

William Cooper, Secretary, Australian Aborigines' League, to the Premier of New South Wales, Bertram Stevens, 20 February 1939, New South Wales Archives and Records, NRS 905, Item No. [12/7584.1]

At a meeting convened by this league to consider the condition of aborigines throughout Australia, the following resolution was carried in respect of your state:—

“That this meeting of Victorian citizens joins with the aborigines of N.S.W. in protesting against the dismissal of Mr J. G. Danvers as Manager of Menindie Station. It welcomes the proposal to hold an enquiry into the matter and recommends that aborigines be allowed to give evidence at the enquiry.

It also urges that an enquiry be made into the present trouble at Cumeroogunga and that Mark Davidson, M.L.A., be asked to conduct same and that aborigines be allowed to give evidence at such enquiry”.

Trusting that you will give good considerations to this matter.