

NT Native Employment

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Wage Rates Fixed For Aborigines

CANBERRA, Monday.
—Wages and conditions for aboriginal workers in the pastoral industry of the Northern Territory were announced today by the Minister for the Interior (Mr. Johnson).

Minimum wages, to include the value of keep, tobacco, and other things supplied by the employer, are laid down.

In the past, as a rule, no actual cash payment was made to native employees, Mr. Johnson said.

Types of accommodation for native labor, facilities, mess-rooms, and washing and sanitation, to be provided by employers for native women and their dependents, have also been fixed.

Wage Details

Wages (including the value of keep, tobacco, &c., supplied by the employer) will be:

Married adult male, one wife and one child, £2/13/11 per week.

Married adult male, whose wife also works, £3/1/5.

Unmarried adult male, £1/12/8.

Unmarried female worker, £1.

YOUTHS.—First year's experience, £1/5/2; second year, £1/7/8; third year, £1/10/2; over three years, adult rates.

DROVERS WITH STOCK.—Adult, with one wife and one child, £3/8/11 per week; adult, whose wife also works, £3/16/3; unmarried adults, £2/7/8.

YOUTHS.—First year, £2/0/2; second year, £2/2/8; third year, £2/5/2.

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1. Alice Springs Conference Report. 16/1/47.
2. Carrington Report. 10/10/45
3. N. T. P. L. A. Circular March 1947

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Dear Sir:

A special meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Tuesday next, 21st January at 10.30 a.m. to ratify an agreement reached at the Alice Springs Conference on the employment of natives.

Yours faithfully,

J. E. Hewins
(S. Ick-Hewins.)
SECRETARY.

Enclosed are:-

1. Report of Proceedings of Conference
2. Draft Agreement
3. Explanatory Letter from Mr. F.A. Brodie

CONFERENCE

Held in Alice Springs on 8th and
9th January, 1947.

Under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Arthur Blakeley.

OBJECT OF CONFERENCE

To determine the conditions of employment
of native labour within the pastoral industry in
the Northern Territory, with a view to establish-
ing a firm basis for future employment, as agreed
upon between the Pastoral Associations and the
Northern Territory Administration.

Present at the Conference:

His Honour the Administrator

Mr. F.H. Moy

Mr. V.G. Carrington

Representing
Northern
Territory
Administration

Mr. F.A. Brodie

- Representing N.T. Pastoral
Lessees' Association.

Mr. J.N. Nelson

- Representing Central Australian
Pastoral Lessees' Association.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE HELD 8th January, 1947, ALICE SPRINGS.

The Chairman of the Conference, the Hon. A. Blakeley opened the Conference with an address.

OPENING
ADDRESS
BY THE
CHAIRMAN

Mr. Blakeley said that the representatives had been called together for the purpose of discussing certain recommendations made by Mr. Carrington in relation to the wages and conditions of natives in the pastoral industry of the Northern Territory. The Conference was historic in as much as to his knowledge it was the first of its kind that had been held for the purpose of determining a policy such as was visualised. The Minister, Mr. Johnson, whose wide experience and practical knowledge of natives in general, and in particular of the north-west natives, and their conditions and environments was augmenting a policy for the control and supervision of natives. The Commonwealth had a policy for the sole control of natives, their conditions and such like, but they failed to get this policy endorsed by the people in the recent referendum. Continuing, Mr. Blakeley said the discussion to-day applied directly to the N.T. The Minister was blazing a new path and today a world-wide interest in native races everywhere was anticipated. The Government had recently applied for a trusteeship of New Guinea. That Territory was held by a mandate from the League of Nations. Things in relation to native labour had in the last twenty-five years made very rapid progress towards the alleviation of control and the condition of life of natives everywhere.

The Chairman said we had been criticised without very great foundation during our membership of the League of Nations, and he was afraid that unless we were very lucky we would, as a nation, be very strongly criticised without progress in regard to our obligations to natives. As a nation over the last 25 years and a member of the League of Nations we had been represented in up to 30 conferences and as a nation we had endorsed, upheld and ratified the legislation in relation to employment of children, but the Chairman was afraid that we had not carried out the policy we ratified. We were responsible for the natives in the Northern Territory as we had ratified the abolition of legal sanction. In the Northern Territory we had no legal sanction, that is the right to penalise natives for refusing to work or going on strike.

In Australia only a few short months ago an aboriginal had been brought back to employment and sent to gaol for three months, which was completely against the British Empire policy regarding international native labour. While we did not compel our people to work in the Northern Territory there was a modification of compulsion. Mr. Blakeley said he was told that a native although not summoned, fined or imprisoned, was brought back to his employment by an "arm of the law".

