The number of settlers who have completed their term of permissive occupancy and obtained their leases is 53, making a total of 2,452 leases issued since the commencement of the *Settlement on Lands Act* 1893.

During the year 71 transfers of Village Settlement leases have been registered, making a total of 644 sanctioned to date. In every case the transferrer has been required to show good cause for desiring to transfer, and the transferee has been a person eligible to become a Village Settler.

During the year 164 settlers have acquired Crown Grants for their holdings.

Monetary aid to the extent of £2,736 2s. 4d. was repaid during the year, bringing the amount repaid to date up to £32,622 16s. 1d.

No monetary aid has been granted during the year. The total amount advanced since the inception of the Act in 1893 is £67,379 8s. 4d., which is made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Total amount of monetary aid advanced for the year ended 30th June, 1894 ... ..	8,873	0	0
Total amount of monetary aid advanced for the year ended 30th June, 1895 ... ..	27,189	12	6
Total amount of monetary aid advanced for the year ended 30th June, 1896 ... ..	21,409	7	6
Total amount of monetary aid advanced for the year ended 30th June, 1897 ... ..	6,527	17	4
Total amount of monetary aid advanced for the year ended 30th June, 1898 ... ..	2,227	13	6
Total amount of monetary aid advanced for the year ended 30th June, 1899 ... ..	830	11	0
Total amount of monetary aid advanced for the year ended 30th June, 1900 ... ..	77	16	6
Total amount of monetary aid advanced for the year ended 30th June, 1901 ... ..	109	10	0
Total amount of monetary aid advanced for the year ended 30th June, 1902 ... ..	131	0	0
Total amount of monetary aid advanced for the year ended 30th June, 1903 ... ..	3	0	0
	£67,379	8	4

The number of settlers actually residing, is 1,331, and the number not residing, but improving, is 184, making a total of 1,515 in occupation. The number of souls, including wives and children, residing is 6,835.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

H. McKENZIE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,  
and President of the Board of Land and Works.

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RETURN.

Name of Settlement.	Total Number of Settlers residing.	Settlers residing.	Number of Single Settlers residing.	Number of Children.	Number of Settlers not residing, but improving.	Number of Settlers who have left since 30th June, 1907.	Total Number of Souls residing.	Number of Bullocks, Cows, and Calves.	Number of Horses.	Number of Fowls.	Number of Pigs.	Other Stock.	Area Cultivated. Acres.	Fencing (chainage).	Total Value of Live Stock.		Total Value of Improvements.	Amount of Aid granted for Year ending 30th June, 1908.	Area (in Acres).
															£	s. d.			
Arapiles	12	10	2	32	1	2	53	27	26	180	6	—	90	556	596	0	0	263	
Bairnsdale (Eagle Point)	13	12	1	32	—	—	57	56	24	150	6	—	50	800	360	0	0	153	
Bairnsdale (Raymond Island)	29	23	6	96	1	—	148	96	20	400	—	—	40	760	450	0	0	814	
Balnarring	6	5	1	11	—	2	22	14	5	131	—	—	73	542	174	0	0	174	
Barmah	11	11	—	53	2	1	75	58	24	184	18	—	22	600	441	0	0	204	
Beenak	4	3	1	11	—	—	18	11	5	28	8	—	30	401	90	0	0	203	
Blackwood and Trentham	13	8	5	21	3	1	45	18	16	110	—	—	106	709	104	0	0	523	
Bullarto (Lyonville)	24	19	5	57	6	—	98	29	18	364	14	—	221	1,219	544	0	0	626	
Bullarto (Section B)	13	6	7	12	5	1	28	35	14	164	16	—	102	732	333	0	0	382	
Bumberrah (Swan Reach)	7	6	1	25	2	—	38	3	2	40	—	—	4	270	30	0	0	41	
Bunbartha	8	6	2	51	2	—	61	34	11	69	4	3	—	601	224	0	0	197	
Bundalong	14	12	2	42	—	1	66	48	20	150	2	—	50	1,206	395	0	0	410	
Colbinabbin	10	5	5	4	—	—	19	20	9	120	2	—	110	760	160	0	0	273	
Coleraine	21	19	2	56	—	—	94	61	32	335	4	7 turkeys	28	900	580	0	0	370	
Coliban	6	3	3	17	1	1	25	14	8	114	3	—	80	391	187	0	0	186	
Condah Swamp	104	90	14	488	3	1	557	715	175	1,627	246	643 sheep	507	4,946	7,092	0	0	1,294	
Cooma	4	3	1	20	—	—	27	6	5	55	—	2	12	255	85	0	0	60	
Coongulmerang	3	1	2	5	—	—	8	2	2	20	—	—	5	170	78	0	0	150	
Coongulmerang and Wuk Wuk	6	5	1	23	—	—	34	7	5	80	—	—	30	210	80	0	0	32	
Corop	5	5	—	19	1	—	28	18	10	250	3	—	45	234	270	0	0	117	
Darlimurla	3	3	—	9	—	—	15	8	2	30	4	—	6	80	60	0	0	47	
Darnum (Mizpah)	4	2	2	2	—	—	8	14	2	34	—	—	15	210	74	0	0	199	
Dimboola and Wail	28	22	6	71	—	—	118	95	66	1,180	19	29	841	2,902	1,469	0	0	1,256	
Drouin (Township)	17	15	2	57	1	—	89	53	11	506	4	2	70	1,057	250	0	0	368	
Drouin West	11	9	2	9	2	1	20	200	14	250	50	—	90	500	440	0	0	648	
Echuca North	40	37	3	130	15	7	207	205	80	850	40	—	350	7,200	1,800	0	0	896	
Egerton	7	5	2	20	9	—	32	45	20	160	—	—	125	1,461	1,058	0	0	1,245	
French Island	7	6	1	21	1	—	34	26	13	100	7	—	225	1,050	210	0	0	800	
Fumina	4	2	2	8	—	—	14	104	7	10	14	—	22	390	412	0	0	316	
Ganoo Ganoo	9	7	2	20	—	—	33	24	23	260	4	165	53	613	662	0	0	138	
Gracedale	18	16	2	75	1	1	110	75	24	371	8	—	48	778	352	0	0	421	
Kamarooka	28	19	9	73	39	9	102	224	83	667	5	351	1,555	5,930	3,034	0	0	2,981	
Kaniva	16	15	1	55	1	—	84	35	54	333	15	—	125	995	1,690	0	0	452	

