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PREFACE

This Statistical Summary, the first of a series to be published annually by the Bureau of Census and Statistics contains statistics relating to the Northern Territory most of which have been available in the past in various publications of the Bureau. It has now been considered desirable to publish these statistics in a consolidated form.

The Northern Territory Centenary of Exploration, to be celebrated in 1960, offers a timely occasion for the first issue of this series.

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(a) Seat not declared at date of publication.

1. AREA, COASTLINE AND STANDARD TIMES

State or Territory	Year of foundation as separate Colony or Territory	Present Area		Length of Coast-line	Standard Times	
		Total	Per Mile of Coast-line		Meridian Selected	Ahead of G.M.T.
		Sq.miles	Sq.miles	Miles		Hours
New South Wales	1,788	309,433	443	700	150°E	10
Victoria	1,851	87,884	129	680	150°E	10
Queensland	1,859	667,000	222	3,000	150°E	10
South Aust.	1,834	380,070	247	1,540	142° 30'E	9½
West. Aust.	1,829	975,920	224	4,350	120°E	8
Tasmania	1,825	26,215	29	900	150°E	10
North. Terr.	(a) 1,863	523,620	503	1,040	142° 30'E	9½
Aust.Cap.Terr.	1,911	939	-	-	150°E	10
Australia	-	2,971,081	243	12,210	-	-

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

2. DISTANCES BETWEEN DARWIN AND OTHER CAPITAL CITIES OF AUSTRALIA

From Darwin to -	By Sea	By Air (a)	By Road
	Nautical miles	Miles	Miles
Sydney	2,439 (b)	1,966	2,875
Melbourne	3,015 (b)	2,085	2,425
Brisbane	1,965 (b)	1,794	2,352
Adelaide	(3,514 (b)	1,695	1,962
	(3,190 (c)		
Perth	1,340 (d)	1,834	2,862
Hobart	3,074 (b)	2,466	-
Canberra	-	2,119	2,730

(a) Shortest regular service. (b) Via Thursday Island. (c) Via Fremantle.
 (d) From Fremantle.

3. CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS

Particulars	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
DARWIN													
Normal Mean Temperature -													
Maximum °F	89.9	89.8	90.2	91.9	90.9	87.5	86.6	88.5	91.0	92.6	93.2	92.0	90.3
Minimum °F	77.3	77.1	77.1	75.9	72.6	69.5	67.8	69.7	73.9	77.2	78.2	78.1	74.5
Extreme Temperature -													
Maximum (a) °F	99.1	97.0	100.0	98.0	96.8	98.6	94.0	96.3	99.0	99.0	101.0	100.4	101.0
Minimum (a) °F	69.2	63.0	66.6	60.8	59.2	55.3	50.7	57.0	63.8	68.5	67.4	68.5	50.7
Normal Rainfall inches	16.18	12.37	11.18	3.08	0.33	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.60	1.93	4.32	8.57	58.68
ALICE SPRINGS													
Normal Mean Temperature -													
Maximum °F	95.3	94.7	90.1	81.3	73.3	67.1	66.9	72.5	80.1	87.6	91.7	94.7	82.9
Minimum °F	69.8	68.3	62.8	53.8	46.0	41.2	38.9	43.2	49.2	58.5	64.0	68.2	55.3
Extreme Temperature -													
Maximum °F	116.0	114.0	113.0	102.8	101.0	87.0	88.0	96.4	99.7	113.1	115.0	117.0	117.0
Minimum °F	50.0	48.0	39.0	35.4	27.0	22.0	19.0	25.0	30.0	36.4	40.0	46.0	19.0
Normal Rainfall inches	1.74	1.32	1.09	0.39	0.60	0.52	0.29	0.31	0.28	0.71	1.15	1.53	9.93
TENNAANT CREEK													
Normal Mean Temperature -													
Maximum °F	98.5	96.8	94.5	88.8	81.7	76.0	75.4	81.3	88.6	95.1	98.3	99.8	89.6
Minimum °F	75.9	74.5	72.1	66.1	59.0	53.3	51.1	54.2	60.7	67.9	72.7	75.5	65.2
Extreme Temperature -													
Maximum °F	115.0	110.7	107.0	104.0	100.0	91.2	92.0	96.0	102.0	108.0	111.6	112.8	115.0
Minimum °F	60.3	52.0	53.8	50.0	41.2	37.0	36.4	37.0	42.3	51.0	56.4	58.0	36.4
Normal Rainfall inches	4.04	3.54	2.08	0.35	0.21	0.35	0.25	0.06	0.11	0.40	1.07	1.39	13.85

(a) See note (a) next page.

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS (Continued)

Particulars	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
KATHERINE													
Normal Mean Temperature -													
Maximum °F	94.9	93.1	94.3	92.9	91.2	85.8	86.9	89.9	95.6	100.0	100.2	97.1	93.5
Minimum °F	74.4	73.9	72.3	66.0	61.2	55.1	55.1	57.9	66.5	73.8	76.0	75.9	67.3
Extreme Temperature -													
Maximum °F	103.0	105.0	105.0	107.0	106.0	100.0	97.0	99.0	105.5	107.0	111.0	108.0	111.0
Minimum °F	65.0	56.0	55.0	51.0	46.0	40.0	38.7	41.3	47.0	52.3	61.0	63.0	38.7
Normal Rainfall inches	9.14	7.07	5.89	0.78	0.27	0.12	0.03	0.01	0.16	1.15	3.02	7.81	35.45
DALY WATERS													
Normal Mean Temperature -													
Maximum °F	97.5	96.6	94.9	93.2	88.0	84.0	83.9	89.1	95.6	100.7	102.1	101.1	93.9
Minimum °F	75.6	74.4	72.6	67.1	61.0	56.9	54.0	56.4	63.9	71.0	74.8	75.9	67.0
Extreme Temperature -													
Maximum °F	113.0	111.0	110.3	106.2	101.0	97.8	98.0	102.4	108.1	112.0	113.0	116.1	116.1
Minimum °F	61.2	55.0	55.2	49.0	43.0	35.1	30.2	39.0	41.2	48.3	56.5	61.2	30.2
Normal Rainfall inches	6.77	5.11	4.24	0.94	0.27	0.14	0.03	0.03	0.12	0.68	2.41	3.98	24.72

(a) Years 1914-41 at Post Office, 1942-56 at Aerodrome; sites not strictly comparable.