Mr. Blakeley said he envied the Minister and the Administrator for the work they were about to undertake. It was a very heavy responsibility, but he was sure that with the co-operation of the organisations represented by Mr. Brodie and Mr. Nelson, they would be able to achieve great things in the Northern Territory. The Chairman said he had attempted many years ago to do something in regard to natives, but it was during the depression years, when the request for money was placed upon the estimates and it was not possible to grant it during that period. He was able, because it did not cost anything, to make certain reserves and increase the size of others, but it was now a job for those present. Mr. Blakeley hoped that he would be able to report to the Minister complete agreement which would become the basis as embodied in Mr. Carrington's report, for the conditions

wages and control of natives in the pastoral industry of the Northern Territory.

Before calling on the Administrator, the Chairman asked the Conference if they had any objection to the hours suggested on the Agenda, viz. 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Members expressed no objection.

It was agreed to take the matters in the order upon which they appeared on the Agenda, and the Conference agreed that each subject should be discussed in the order appearing on the Agenda, but, if any one subject could not be agreed on, it should be left, and the Administrator would make a definite recommendation to the Minister.

THE
ADMINIS-
TRATOR

Addressing the Conference, Mr. Driver, explained to the representatives that the reason for the Conference, was, as set out in the Agenda, "to determine the conditions of employment of native labour within the Pastoral Industry in the Northern Territory, with a view to establishing a firm basis for future employment as agreed upon between the pastoralists Associations and the Northern Territory Administration. They were there to come to some form of Agreement after which recommendations would be put forward by the Chairman to the Minister himself who formed his policy and Ordinance on the recommendations of the Conference. The Minister will then publicise to the press what has happened here at the Conference and would inform the Administrator what policy would be pursued. The method of pursuance would be by the Native Affairs Branch, which in itself would work in very close agreement with the various Associations represented by members of the Conference.

The Administrator said that members would agree with Mr. Carrington's report with its various recommendations was thought to be a very good basis for argument at some times and discussion at others. Mr. Carrington would later explain the recommendations.

It was originally intended that the Administrator should take the chair but he preferred an independent Chairman and Mr. Blakeley had been appointed, and Mr. Driver was of the opinion that Mr. Blakeley was an ideal person to act as Chairman.

Mr. Driver explained that the Conference would have nothing whatever to do with the reports that had come in the papers and over the air of the slavery or near-slavery conditions of natives in the Northern Territory. He did not wish to touch on this subject. The Administrator mentioned that he intended having training stations for natives as a type of Governmental cattle station, and on this station, natives would be trained as efficiently as possible for their duties within the pastoral industry, so that in two or three years time a pool of efficient and well-trained labour would be available for the pastoral industry. In Mr. Driver's opinion this point had some bearing on the question.

In closing Mr. Driver urged complete agreement between parties, and hoped that the Conference would be a success.

MR.
NELSON.

Mr. Nelson, President of the Central Australian Pastoral Lessees Association, asked the Chairman if a copy of the report could be supplied to him in order that the Association could have to complete record of the Conference. This was agreed to.

MR.
BRODIE.

Mr. Brodie enquired whether a new Ordinance would be framed on the matters brought before the Conference, there being complete agreement on these matters. Mr. Carrington said he thought the matters agreed upon would be framed in the Regulations.

Mr. Brodie asked if there was no complete agreement, but agreement on certain matters what method would be adopted to give effect to the agreements reached. The Chairman replied that a report on the Conference would be submitted to the Minister, who would put it on the table of the House, and a policy and new Regulations would be formed.

Mr. Brodie further enquired if matters not agreed on would be submitted to the Minister by the Administrator. Mr. Blakeley said in the event of certain matters not being agreed upon then it would be on the Administrator, Mr. Moy and Mr. Carrington to make recommendations to the Minister relating to these matters, but that the Conference could quite appreciate that they would like to be relieved of the responsibility of having to do what the Conference was unable to do.

Mr. Nelson said his Association had asked him to make a request that the Conference be open to the public to attend if they wished.

Mr. Blakeley replied that the Conference had been called for the purpose of meeting the representatives of the Pastoral Industry and seeking their aid in dealing with necessary and urgent problems, and it was thought that the Conference should be quite free to discuss these matters and would be more likely to achieve unanimity if the Conference was not made public. He said the whole result of the Conference would be made available to the public as soon as the necessary statements could be made by the Minister.

MR. MOY.

Mr. Blakeley asked Mr. Moy to make a statement regarding the conditions of employment of natives.

Mr. Moy asked leave of the Conference to quote the relevant sections as they dropped up from the Agenda, and then read Sections 22 and 23 of the Ordinance which dealt with the conditions of employment. Following this Mr. Moy read Section 24, which sets out the terms of condition of the Licence, and Section 33 which deals with the enticement of an aboriginal from his place of employment. Further to this Mr. Moy read regulations dealing with eating, and regulation 9 affecting employment of aboriginals. Mr. Moy said that on the obtaining of a licence there are implied conditions, but as these conditions were set out in several pages he asked the Chairman if these could be quoted as they arose in the discussion. The Chairman gave assent.