RETURN—continued.

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Katamatite	20	18	2	33	2	2	64	45	27	415	2	—	90	1,805	230	1,620	—	553
Kialla...	17	17	—	82	—	6	117	38	20	77	2	1	42	460	385	1,035	—	222
Kiata (Salisbury)	6	3	3	26	—	—	35	13	35	250	12	50	120	340	500	1,000	—	61
Kinglake	1	1	—	—	1	1	2	2	1	60	1	—	12	78	30	200	—	59
Koonoomoo	28	21	7	80	6	—	131	157	77	560	21	7 sheep	735	2,613	1,368	2,943	—	1,334
Koonork (Hoddle Range) *	284	264	20	1301	2	4	1849	2,000	500	2,500	400	50 hives, 20 sheep	12,000	20,000	18,500	100,000	—	8,954
Koo-wee-rup	24	24	—	73	—	1	116	336	36	500	78	—	92	2,090	1,822	4,800	—	629
Korumburra	2	2	—	7	—	—	11	69	4	55	13	—	9	334	380	610	—	164
Korumburra (Sirzelecki)	14	11	3	23	—	1	48	30	15	102	5	—	52	730	334	2,870	—	650
Linton (Scrubby Creek)	12	9	3	20	1	—	41	20	3	40	2	—	20	1,000	60	1,200	—	526
Macedon and Woodend	11	8	3	18	—	—	37	66	9	125	23	—	46	816	556	1,268	—	245
Mardan	5	5	—	24	—	—	34	27	7	130	2	2	—	365	210	335	—	124
Marungi	15	14	1	48	—	—	77	185	9	186	5	17	42	1,204	570	1,860	—	614
Meeniyah	3	1	2	6	1	—	10	8	10	64	—	—	10	133	164	453	—	55
Miepoll	5	3	2	7	—	—	15	6	3	50	10	—	8	150	70	280	—	159
Mirboo North	2	2	—	2	—	—	6	23	1	20	7	—	2	218	126	426	—	140
Mirboo South	7	6	—	20	—	—	33	70	8	120	12	—	112	470	400	1,450	—	97
Moe (Childers)	27	25	2	158	3	3	210	800	130	600	200	2 hives	600	2,100	5,000	13,000	—	602
Monbulk	31	25	6	69	—	—	125	58	17	424	7	—	200	1,538	497	4,664	—	650
Mooolbark	15	13	2	43	1	5	71	55	18	175	30	—	129	620	498	3,068	—	232
Muckatah	8	4	4	9	4	1	21	10	5	90	7	—	80	888	100	500	—	267
Murrabit West	6	5	1	5	—	2	16	82	25	120	34	—	115	725	690	860	—	226
Nayook	17	12	5	36	2	1	65	81	5	190	24	—	4	28	24	272	—	107
Neerim and Jindivick	7	3	4	10	—	2	20	45	4	167	—	—	48	915	430	1,490	—	714
Neerim North	24	21	3	146	2	—	191	320	65	380	90	150	41	445	170	1,200	—	148
Neerim East	20	15	5	40	—	—	72	29	12	225	1	—	85	500	172	3,595	—	406
Newham	19	19	—	81	5	1	113	169	38	353	2	58	100	1,235	890	2,681	—	520
Rosedale	24	22	2	32	45	—	78	60	20	100	20	—	100	2,000	500	2,500	—	290
Sale	6	6	—	28	—	—	40	21	9	25	—	—	10	220	140	900	—	31
Sarsfield	19	17	2	62	—	6	98	36	8	154	4	—	116	660	274	3,334	—	233
Scoresby	21	19	2	87	—	2	127	81	41	486	6	—	89	1,520	878	2,440	—	398

\* All Village Settlers on this Settlement have now obtained Crown Grants.