4. LAND DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO TENURE

('000 Acres)

Tenure	30th June 1955	30th June 1956	30th June 1957	30th June 1958	30th June 1959
Freehold	455	455	376	376	376
Leasehold	140,413	139,459	139,296	139,469	139,697
Held under licence	40,753	42,589	37,732	34,930	34,955
Reserved	47,544	47,736	47,928	47,986	48,985
Unoccupied and not reserved	105,952	104,878	109,785	112,356	111,104
Total	335,117	335,117	335,117	335,117	335,117

5. AREA OF ABORIGINAL RESERVES

30th June, 1959 (a)

Reserve	Area (square miles)	Reserve	Area (square miles)
Arnhem Land	36,580	Yuendumu	850
Groote Eylandt	830	Jay Creek	116
Daly River	5,450	Alice Springs (Bungalow)	2
Bathurst Island	786	Larrakeyah	14
Melville Island	2,100	Woolwonga	162
Hooker Creek	845	Wagait	388
Beswick	1,315	Warramunga	270
Darwin (Bagot)	1	South West	12,106
Haasts Bluff	7,636	TOTAL AREA	69,453

(a) Data supplied by the Welfare Branch, Northern Territory Administration.

6. POPULATION OF NORTHERN TERRITORY : AUSTRALIAN CENSUSES 1881 TO 1954.
(EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS).

Census	Males	Females	Persons
3rd April, 1881	3,347	104	3,451
5th April, 1891	4,560	338	4,898
31st March, 1901	4,216	595	4,811
3rd April, 1911	2,734	576	3,310
4th April, 1921	2,821	1,046	3,857
30th June, 1933	3,378	1,472	4,850
30th June, 1947	7,378	3,490	10,868
30th June, 1954	10,288	6,181	16,469

7. ESTIMATED POPULATION OF NORTHERN TERRITORY, AT END OF EACH QUARTER,
SINCE CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1954.
(EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS).

Date	Males	Females	Persons
Census 30th June, 1954	10,288	6,181	16,469
30th September, 1954	10,306	6,278	16,584
31st December, 1954	9,974	6,166	16,140
31st March, 1955	10,162	6,282	16,444
30th June, 1955	10,895	6,685	17,580
30th September, 1955	10,844	6,755	17,599
31st December, 1955	10,345	6,662	17,007
31st March, 1956	10,491	6,860	17,351
30th June, 1956	10,949	7,348	18,297
30th September, 1956	10,958	7,474	18,472
31st December, 1956	10,545	7,308	17,853
31st March, 1957	10,657	7,597	18,254
30th June, 1957	11,065	8,105	19,170
30th September, 1957	11,119	8,139	19,258
31st December, 1957	10,621	7,894	18,515
31st March, 1958	10,686	8,212	18,898
30th June, 1958	11,018	8,561	19,579
30th September, 1958	10,967	8,616	19,583
31st December, 1958	10,681	8,441	19,122
31st March, 1959	10,954	8,793	19,747

7. ESTIMATED POPULATION OF NORTHERN TERRITORY, AT END OF EACH QUARTER,SINCE CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1954. (Contd.)(EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Date	Males	Females	Persons
30th June, 1959	11,611	9,331	20,942
30th September, 1959	11,852	9,490	21,342

Note:- For dates subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1954 the estimated population of the Northern Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census, plus natural increase and recorded net migration since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated population so derived is approximate, and is subject to revision when the actual population is ascertained at the next Census.

8. ESTIMATED POPULATION OF DARWIN SINCE CENSUS 30TH JUNE, 1954.(EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS)

Date	Area	Population (Persons)
30th June, 1954 (Census)	Proposed Greater Darwin	8,071
30th June, 1955	" " "	8,620
30th June, 1956	" " "	8,850
30th June, 1957	Municipality of Darwin	7,898
30th June, 1958	" " "	8,066
30th June, 1959	City of Darwin	8,600

9. ABORIGINAL POPULATION NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)

Particulars	As at 31st Dec. 1958
In Contact with Govt. Settlements and Depots	4,039
In Contact with Missions	6,117
In Pastoral Mining and Agricultural Areas	4,820
In Towns and Environs (Not resident at Govt. Settlements)	664
At East Arm Leprosarium and Institutions in other States	198
Nomadic, not in contact with Missions or Settlements	480
Recorded Total	16,318
Estimated Number Not Yet Included in Census of Aboriginals	550
Total	16,868

(a) Data supplied by the Welfare Branch, Northern Territory Administration, relates to full-blood aboriginals.

10. ABORIGINAL POPULATION ON GOVERNMENT SETTLEMENTS (a)

Settlement	As at 30th June, 1958			As at 30th June, 1959							Total
	Adults	Child- ren	Total	Adults			Children				
				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Areyonga	135	100	235	85	86	171	43	55	98	269	
Bagot	174	97	271	95	62	157	46	64	110	267	
Beswick Creek	158	90	248	93	101	194	72	48	120	314	
Beswick Station)											
Borrooloola	65	37	102	34	47	81	25	20	45	126	
Bungalow	161	91	252	89	80	169	56	59	115	284	
Delissaville	84	46	130	66	39	105	34	23	57	162	
Haasts Bluff	232	175	407	115	138	253	109	152	261	514	
Hooker Creek	110	60	170	52	86	138	27	31	58	196	
Jay Creek	123	65	188	55	61	116	24	32	56	172	
Maningrida	168	60	228	83	109	192	66	71	137	329	
Snake Bay	101	35	136	61	60	121	25	19	44	165	
Warrabri	186	128	314	95	114	209	89	103	192	401	
Yuendumu	241	191	432	95	144	239	87	91	178	417	
	1,938	1,175	3,113	1,018	1,127	2,145	703	768	1,471	3,616	

(a) Data supplied by the Welfare Branch, Northern Territory Administration relates to full-blood aboriginals.