ACCOMMODATION. The Chairman said there were five principles embodied in the relevant pages of the Ordinance and that they might be treated separately, the first being that station accommodation for all native employees should be provided. Say a small hut 16 x 12 with one lean-to verandah for each married employee, and a barracks for single men. Mr. Blakeley was of the opinion that it would be a difficult thing for the Conference to determine the type of hut required, and that it would take some time before such a hut or accommodation could be developed. Mr. Blakeley then suggested that the principle of provision of accommodation should be discussed - the principle as to whether there should or should not be accommodation. The Chairman said that members of the Conference were aware that accommodation in most cases was not provided, and in other cases varying kinds of huts and accommodation was provided.

Mr. Brodie said that his Association agreed that there should be some type of accommodation, and had submitted their views in a letter. Mr. Blakeley read the letter to the Conference, after which he mentioned that he did not think that the type and nature of accommodation to be provided could be laid down by the Conference.

Mr. Nelson said his Association was quite in agreement with the principle of accommodation, but seemed to find some difficulties in the details.

Mr. Brodie said his Association was in agreement with the principle, but it was the type and nature of the accommodation to be provided where the disputation arose. Mr. Brodie was of the opinion that this was an important aspect as if the Association agreed upon the principle of accommodation and then the Administration determined the type of accommodation, it might determine something they could not erect as it may be far too ostentatious.

The Chairman said Mr. Driver and Mr. Moy had a very heavy responsibility in determining the type of accommodation to be supplied by the Pastoralist, but he could not conceive that these officers would impose upon the industry something which was ostentatious. He assumed they would develop the programme to an irreducible minimum and that would not be such as to make it possible for the Pastoralist and the Company to provide.

The Administrator asked Mr. Blakeley whether it was suggested that a communal shelter shed and communal eating house be erected.

Mr. Brodie replied that that was so, and the Administrator asked if he meant at the Head Station.

Mr. Brodie enquired whether the point was raised that an outstation should also be provided with accommodation, and said in his opinion, if an outstation was permanent with a permanent white man in residence, then it should have a permanent type of accommodation, but it would be ridiculous in the case of stock camps.

Mr. Carrington agreed with Mr. Brodie.

Mr. Driver asked Mr. Nelson for the views of his

ACCOMMODATION Association. Mr. Nelson replied that his Association
SLEEPING. instructed him to put forward something along those lines.
His suggestion was that for a start a married aboriginal
would have a single room and when he became used to that
a lean-to verandah could be constructed with an appropriate
floor, and for the single men a long shed sub-divided into
dormitories. He was of the opinion that openings would
have to be made in the front - well-up - to protect the
natives from the weather. The floors should be made of
suitable material so that the natives could put fires and
things like that. Something clean and well-ventilated.

Mr. Brodie said that he differed somewhat from Mr. Nelson's
views as he believed that the eating accommodation should
be something substantial, although he agreed with Mr.
Nelson's idea of the sleeping quarters.

Mr. Nelson said that his Association were not actually
keen on the idea of closing in on three sides, but that
they must be protected from the cold winds, and in regard
to eating, the natives must be educated to a degree of
cleanliness.

Mr. Carrington in referring to the sleeping quarters
expressed the opinion that there should be separate huts
for married families, as they were entitled to privacy,
and if there were too many in a room there would not be
enough ventilation.

Mr. Nelson agreed with Mr. Carrington.

Mr. Moy asked Mr. Nelson if his Association were prepared
to give each employee a single room, and Mr. Nelson replied
that there would be a partition to give the native privacy.

There followed a lengthy discussion on the type of
material and specifications to be used in the erection of
the sleeping huts.

Mr. Brodie asked what would be the position if somebody
were to die in the huts, and Mr. Carrington was of the
opinion that nobody should die in them as adequate medical
facilities were available and the old and infirm could be
given a particular hut.

The Administrator said we must train them up to the fact
that when they are ill they must go to an infirmary or
something like that.

Mr. Brodie outlined a suggestion for an agreement. That
accommodation should be provided at the homestead for the
male workers and the dependants, the families of those
workers but not for other aboriginals on the property or
for tribal dependants.

Mr. Carrington agreed to this, and Mr. Brodie asked Mr.
Carrington if he would agree to the type of accommodation
to be such as could be simply constructed from materials
readily available.

Mr. Blakeley requested Mr. Carrington to make a note of the
two agreements, the agreement for accommodation being for
male workers and their immediate family dependants excluding
tribal dependants and non-workers.

