

***Border Morning Mail* (Albury), 14 February 1939, p. 6, Natives Want Inquiry.  
Desertion from Station. Will not Return**

The president of the Australian Aborigines' League (Mr. A. P. A. Burdeu) said to-day that the aborigines who had left the Cumeroogunga station in N.S.W. about a week ago would not return until the N.S.W. Government promised an inquiry into the administration of the station. A petition had been sent to the station setting out the natives' grievances, which included shortage of food. It also sought the removal of the manager, Mr McQuiggan.

Food has been sent from Melbourne to supplement fish and rabbits which the men have caught. Mr. Burden said that if they remained away from the station for the next ration day, the Government would probably realise that they were in earnest.