11. POPULATION AND OCCUPIED DWELLINGS IN LOCALITIES WITH A
POPULATION OF 50 PERSONS OR MORE : CENSUS 30TH JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of Full-Blood Aboriginals and Dwellings occupied solely by them)

Locality	Occupied Dwellings	Population		
		Males	Females	Persons
Adelaide River	29	72	40	112
Alexandria Station	17	42	8	50
Alice Springs	571	1,473	1,312	2,785
Croker Island Mission Station	6	44	47	91
Daly Waters	16	36	20	56
Darwin (a)	1,670	4,905	3,166	8,071
Harts Range	11	41	15	56
Hatches Creek	23	42	21	63
Katherine	149	332	223	555
Melville Island Mission	1	60	77	137
Pine Creek	31	57	26	83
Pine Creek, near	1	21	4	25
Plenty River	15	48	12	60
Tennant Creek	166	385	277	662
Tennant Creek, near	36	220	35	255

(a) For purposes of the 1954 Census the area taken as Darwin was the area at that time designated as "Proposed Greater Darwin".

12. DWELLINGS ACCORDING TO CLASS, CENSUSES 1947 AND 1954.URBAN AND RURAL DIVISIONS

(Exclusive of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines)

Particulars	Census 30th June, 1947			Census 30th June, 1954			Increase or Decrease (-) 1947-1954
	Urban (a)	Rural	Total	Urban (a)	Rural	Total	
Area in Square Miles	5	523,615	523,620	130	523,490	523,620	..
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Occupied Dwellings -							
Private Dwellings -							
Private House (b) -							
House	566	1,929	2,495	1,376	730	2,106	552
Shed, Hut etc.				587	354	941	
Total Private Houses	566	1,929	2,495	1,963	1,084	3,047	552
Share of Private House (c)	10	23	33	41	6	47	14
Flat	..	64	64	107	..	107	43
Other	..	..	..	32	4	36	36
Total Private Dwellings	576	2,016	2,592	2,143	1,094	3,237	645
Other than Private Dwellings -							
Caretakers' Quarters	..	8	8	5	1	6	-2
Licensed Hotels	3	20	23	7	16	23	..
Boarding House, etc.	8	21	29	38	5	43	14
Educational Institution	..	1	1	2	..	2	1
Religious Institution (Non-Educational)	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Hospital	1	5	6	3	3	6	..
Charitable Institution (other than Hospital)	..	11	11	2	7	9	-2
Other	7	20	27	41	59	100	73
Total, Other than Private Dwellings	19	86	105	98	92	190	85
Total, Occupied Dwellings	595	2,102	2,697	2,241	1,186	3,427	730
Total, Occupied Dwellings per square mile	132.22	0.004	0.01	17.30	0.002	0.01	..
Unoccupied Dwellings	14	20	34	12	35	47	13
Wagons, Vans, etc. (including Campers out)	7	200	207	52	187	239	32

(For notes (a), (b) and (c) see next page).

(a) At the 1947 and 1954 Censuses there was no Metropolitan Urban Division in the Northern Territory. The Urban Division comprises the towns of Darwin and Alice Springs. For the 1954 Census the boundaries adopted for Darwin were those of the area then known as "Proposed Greater Darwin" which embraced a considerably larger area than did the boundaries adopted at the 1947 Census. This area must not be confused with the Municipality of Darwin (now City of Darwin) which was constituted on 28th June, 1957. For Alice Springs the areas covered by the boundaries adopted for census purposes may be regarded as unaltered.

(b) Included houses, sheds, huts, etc. and shared private houses for which only one Householder's Schedule was received.

(c) Portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was received.

13. OCCUPIED DWELLINGS, ETC. AND INMATES, CENSUSES 1947 AND 1954.
(EXCLUSIVE OF DWELLINGS OCCUPIED SOLELY BY FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.)

Particulars	Census 30th June, 1947			Census 30th June, 1954		
	Number of Dwellings	Inmates		Number of Dwellings	Inmates	
		Number	Perc-entage of Total		Number	Perc-entage of Total
Occupied Dwellings -						
Private Dwellings -						
Private House (a) --						
House	2,495	7,515	69.15	2,106	8,064	48.96
Shed, Hut, etc.				941	2,816	17.10
Total Private Houses	2,495	7,515	69.15	3,047	10,880	66.06
Share of Private House (b)	33	86	0.79	47	187	1.14
Flat	64	225	2.07	107	320	1.94
Other	-	-	-	36	83	0.50
Total Private Dwellings	2,592	7,826	72.01	3,237	11,470	69.64
Other than Private Dwellings	105	2,460	22.63	190	4,176	25.36
Total Occupied Dwellings	2,697	10,286	94.64	3,427	15,646	95.00
Wagons, Vans, etc. (including Campers out)	207	444	4.09	239	599	3.64
Migratory (c)	-	138	1.27	-	224	1.36
Total	2,904	10,868	100.00	3,666	16,469	100.00
Total per square mile	0.01	0.02	..	0.01	0.03	..

(a) See footnote (b) to previous table.

(b) See footnote (c) to previous table.

(c) Persons not elsewhere enumerated who, at midnight on Census night, were travelling on ships in Northern Territory waters or on long-distance trains or aircraft.

14. BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Particulars	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Births -					
Males - Nuptial	220	247	297	304	342
Ex-nuptial	37	37	40	43	65
Total Male Births	257	284	337	347	407
Females - Nuptial	236	231	262	294	321
Ex-Nuptial	22	41	47	56	68
Total Female Births	258	272	309	350	389
Total Births	515	556	646	697	796
Crude Birth Rate	30.2	31.1	34.5	35.3	(b)
Deaths -					
Males	99	83	85	87	102
Females	20	24	30	19	23
Total	119	107	115	106	125
Crude Death Rate	7.0	6.0	6.1	5.5	(b)
Marriages -					
Number	151	160	178	201	205
Divorces (a) -					
Number	18	25	18	15	(b)

(a) Decrees absolute.

(b) Not available.

15. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

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Month	Males	Females	Persons
1954 - June	4.9	0.9	5.8
1955 - June	4.8	1.0	5.8
1956 - June	5.2	1.2	6.4
1957 - June	5.8	1.2	7.0
1958 - June	5.6	1.3	6.9
1959 - June	5.8	1.4	7.2
1958 - July	5.5	1.4	6.9
August	5.6	1.3	6.9
September	5.7	1.4	7.1
October	5.8	1.4	7.2
November	5.9	1.4	7.3
December	5.8	1.4	7.2
1959 - July	5.9	1.4	7.3
August	5.8	1.4	7.2
September	5.9	1.4	7.3
October	5.9	1.4	7.3
November	5.9	1.4	7.3
December	5.9	1.5	7.4

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry, female private domestics and defence forces.

16. COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE : WEEKLY RATES (a)ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES

Date (b)	Darwin (c)		South of 20th Parallel	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
15th May, 1957	13. 15. 0	10. 6. 0	13. 2. 0	9. 16. 6
21st May, 1958	14. 0. 0	10. 10. 0	13. 7. 0	10. 0. 0
11th June, 1959	14. 15. 0	11. 1. 0	14. 2. 0	10. 11. 6

- (a) In addition to the rates shown, in many awards loadings of 10 s. for Darwin and 7 s. for the Northern Territory South of 20th Parallel are usually payable to adult males and 7s. 6d. and 5s. 6d. respectively to adult females.
- (b) Rates operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.
- (c) Darwin rates apply to the Northern Territory north of the 20th Parallel of South Latitude.

17. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

Year	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved (b)	Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages
	No.	No.	No.	£
1955	12	1,015	2,740	8,551
1956	24	2,770	5,197	18,194
1957	9	2,183	2,428	9,241
1958	27	3,535	3,376	12,563
1959	9	1,018	966	3,537

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of 10 man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e., persons thrown out of work at establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

18. TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

At end of Year	Number of Separate Unions	Number of Members
1954	18	2,168
1955	20	2,440
1956	23	2,352
1957	21	2,408
1958	20	2,433

19. RURAL HOLDINGS, NUMBER, AREA AND UTILIZATION

Particulars		1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Number		229	230	230	243
Area - Used for Crops (a)	'000 acres	1	1	1	1
Balance of Holding	'000 acres	160,152	168,447	167,209	156,896
Total Area	'000 acres	160,153	168,448	167,210	156,897

(a) Excludes rice for which details are not available for publication, see table 22 for details of other crops.

20. LIVESTOCK NUMBERS (a)
('000)

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Cattle	969	1,028	1,176	1,244	1,099
Horses	33	37	38	39	39
Sheep	29	33	30	27	19
Pigs	1	1	1	3	4

(a) At 1st January for years prior to 1957. At 30th June for 1957 and later years.

21. INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA EXPORT OF CATTLE (a)
('000)

Destination	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Interstate -					
Queensland	22	59	76	82	66
South Aust.	44	64	56	36	82
West. Aust.	10	8	4	9	9
Total	76	131	136	127	157
Overseas	2	1	-	2	8
Grand Total	78	132	136	129	165

(a) As recorded by the Animal Industry Branch, N.T. Administration.

22. AGRICULTURE : AREA OF CROPS (a)

(Acres)

Crop	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Fruit - Bananas	45	33	28	22
Pineapples	20	27	22	17
Other	39	34	31	47
Total	104	94	81	86
Peanuts	544	208	156	211
Sorghum for grain	50	309	377	149
Sunflowers	5	106	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	65	83	128	138
Other crops	21	10	7	(b)428
Total area of all crops	789	810	749	1,012

(a) Excludes rice for which details are not available for publication.

(b) Principally fodder crops.

23. AGRICULTURE : PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS

Crop	Unit of Quantity	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Fruit - Bananas	Bushel	3,706	2,435	2,316	378
Pineapples	"	1,407	3,808	2,318	1,238
Peanuts	Cwt.	787	339	302	2,412
Sorghum (grain)	Bushel	905	4,489	608	406
Sunflower (seed)	Cwt.	37	108	-	-

24. SUMMARY OF MINING AND QUARRYING OPERATIONS

(Excludes Uranium Mining)

Particulars	Unit	1954	1955	1956	1957
Number of Mines and Quarries	Number	82	121	123	95
Average Number of Persons Employed during Whole Year (including Working Proprietors)	"	371	501	624	626
Salaries and Wages Paid (excluding Drawings of Working Proprietors) (a) (b)	£'000	408	534	719	829
Value of Output (At Mine or Quarry)	"	1,145	1,691	2,594	2,695
Total Fuel, Materials, etc. used	"	117	314	510	454
Value of Production (c)	"	1,028	1,377	2,084	2,241
Value of Additions and Replacements to Fixed Assets (a)	"	629	763	945	620

- (a) Excludes mines and quarries employing less than four persons.
- (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors; the amounts are net after deducting value of explosives sold to employees.
- (c) Value of output less cost of power, fuel and light and other materials and stores used; depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted.

25. QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED

(Excluding Uranium)

Mineral	Unit	1955	1956	1957	1958(a)
<u>Metallic Minerals</u>					
Copper ore, including cup- reous ore for fertilizer	ton	939	948	593	10
Copper concentrate	"	11,081	19,267	28,530	30,611
Copper precipitate	"	-	-	356	1,284
Gold ore, concentrate, etc.	"	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Manganese ore, chemical grade	"	1,462	1,326	1,029	3,173
Tin concentrate	"	5	1	17	3
Tungsten (wolfram) concentrate	"	129	156	77	14
<u>Non-metallic Minerals</u>					
Limestone	ton	37	-	-	-
Mica (Muscovite) - Trimmed	'000 lb.	57	29	37	31
Crude and film	" "	-	-	-	36
Scrap	" "	-	-	41	11
Salt	ton	-	-	1,243	1,500

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Not available. Metal content is shown in following table.

26. CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED

(Excluding Uranium)

Contents of Metallic Minerals Produced	Unit	1955	1956	1957	1958(a)
Bismuth	lb.	2,800	4,500	1,344	-
Copper	ton	2,869	5,002	7,313	8,660
Gold	f.oz.	65,357	75,421	73,970	72,616
Manganese dioxide (MnO_2)	ton	975	914	668	2,113
Silver	f.oz.	16,621	27,365	45,417	49,664
Tin	ton	3	1	10	2
Tungstic oxide (WO_3)	"	81	101	49	7

(a) Subject to revision.

27. NUMBER AND VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS
AND VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS (a)
(Including estimated value of Owner-Built Houses)

Period	New Houses and Flats		Other	Total
	Number	Value £'000	New Buildings Value £'000	New Buildings Value £'000
<u>COMMENCED DURING PERIOD</u>				
<u>Year Ended:</u>				
30th June, 1955	249	1,000	605	1,605
30th June, 1956	341	1,414	886	2,300
30th June, 1957	251	1,022	743	1,765
30th June, 1958	311	1,374	885	2,259
30th June, 1959	334	1,355	882	2,237

<u>COMPLETED DURING PERIOD</u>				
<u>Year Ended:</u>				
30th June, 1955	199	837	816	1,653
30th June, 1956	312	1,245	690	1,935
30th June, 1957	328	1,378	907	2,285
30th June, 1958	275	1,201	909	2,110
30th June, 1959	356	1,516	1,072	2,588

<u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</u>				
<u>Year Ended:</u>				
30th June, 1955	211	846	727	1,573
30th June, 1956	240	1,019	948	1,967
30th June, 1957	163	696	859	1,555
30th June, 1958	199	859	886	1,745
30th June, 1959	177	754	967	1,721

- (a) The statistics shown are based on returns received from Government authorities, contractors and owner-builders, who undertake the erection of new buildings. Details obtained from Government authorities and buildings contractors refer to all areas. Details for owner-builders cover only proclaimed health areas.

Figures for houses exclude converted military huts, temporary dwellings and dwellings attached to other buildings.

Major additions to existing buildings are included but minor alterations and additions are excluded because of the difficulty of obtaining complete lists of persons who undertake this work.

28. VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS (EXCLUDING LAND) :CLASSIFIED BY TYPE (a)

(£'000)

Type of Building	Year Ended				
	30th June, 1955	30th June, 1956	30th June, 1957	30th June, 1958	30th June, 1959
<u>COMMENCED</u>					
Houses and Flats ..	1,000	1,414	1,022	1,374	1,355
Shops	96	78	114	62	141
Offices	46	(b)	104	-	(b)
Other Business Premises ..	50	(b)	42	155	107
Factories	91	64	136	165	48
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	37	(b)	73	(b)	88
Educational	(b)	54	126	83	127
Religious	(b)	(b)	-	(b)	-
Health	(b)	130	43	48	126
Entertainment and Recreation	80	-	27	-	(b)
Miscellaneous	152	471	78	209	212
TOTAL:	1,605	2,300	1,765	2,259	2,237
<u>COMPLETED</u>					
Houses and Flats	873	1,245	1,378	1,201	1,516
Shops	72	128	130	98	117
Offices	53	111	78	65	(b)
Other Business Premises ..	45	27	43	61	90
Factories	89	60	51	234	99
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	-	(b)	54	(b)	368
Educational	(b)	55	(b)	192	151
Religious	-	(b)	(b)	-	-
Health	(b)	(b)	105	(b)	(b)
Entertainment and Recreation	(b)	80	(b)	(b)	(b)
Miscellaneous	286	172	322	143	170
TOTAL:	1,653	1,935	2,285	2,110	2,588
<u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</u>					
Houses and Flats	846	1,019	696	859	754
Shops	151	113	96	64	89
Offices	191	102	208	189	157
Other Business Premises ..					
Factories					
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	253	293	410	396	441
Educational					
Religious					
Health	132	440	145	237	280
Entertainment and Recreation					
Miscellaneous					
TOTAL:	1,573	1,967	1,555	1,745	1,721

(a) See footnote (a) to table 27. (b) Confidential, not available for publication.

29. NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS
FOR GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND PRIVATE OWNERSHIP (a)

Period	Built by or for Government Authorities (b)	Contract-Built for Private Persons	Owner-Built (c)	Total
<u>COMMENCED</u>				
<u>Year Ended:</u>				
30th June, 1955	133	88	28	249
30th June, 1956	185	98	58	341
30th June, 1957	103	74	74	251
30th June, 1958	150	77	84	311
30th June, 1959	154	103	77	334

<u>COMPLETED</u>				
<u>Year Ended:</u>				
30th June, 1955	87	87	25	199
30th June, 1956	161	98	53	312
30th June, 1957	170	92	66	328
30th June, 1958	137	64	74	275
30th June, 1959	169	101	86	356

<u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</u>				
<u>Year Ended:</u>				
30th June, 1955	111	45	55	211
30th June, 1956	135	45	60	240
30th June, 1957	68	27	68	163
30th June, 1958	81	40	78	199
30th June, 1959	66	42	69	177

(a) See footnote (a) to table 27.

(b) Includes houses and flats erected by or for Government authorities for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Houses erected for particular persons under Government sponsored home building schemes or with Government financial assistance are classified as "Private".