ACCOMMODATION Mr. Brodie suggested as regards the type of construction that
SLEEPING the building should be of simple construction and from
materials which were readily available or obtainable.

Mr. Carrington asked Mr. Brodie to qualify "material which would be readily available."

Mr. Brodie said a good type of timber might be obtainable. The main thing was to provide a home that provides adequate protection. If there was co-operation between the Administration and the station it would be easy to put up something to suit everybody. Mr. Brodie was of the opinion that co-operation would be forthcoming.

Mr. Driver assured Mr. Brodie that it would.

Mr. Carrington was of the opinion that one specification should be decided upon.

Mr. Nelson said his Association favoured sand for the floors, but Mr. Moy objected to this as being most unsuitable.

Mr. Nelson said the objection to concrete was that if they built fires the floor would be ruined in no time. Mr. Blakeley replied that if fires were anticipated a drum or hole could be given them in which to light a fire. Mr. Carrington explained that an old drum could be used and the natives instructed to light a fire in it.

After some discussion it was agreed that concrete or stone slabs be used for the floors, although a wooden floor was also deemed suitable.

The matter of sleeping benches was discussed tentatively and it was agreed to refer the matter for latter consideration.

Mr. Blakeley suggested that the time limits in which the buildings were to be erected should be twelve months from the date of the promulgation of the Regulation, and it was agreed that extension of time would be given where it was obvious that material and labour were not available, the decision for an extension of time to rest with the Director of Native Affairs.

The matter of separate buildings for each family or whether they should be joined was discussed. Mr. Carrington suggested that there would be more ventilation and privacy as separate buildings, or with two together, but Mr. Brodie stated that it would be a very expensive building, particularly in view of the fact that Mr. Carrington suggested a verandah on at least one side of the building.

Mr. Nelson suggested the size of the single men's quarters should be 6' x 6' as a minimum size, and 12 x 12 with a couple of hanging shutters for the married men's quarters.

Mr. Brodie said that he would agree to a minimum of 12 x 12 with a 6' verandah.

Mr. Moy said in the matter of costs that if the single and married quarters could be erected similarly and converted it may keep the costs down, but Mr. Carrington was of the opinion that barracks should be erected for single men.

The Administrator thought it would be a great saving if the

saving if the single men's quarters could be converted into married men's quarters.

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SLEEPING

There was a general discussion on the size of the buildings to be erected and the specification and it was made mention that they must be in accordance with the health authorities instructions. It was decided that the height of the walls be a minimum of 9'.

Mr. Carrington read that agreement - that there be impervious floors, the construction to be of a simple form from class of material readily available. Size of single men's cubicles one to be 8 x 8, married men 12 x 12, one side of buildings to have a lean-to verandah and the minimum height from floor to roof to be 9'. Married quarters could be built in groups of two.

Mr. Blakeley asked if the question of accommodation had been covered, and all agreed, and the Chairman said that they would ratify the agreement later.

After this there was a discussion on the material to be used for the roof. Mr. Brodie was of the opinion that iron roofing would be too costly, and suggested weatherproof thatched material. An agreement was reached on this question that either iron or weatherproof thatched material could be used.

SANITATION

Mr. Blakeley reported that the next matter for consideration was closets for male and females separately, and after some discussion it was agreed that closets for males and females separately of the army type be erected.

SHOWERS

The Chairman then said that the question of showers and bathing accommodation arose. Mr. Nelson said his Association agreed with the principle of showers, but that it would be awkward in places to erect them. Native camps away from water would have to have the water led in pipes or carried to the showers. It would also be difficult to supervise the natives and see that they used the showers.

Mr. Carrington agreed that the water supply presented some difficulties, but that supervision was comparatively easy as rations could be withheld from the natives until they had showered and cleaned themselves.

Mr. Nelson mentioned that when on dry rations they would only come once a week. Mr. Carrington said that one of the main points of education as regards the natives was to teach them cleanliness and there should be no difficulty in policing as the Patrol Officer would instruct them what to do at the start and the responsibility to see that their instructions were followed would rest on the Patrol Officer and not the station.

Mr. Brodie said that the proposal was that where water supplies were conveniently available, showers were to be erected and where there were natural bathing facilities showers would not be erected.

An agreement was reached that where water supplies were conveniently available but suitable natural bathing facilities are not available showers will be erected, but where water supplies are not available suitable native ablution arrangements will be made.

LAUNDRY

The matter of laundry facilities for the natives was discussed and it was agreed that suitable laundry facilities would be either laundry troughs provided and copper, or improvised facilities such as a drum cut into halves for washing and another for boiling.

The Chairman suggested that suitable laundry facilities be attached to the previous regulation with a proviso "suitable laundry facilities will be provided, based on the availability of water". It was agreed that firewood should also be provided.

