

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

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Aborigines and Fisheries File No.

ABORIGINES AND FISHERIES

ACTING UNDER SECRETARY.

An aboriginal half-caste named John Fitzgerald has applied for a certificate of exemption under the Aborigines Act, 1905.

It appears that the applicant is a married man with a family residing near Cubbine, and living on a homestead farm.

The reports that I called for show that he is a hard working and sober man, and I see no reason why we should not give him a chance of obtaining the same privileges as any other respectable citizen.

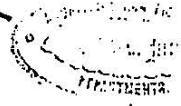
I beg to recommend that he be granted a certificate of exemption. The Hon. the Minister is safe-guarded by the fact that he has the power at any moment this man abuses the privilege granted to him of cancelling the certificate.

*L. G. Tau*  
 CHIEF PROTECTOR OF ABORIGINES.  
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*Submitted for approval.*

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