(c) For the purposes of this Bulletin, an "owner-built" house is one actually erected or being erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

30. NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED
DARWIN AND OTHER RECORDED AREAS (a)

Period	Darwin (b)	Other Recorded Areas	Total
Year Ended:			
30th June, 1955	91	108	199
30th June, 1956	223	89	312
30th June, 1957	268	60	328
30th June, 1958	208	67	275
30th June, 1959	232	124	356

(a) See footnote (a) to table 27.

(b) Area defined in the Schedule to the Darwin Acquisition Act (No. 24 of 1945).

31. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ENGAGED ON JOBS CARRIED OUT
BY BUILDERS OF NEW BUILDINGS (a)

Employers and Employees	As at -						
	31st March, 1958	30th June, 1958	30th Sept., 1958	17th Dec., 1958	31st March, 1959	30th June, 1959	30th Sept., 1959
Contractors	31	33	48	51	48	50	52
Sub-Contractors	50	64	73	82	86	80	96
Wage Earners	237	273	324	307	264	271	325
TOTAL:	318	370	445	440	398	401	473

(a) Figures relate to persons actually working on the jobs of contractors who undertake the erection of new buildings and Government instrumentalities which erect new buildings on their own account. They include persons actually engaged on alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance when these jobs are undertaken by such contractors and instrumentalities. The figures include working principals and their employees, men working as or for sub-contractors, and men temporarily laid off on account of weather.

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Contractors are asked to give details of the persons employed on a specified day, but because of frequent movement between jobs and because some persons (such as electricians, etc.) may work on several jobs which are under construction simultaneously, some duplication may occur.

The figures exclude persons working on owner-built houses, and employees of builders who undertake only alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance.

32. TRADESMEN ENGAGED ON JOBS CARRIED OUT BY BUILDERS OF NEW BUILDINGS (a)

Tradesmen	As at -						
	31st March, 1958	30th June, 1958	30th Sept., 1958	17th Dec., 1958	31st March, 1959	30th June, 1959	30th Sept., 1959
Carpenters	165	185	206	199	185	182	201
Bricklayers	27	37	38	34	30	34	35
Painters	18	30	33	39	29	28	39
Electricians	19	20	27	26	28	20	31
Plumbers	29	27	36	37	35	39	44
Builders' Labourers	40	49	64	65	56	54	68
Other	20	22	41	40	35	44	55
<u>TOTAL:</u>	318	370	445	440	398	401	473

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table.

33. SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Item	Unit	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
<u>Shipping -</u>						
Oversea Vessels Entered	No.	20	20	22	36	40
	Net Ton	72,886	46,425	62,540	71,128	95,577
Oversea Cargo -						
Discharged (a)	Ton	41,273	46,803	35,721	42,901	50,563
Shipped (a)	Ton	1,200	2,637	8,828	10,510	9,646
Interstate Vessels Entered	No.	38	37	39	41	44
	Net Ton	60,967	54,144	60,825	56,239	57,170
Interstate Cargo -						
Discharged (a)	Ton	36,075	40,734	61,321	60,973	56,789
Shipped (a)	Ton	4,366	4,838	6,693	2,124	4,545
<u>Government Omnibus Services-</u>						
Route Mileage	Mile	)	)	27	29	29
Omnibus Miles	Mile	)	)	152,910	226,466	298,742
Passenger Journeys	No.	)	)	(b)	(c) 506,044	(e) 629,773
Gross Revenue	£.	(b)	(b)	14,920	22,787	28,860
Working Expenses	£.	)	)	16,554	43,789	44,873
Omnibuses	No.	)	)	9	10	9
Employees	No.	)	)	12	12	13
<u>Roads -</u>						
Bituminous	Mile	)	1,287	1,293	1,334	1,357
Gravel	"	)	190	192	195	227
Improved Earth	"	(b)	9,119	8,542	9,116	9,255
Tracks	"	)	1,424	2,100	1,806	1,837
<u>Government Railways -</u>						
Route Miles (d)	No.	490	490	490	490	490
Passenger Journeys (e)	No.	1,399	2,582	2,940	2,295	1,630
Goods and Livestock Carried (e)	Ton	12,864	18,522	42,876	59,225	100,894
Earnings (e)	£.	78,869	119,076	151,479	138,951	209,666
<u>Broadcast Listeners'</u>						
<u>Licences in force at 30th June.</u>	No.	2,475	2,868	3,040	3,026	3,260

(a) Tons weight plus tons measurement (40 cubic ft. of space). (b) Not available. (c) Estimated. (d) Includes 173 miles of Central Australia Railway from South Australian border to Alice Springs. (e) Relates to North Australia Railway only.

**34. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES
ACCORDING TO TYPE**

Type of Vehicle	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Cars	201	243	238	249	276
Station Wagons	9	23	22	96	140
Ambulances and Hearses	(a)	-	2	3	1
Utilities	201	204	247	187	248
Panel Vans	14	39	39	49	40
Lorries	91	99	102	81	89
Other Lorry-type	1	-	-	-	2
Omnibuses	4	1	5	2	7
Total Motor Vehicles excluding Motor Cycles	521	609	655	667	803
Motor Cycles	56	60	54	48	25

(a) Included with cars.

**35. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION
WAGONS ACCORDING TO MAKE**

Make of Vehicle	Motor Cars		Station Wagons	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
Austin	7	29	2	-
Chevrolet	3	5	-	-
Chrysler	7	5	1	1
De Soto	1	-	-	-
Dodge	2	-	-	-
Fiat	-	1	-	-
Ford	(a) 27	55	1	10
Goggomobil	-	5	-	-
Hillman	7	8	10	5
Holden	134	96	77	120
Humber	1	2	-	-
Land Rover	-	-	1	-
Messerschmitt	-	1	-	-
Mercedes Benz	2	-	-	-
M.G.	1	-	-	-
Morris	23	17	-	-
Plymouth	2	-	-	-
Peugeot	-	2	-	2
Porsche	1	-	-	-
Rambler	-	4	-	-
Simca	1	3	-	-
Triumph	-	2	-	-
Standard	5	1	1	2
Vauxhall	1	14	-	-
Volkswagen	26	25	3	-
Wolseley	1	1	-	-
TOTAL	(a) 252	276	96	140

(a) Includes 3 Ambulances.