MR. BRODIE

Mr. Brodie asked leave to make some comments on Mr. Carrington's report and when given permission read the following report to the Conference.

- "(1) Firstly we hope that this Conference will result in achieving agreement on conditions of employment which will be mutually satisfactory to the Pastoral Associations and the Administration and which will provide the basis for aboriginal employment for some years to come.
- (2) With this thought in mind we have examined Mr. Carrington's proposals in a sympathetic spirit because they offer something concrete to discuss and we do not resist them merely because they suggest change from the things that are.
- (3) Mr. Carrington is in the happy position, however, of being able to approach his problem from the point of view of what would be desirable for the aborigine, he has not had to give, and his report shows that he has not given, any consideration to the effects of his proposals upon the industry which offers the employment. He has not considered whether the industry could pay the extra costs he would load upon it nor has he offered any comments upon the likely effects of his proposals upon the economic future of the Territory.
- (4) Unfortunately we have to consider these aspects and in doing so the following matters come sharply to mind.
 - (a) The future of the cattle industry in the Territory today has reverted very largely to what it was in 1939, except that at present prices are higher.

The war-time population of soldiers who were fed during the war through the works built at Katherine have gone and those works have joined the Darwin Works as derelicts of a past age.

The only markets are as they were in 1939. The Wyndham works which operate for a short season and only offer a market to Northern Western stock and the Queensland and South Australian markets which are situated up to 1,000 miles away and more from the producing stations.

MR. BRODIE

The Adelaide market today is good but there is an Australian wide shortage of meat due to bad seasons, but a turn in the season will quickly rectify the matter when a considerable fall in values can be expected. The Queensland market is as difficult as ever it was.

The higher average prices ruling today as compared with 1939 are very largely offset by a corresponding increase in production costs.

- (b) If to the greatly increased cost of items such as fencing wire, bore casing, machinery, foodstuffs and other station requirements there is to be added under Mr. Carrington's proposals a very greatly increased wages cost the resultant field for aboriginal employment will be lessened and large numbers of aboriginals will be unloaded by the stations on to the Government which will have to maintain them in compounds and so on at costs far exceeding those paid at present, and under conditions which will tend to "slavery" about which we now hear so much, as the aboriginal will be a prisoner in the compound instead of living his free tribal life on the station as at present.

- (5) Mr. Carrington has given what he himself calls "favourable" figures of the costs of maintenance. In some respects they are very favourable, in fact to the extent of being inaccurate but if we accept them as being correct we can assess the cost to the station of maintaining an aboriginal family of man, wife and child as follows, per week:-

<u>Man</u>	Clothes and Tobacco	12/4	
	Rations	8/3	£1. 0. 7
<u>Wife</u>	Clothes	3/6	
	Tobacco	2/1	
	Rations	5/7	
		8/3	13.10
<u>Child</u>	Clothes	2/3	
	Rations	5/2	
			7. 5
			£2. 1.10

For this he proposes to substitute

Wages	£2. 5. 0
Keep	8. 8
	£2.13. 8
Hospital Tax	1. 0
Workers' Compensation	
at 75/-% approx.	2. 0
	£2.15. 8
Increase per week	15/10d.
equals 33% increase per week.	

MR.
BRODIE

If each wife was a working gin the cost would be 9/6 per week extra (10/- less 6d. extra clothes to be bought by the gin on the Carrington scale).

This would increase the family earning to approximately £3/8/2 per week, an increase of £1/4/4 per week or approximately 58%.

This increase in cost from 39% to 58% per week will fluctuate somewhat as some of the workers will not be on the £2/5/- wage scale. On the other hand the amount of £2/1/10 allowed as being the cost on the full keep but no wages basis is in many cases excessive as it provides in many cases for a fictitious wife and child.

(6) If the present system is altered and wages have to be paid the increase in managerial work on stations will be enormous and very largely to no purpose. Accounts will have to be opened for each individual black, he will be credited with wages but debited with all clothes and rations for his wife and child and so on.

Further the non working blacks who are now a charge upon the station will certainly not in future be kept by the station but will have to be segregated into compounds. This will cause unhappiness and unrest amongst the workers and will involve the Administration in costs far above the computed cost of keeping them on the stations.

It can be taken for granted that the stations cannot agree to take on the job of feeding and looking after them at the Administration cost.

(7) It will be seen from the foregoing that it is costing the stations on Mr. Carrington's figures £2/1/10 now to maintain a man, wife and child, and in addition they are also supporting at least in some degree his grandfather, mother, maiden aunt, etc. It is submitted that the disabilities of payment of a wage offset the advantages.

From the Government point of view we might point to the Government estimated cost of £50,000 to establish a compound on Wave Hill, the cost of flying rations to Tanami blacks, the lack of regular meat supplies in the compound near Tennant Creek, and so on.

