

# Annual Reports – Protector of Aborigines and successors

1878 – 1971

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### Organisations in these records

#### Related Organisations

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