**36. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN
CARS, STATION WAGONS AND MOTOR CYCLES ACCORDING TO MAKE**

Make of Vehicle	Utilities		Panel Vans		Lorries		Omnibuses		Total	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
Albion	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Austin	-	5	1	2	7	2	-	-	8	9
B.M.C.	1	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	11
Bedford	-	-	-	1	14	16	-	-	14	17
Chrysler	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Commer	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	5	7
Dodge	9	2	1	-	17	13	-	-	27	15
Fargo	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Foden	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	2
Ford	21	28	4	5	24	15	-	4	49	(a)55
Hillman	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Holden	93	120	32	17	-	-	-	-	125	137
International	3	2	-	-	6	18	-	-	9	20
Land Rover	37	44	-	-	-	-	1	2	38	46
Leyland	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	1	6
Mack	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Mercedes Benz	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Morris	7	3	4	4	-	-	1	-	12	7
Reo	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Standard	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Unimog	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Volkswagen	1	2	6	6	-	-	-	1	7	9
Willys	14	23	-	-	-	8	-	-	14	31
TOTAL	187	248	49	40	81	89	2	7	319	(a)387

(a) Includes 2 Other Truck Type Vehicles and 1 Ambulance.

37. MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER
(Exclusive of Defence Service Vehicles)

Type of Vehicle	31st Dec., 1955	31st Dec., 1956	31st Dec., 1957	31st Dec., 1958	31st Dec., 1959
Motor Cars (including Station Wagons)	1,765	2,099	2,736	3,358	3,776
Hire Cars		68	77	91	82
Ambulances		8	11	11	11
Commercial Vehicles	3,058	3,318	3,809	4,093	4,352
Omnibuses		31	33	35	39
Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	574	606	714	748	691
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,397	6,130	7,380	8,336	8,951

38. BANK DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES

Cheque-Paying Banks			Savings Banks	
Monthly Average for June	Deposits	Advances	At end of June	Depositors' Balances
	£'000	£'000		£'000
1955	1,879	956	1955	1,482
1956	2,100	961	1956	1,656
1957	2,541	961	1957	1,894
1958	2,566	1,047	1958	2,098
1959	2,858	1,205	1959	2,239

39. NORTHERN TERRITORY : REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

NOTE: The information in the following table covers the transactions of the Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund in relation to the administration of the Northern Territory and the operations of the North Australia Railway.

Revenue derived by the Commonwealth from income taxes, customs duties etc. levied in the Northern Territory and expenditure by the Commonwealth in the Northern Territory on such items as defence, civil aviation, etc. and payments to residents from the National Welfare Fund are not included. Details of expenditure from the National Welfare Fund may be found in tables 48 to 50. Details of revenue from, and expenditure on, other items mentioned above are not available.

£'000

Item	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Revenue:-					
Probate and Stamp Duties	10	8	11	23	14
Motor Registration	37	41	43	48	53
Rent and Rates	143	187	210	278	342
North Australia Railways	69	86	130	182	204
Electricity Supply	265	311	375	419	449
Other	188	189	268	348	365
GRAND TOTAL	712	822	1,037	1,298	1,427
Expenditure:-					
Public Debt Charges	215	201	203	207	207
Aboriginal Affairs	414	421	509	684	720
Educational Services	132	132	161	208	243
Public Health, Recreation and Charitable	586	669	752	796	855
Law, Order and Public Safety	49	52	63	93	104
Capital Works and Services	1,960	2,954	2,878	3,386	3,722
North Australia Railways	158	183	239	221	169
Electricity Supply	276	283	301	289	336
Other Business Undertakings	96	126	116	125	144
All Other	1,197	1,512	1,827	2,211	2,475
GRAND TOTAL	5,083	6,533	7,049	8,220	8,975

40. COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION1957-58 ASSESSMENT YEAR (1956-57 INCOME YEAR)TAXPAYERS ASSESSED IN NORTHERN TERRITORYCLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GRADE OF ACTUAL INCOME

Grade of Actual Income (a)	Taxpayers			Actual Income (a)	Taxable Income	Net Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed
	Males	Females	Total			
£	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
105 - 199	21	31	52	8	8	-
200 - 299	45	44	89	23	18	-
300 - 399	96	156	252	89	54	1
400 - 499	138	163	301	136	89	3
500 - 599	200	232	432	238	165	7
600 - 699	238	206	444	289	200	10
700 - 799	298	179	477	359	259	16
800 - 899	390	151	541	459	332	24
900 - 999	445	119	564	535	395	31
1,000 - 1,099	505	70	575	603	443	39
1,100 - 1,199	461	25	486	559	410	38
1,200 - 1,299	468	23	491	613	447	45
1,300 - 1,399	406	10	416	560	406	44
1,400 - 1,499	340	13	353	511	378	43
1,500 - 1,999	802	31	833	1,408	1,063	143
2,000 - 2,999	333	9	342	799	627	112
3,000 - 3,999	50	9	59	201	169	41
4,000 - 4,999	19	3	22	97	85	25
5,000 - 9,999	26	2	28	181	155	56
10,000 and over	9	2	11	137	112	49
TOTAL	5,290	1,478	6,768	7,805	5,815	727

(a) Actual Income is defined briefly as "Gross Income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income."