These are indicative of the troubles which would accompany a wholesale transfer of blacks to the Government charge.

The N.T.P.L.A. Association considers therefore that there is no case for an alteration of the conditions of remuneration for services. As a gesture of goodwill however the Association is prepared to agree to pay the sum of 5/- weekly computed on each working aborigine in addition to maintaining aborigines as provided as present.

It suggests that the 5/- weekly should be paid to a Fund to be held by the Employer for 12 months for the special purpose of providing medical benefits for all the aborigines working on the station. In any year in which the full sum is not spent within the 12 months, it should be paid to the Administration to be held upon trust for refund to the station in years in which the expenditure exceeds the amount held by the station during that year.

WAGES
(Continued)

In short that is the position as the Northern Territory Lessees see it. Mr. Nelson is in somewhat a different position because a lot of his people are station owners in close relation to Alice Springs where the blacks are in the habit of going into the town and there is already some sort of basis of payment which they have to give which is over and above possibly what we are giving in the North. They are making payments, they are supplying clothing and they are charging that against the wages provided. I do not know whether it would suit Mr. Nelson's members if in their case the present basis of working should be adhered to put 5/- into the medical fund. I think they would do that. I don't think there is any practical way to make one rule over a tremendous area where conditions are so different. I know that those of Mr. Nelson's members whose places are not immediately adjoining Alice Springs I think they are all of the opinion that it should be under the Northern Territory basis, is not that so?

(Mr. Nelson replied that it was).

Mr. Brodie continued, "I had hoped, Gentlemen, that you would look at this matter in the light in which I put it. I am very sorry that it would not be possible for me to agree to a payment of a ratio of wages and the scrapping of the present conditions. On that point we shall have to agree to differ, unless you can come around to what I have put forward. I have shown what would be the effect if this Association is brought in opposition to the present system."

THE CHAIRMAN THEN ADJOURNED THE CONFERENCE
UNTIL 2 p.m. 3rd January, 1947.

CONFERENCE RESUMED AT 2 P.M. on 8th January, 1947.

The Chairman requested Mr. Nelson to put forward the views of his Association.

MR.
NELSON

Mr. Nelson said, "The scheme I have been instructed to place before you is a matter of wages and employment as the Pastoralist's Association are prepared to pay. They are prepared to pay £1 per week wages, keep a wife and a child according to the scale of Mr. Carrington's report though different from Mr. Carrington's scheme in so far as he suggesting paying them 22:5:0 and let the native keep his wife. The Pastoralists feel that it could be worked out more satisfactorily if they continue to ration the wife and dependant. They would be prepared to pay £1, keep a wife and dependant and the aboriginal provide his own requirements, except rations, i.e. 7/8 against 11/5 in Mr. Carrington's recommendation. The wife is fully maintained by the station.

The scheme goes further in the method of paying, the balance to be credited in the station books for their walk-about. Any additional drawings they want to make will have to be subject to Native Affairs' approval.

We contend that it simplifies the scheme, though it is lower than Mr. Carrington's. Child endowment covers any extra children, and aged and infirm natives are a Native Affairs responsibility. Instead of age groups for paying of wages, we suggest that young and incompetent workers be paid 15/- per week, competent workers be paid £1 per week. Native Affairs officers could work out who is competent as age groups would be too complicated owing to the fact that it is difficult to be sure of a native's correct age.

We are trying to fit in with Mr. Carrington's scheme, though to simplify it."

Mr. Carrington was of the opinion that individual natives should not be responsible for any dependants other than wife and child. The outcome would be that a worker would only receive his clothes, food and tobacco. Mr. Carrington was also of the opinion that it should not be the responsibility of the employer to look after non-working dependants.

WAGES

The Chairman said there was no uniform treatment on stations of non-working dependants.

Mr. Carrington stated that some stations treat non-working dependants well, though others give them the bare essentials such as beef and flour. The native who has been in touch with civilisation needs other essentials, sometimes resorts to illicit means of making money.

There followed a general discussion of comparative costs and the amount of bookkeeping the new system would require. Mr. Carrington explained to the Conference the amount of work the new system would entail and also explained the system of card keeping, and enumerated the number of entries necessary.

Mr. Bredie was of the opinion that an experienced book-keeper would have to do the work, but Mr. Carrington instanced cases where the cattle men were doing the book work.

In answer to question by Mr. Moy, Mr. Nelson replied

MEDICAL
INSPECTION

The next question considered was medical inspection and it was unanimously agreed that arrangements be made for medical inspection of all natives on station properties at not more than six monthly intervals.

EATING
ACCOMMODATION

Mr. Blakeley invited Mr. Carrington to speak on the subject of messrooms. The Chairman said there had been some slight discussion on it, but it had not been discussed fully. Mr. Carrington said he had mentioned the matter in his report and had had correspondence with the Pastoral Lessees Association. He then read a letter he had written on the subject. In his opinion the building should be on an open place. In the cold country it would be well to shelter on the windy side. It should have impervious floor, tables and seating accommodation, and he thought the tables should be covered with iron or zinc so that they could be thoroughly cleaned and flushed. That all the feeding in respect of dry rations should be, as far as possible, community feeding. There would be three meals a day, and there would need to be supervision. Mr. Carrington was of the opinion that the cooking could be done by a trained gin or half-caste women. The natives would need a pannikin, plate, knife, fork and spoon.

Mr. Brodie enquired who would supply these articles and Mr. Carrington replied it was proposed that the station supply them to workers and dependants and the Administration would supply the old and infirm, children and non-workers.

The Conference reached an agreement on eating accommodation, "That messrooms be erected as a shelter with a break wind on one side and with one partition to segregate sexes. Building to be made from suitable material readily available with impervious floor, eating tables and benches to be provided, the tables to be topped with iron or zinc. One each pannikin, knife, fork and spoon to be provided by the station for workers and dependants, one child, and by the Administration for all others.

INCOMPETENT
WORKERS

Mr. Blakeley mentioned incompetent workers and Mr. Carrington read the award as regards these. Mr. Blakeley was of the opinion that a rate could be agreed upon between the Patrol Officer and station with the right of appeal to the Director of Native Affairs.

The Conference agreed that in the case of inefficient workers a rate lower than that prescribed may be agreed upon between the employer and Patrol Officer subject to the right of appeal to the Director of Native Affairs.

DROVERS'
WAGES

The Chairman mentioned there was one other matter and that was the extra pay for Drovers. After a general discussion the Conference agreed that "aborigines whilst employed as drovers with cattle shall be paid 15/- in addition to the prescribed rate, while not travelling with plant shall be paid only prescribed stockmen's rates. With droving contractors, the total remuneration to be paid to the Native Affairs Department and where station employees are used to drove station stock the additional credit to be placed on the station books.

The Chairman said as there were no further matters which it was desired to discuss Mr. Carrington would notify the parties when the agreements were ready with the resolutions. The Chairman adjourned the Conference until 2.30 p.m. when the agreements would be ratified.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNED UNTIL 2.30 P.M.

The Conference was resumed at 2.30 p.m. when the agreements were ratified, and the Conference declared at an end.

WAGES
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that most of the members of his Association were paying wages. Mr. Nelson said the basis on which his Association approached the subject was Mr. Carrington's report. It differed only in the method of paying.

Mr. Carrington pointed out to Mr. Brodie that on an average the native goes walkabout for three months during the year. Under his system the native would earn enough in the nine months to carry him over the walkabout period, and would not be paid for that period. Under the present system the station owners are supplying the natives with rations whilst on walkabouts. Mr. Brodie said that this was only in respect of rations and that no clothes were supplied during walkabout.

The Administrator enquired from Mr. Carrington whether under his system the various items of food would be itemised on the cards and Mr. Carrington replied that they would not. To ensure that the natives got their value Mr. Carrington said they would be interrogated by the Patrol Officers.

Mr. Carrington said that as regards the 70%, Mr. Brodie suggested that he may have worked that in. Mr. Carrington said that he may have to some extent, but he had made definite inquiries on that point on the basis of how many whites would be employed if there were no natives. The figure worked out at 37% to 83%. In his report Mr. Carrington had said it was impossible to do anything but give his own opinion.

Mr. Brodie said that the Native Affairs Branch wished to shift men to which Mr. Carrington replied that was not so except in specific cases.

A general discussion followed on the efficiency of the aborigines.

Mr. Carrington expressed the opinion that it was absurd to pay 5/- for medical services for the blacks and the white man only pays 2/6. He did not approve of the payment, particularly as the Government supplied medicine chests and medicine.

The Chairman asked Mr. Brodie to explain his system. Mr. Brodie explained that the black man did not know the value of money, and if they receive money they would spend it unwisely in gambling or such. Mr. Carrington told Mr. Brodie that his suggestion was not to give them cash, except that which was left after clothing and food was debited to their wages. As the amount of money would fluctuate this would to some degree teach them its value. Mr. Driver stated that there was a difference between the north's point of view and the south's point of view of 2/3.

WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION

It was agreed that the question of wages be considered at a later stage in the Conference, and the Chairman introduced the question of Workmen's Compensation, and read the clause from the agenda referring to same.