41. PUBLIC HOSPITALS : NUMBER, STAFF AND ACCOMMODATION

Particulars	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Number of Hospitals	4	4	4	4	4
Medical Staff -					
Honorary	-	-	-	-	-
Salaried	13	13	13	15	16
Total	13	13	13	15	16
Nursing Staff	99	97	102	130	156
Accommodation - Number of Beds and Cots	365	368	368	373	422

42. PUBLIC HOSPITALS : PATIENTS TREATED

Particulars	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
In-patients at beginning of year -					
Males	97	151	113	137	166
Females	131	100	104	97	126
Persons	228	251	217	234	292
Admissions and Re-admissions during the year -					
Males	3,190	2,994	3,344	3,454	3,630
Females	2,947	2,979	3,452	3,816	3,940
Persons	6,137	5,973	6,796	7,270	7,570
Total in-patients (cases) treated -					
Males	3,287	3,145	3,457	3,591	3,796
Females	3,078	3,079	3,556	3,913	4,066
Persons	6,365	6,224	7,013	7,504	7,862
Discharges -					
Males	3,006	2,944	3,216	3,324	3,521
Females	2,915	2,929	3,375	3,730	3,853
Persons	5,921	5,873	6,591	7,054	7,374
Deaths -					
Males	130	88	104	101	110
Females	63	46	84	57	56
Persons	193	134	188	158	166
In-patients at end of year -					
Males	151	113	137	166	165
Females	100	104	97	126	157
Persons	251	217	234	292	322
Average daily number of patients resident	253	226	236	266	282
Out-patients - Number of cases treated	57,473	63,530	75,963	86,238	82,468

43. PUBLIC HOSPITALS : REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(£'000)

Particulars	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Revenue -					
Government Aid	396	381	690	731	887
Commonwealth Hospital					
Benefits etc.	33	37	33	39	40
Fees	-	51	24	37	39
TOTAL	429	469	747	807	966
Expenditure -					
Salaries and Wages	270	289	341	350	388
Upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds	146	169	279	259 260	314
All other ordinary					
Capital	13	11	127	197	264
TOTAL	429	469	747	807	966

44. BABY HEALTH CENTRES

Particulars	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number of Centres - Darwin	1	1	1	1	1
Alice Springs	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	2	2	2	2	2
Number of Attendances at Centres -					
Darwin	3,867	4,289	5,288	5,247	4,481
Alice Springs	1,105	1,403	2,067	3,384	3,102
TOTAL	4,972	5,692	7,355	8,631	7,583
Number of Attendances Sub-centres-					
Darwin	534	740	866	2,084	1,761
Number of Visits paid by Nurses -					
Darwin	480	519	1,074	903	1,024
Alice Springs	127	155	(a)	897	826
TOTAL	607	674	1,074	1,800	1,850

(a) No visits carried out as a Welfare Sister was not in attendance.

45. GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

(Exclusive of special schools for aboriginals)

Particulars	1955	1956	1957	1958
Schools open at end of year	8	10	10	13
Teachers employed	86	97	89	124
Average daily enrolment	1,760	2,039	2,359	2,786
Average daily attendance	1,579	1,835	2,093	2,491

NOTE:- Schools for European and part-European children in the Northern Territory are conducted for the Commonwealth on an agreed basis of reimbursement by the South Australian Department of Education which is represented in Darwin by an Assistant Supervisor of Education, Northern Territory Schools.

Approximately 140 children received correspondence education under the South Australian Correspondence School system. The "School of the Air" supplements normal correspondence instruction for certain children. Some of these live as much as 500 miles from Alice Springs, where the "School of the Air" is conducted.

46. SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINALS

Item	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
<u>Government Schools</u>				
Number of Schools at 30th June	12	12	13	13
Teachers Employed at 30th June	24	26	25	28
Average Monthly Attendance	490	531	599	699
Enrolment at 30th June	581	602	683	780
<u>Subsidized Schools (a)</u>				
Number of Schools at 30th June	15	17	16	18
Teachers Employed at 30th June	28	27	28	38
Average Monthly Attendance	1,003	1,128	1,202	1,317
Enrolment at 30th June	1,054	1,239	1,254	1,312

(a) Mission schools and subsidized schools on pastoral properties.

47. NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

(Exclusive of Mission Schools for aboriginals)

Particulars	1955 (a)	1956	1957	1958
Number of Schools - Roman Catholic	2	2	2	2
Other Denominations	-	-	-	-
Number of Teachers	13	14	14	16
Average weekly enrolment	(b)450	(b)633	(c)580	(c)633
Average daily attendance	389	470	488	520

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1955.

(b) Average daily enrolment.

(c) Net enrolment.

48. COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

Particulars	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number of Pensioners at 30th June -				
Age	138	138	161	204
Invalid	28	43	53	64
Total	166	181	214	268
Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June -				
Age	£7.14. 3	£7.14. 2	£8. 8. 6	£8.10. 7
Invalid	£7.19. 6	£8. 5.11	£8.19. 8	£8.17. 2
Pension Paid during year ended 30th June -				
Amount	£32,830	£38,049	£45,010	£54,077

49. COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

Particulars	1956	1957	1958	1959
Endowed Families at 30th June -				
Claims in Force	2,419	2,705	3,043	3,255
Endowed Children (a)	5,311	5,881	6,658	7,283
Amount Paid during year ended				
30th June - (b)				
Amount	£149,945	£163,412	£179,975	£200,947

(a) Excludes children in institutions at 30th June, 1956, 2,277; 1957, 2,214; 1958, 2,533; 1959, 2,668.

(b) Includes amounts paid to institutions.

50. COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

Particulars at 30th June	1956	1957	1958	1959
Number of Pensioners	25	24	31	31
Average Fortnightly Pension	£6.16.11	£8. 2. 3	£9. 4. 1	£9. 6. 2
Amount paid during year ended				
30th June	£3,177	£5,935	£6,598	£7,503

51. POLICE AND PRISONS

Particulars	30th June 1955	30th June 1956	30th June 1957	30th June 1958	30th June 1959
Number of Police	62	67	80	76	102
Number of Prisons	2	2	2	2	2
Number of Prisoners (a)	50	21	29	32	28

(a) Excludes aboriginals.

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Labour Report	46, 1958	5.	11	6.	5
Overseas Trade	56, 1958-59	24.	2	26.	11
Australian Exports	1, 1958-59	22.	3	23.	8
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