Mr. Carrington explained that Workmen's Insurance was first introduced to protect the aborigines engaged in mining. He said the Native Affairs Branch put the proposal to the Government that they should be

included in Workmen's Compensation as the only possible condition to work in mining. It was later decided to apply it to all natives in industry. Mr. Carrington was of the opinion that in pastoral work there was a definite risk to natives and it would be comparatively easy for a native to suffer a broken limb. Under the present scheme if a native is injured he becomes one of the infirm and is maintained around the station. Mr. Carrington said that his Branch felt that if the native was subject to accident he should be entitled to the compensation that a white man would be. If he is killed then something should be done for his dependants. Mr. Carrington said Workmen's Compensation was the natural sequence and corollary of the payment of wages to relieve station owners and to protect natives.

Mr. Brodie was in favour of the principle of Workmen's Compensation but objected to the scale of payment on a line with the white man's family and a black man's family and suggested that a special rate be introduced for injuries and death as separate from the white person's compensation.

Mr. Carrington was of the opinion that the fixing of the amounts to be paid would be done by the Government and it was only for the Conference to decide whether or not there should be Workmen's Compensation for the natives.

Mr. Brodie replied that if the principle was accepted they might not get the correct basis, and he was only agreeable that Workmen's Compensation be payable only as such a basis as will compensate for loss of wages.

After some discussion Mr. Brodie moved that the Conference approved of the principle of Workmen's Compensation provided that the basis of compensation shall be related to the native standard of living as determined upon at this Conference.

This was agreed to by the Conference.

THE CONFERENCE WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL 9 o'clock
ON THURSDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1947.

CONFERENCE RESUMED at 9 a.m. on 9th JANUARY, 1947

The Chairman informed the Conference that the matter of wages would again be discussed.

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Mr. Brodie said he did not want to repeat what he had said previously except just to recall to mind that he said that whilst Mr. Carrington was able to approach the matter from one angle he did not have to consider the economic position. Mr. Carrington's proposal or the proposal that £1/2/6 should be paid involved too great increases in working costs for him to agree either to a payment of £1/2/6 or £1 with other supplementary conditions, such as Workmen's Compensation, and he put forward certain proposals.

Mr. Brodie said he had agreed that a very considerable expenditure should be incurred in the matters already agreed upon and he was not prepared to commit the members of the Association to the further large increases in costs until they had had an opportunity of considering the proposals at the point of the discussion now reached. Mr. Brodie, however, was prepared to recommend to his Association to agree in writing to the following proposals:

- (a) The wage per week for an adult male employee shall be the sum of £1 placed to his credit plus the entire upkeep by the station during the period of his employment, of one wife (if any) and one child (if any); such upkeep to be upon the scale as set out in the Carrington report.
- (b) An adult male employee shall be anywhere irrespective of age who has completed three full years service in a stock camp gaining experience.
- (c) Males who have completed less than 3 years service shall be paid 12/6 per week in the first year 15/- per week in the second year, and 17/6 per week in the third year, but otherwise shall have all the benefits applying under (a)
- (d) A gin who is married and working shall have 5/- per week placed to her credit and shall be maintained during the currency of her employment in accordance with the Carrington scale as the wife of the male employee.

A gin who is unmarried and working shall have 10/- placed to her credit and shall have food provided in accordance with the Carrington plan whilst working.
- (e) The station shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any aborigine except as set out above but may agree to provide rations and clothes according to the Carrington scale to all other aborigines upon the station; the cost of maintaining this group of aborigines shall be borne by the Administration and the cost of all items supplied by the station shall be net landed cost at station store. Beef shall be supplied at 2d. per lb. or at such other rate as may be mutually agreed upon from time to time between the station and the Administration.

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- (f) Clothing and tobacco shall be sold to all male employees according to the Carrington scale at net landed station cost. All such items shall only be sold upon the authority of the Administration and shall be a charge against the aborigine's credit.
- (g) These conditions shall apply for three years when they may be subject to review if so requested by either the Administration or the Association.*

Mr. Brodie pointed out that if these suggestions were adopted the single aboriginal who worked 44 weeks would have a net credit of 7/8 per week - £16/7/4.

Mr. Blakeley said that the matter may have to come before the Arbitration Court, and also that the natives might be forced to join a Union, but Mr. Carrington was of the opinion that if members of the Union were to see the natives well paid they would not worry them.

A discussion of comparative costs took place and Mr. Carrington supplied statistics for members scrutiny.

Mr. Carrington was of the opinion that the adult male should not receive less if he were unmarried than if he were married, as each give the same value of work, and that a married gin was worth more than 5/-. Mr. Brodie said he was prepared to raise this figure to 7/6.

The question of the price of beef was discussed and both Mr. Brodie and Mr. Nelson agreed that the price would fluctuate.

The Chairman asked Mr. Brodie if there were any native of 18 years who would not be able to do full work, and Mr. Brodie replied that if they were indigenous to the station they were first class before they were 18, but the natives on the missions were not released until they were 16.

There was then a short adjournment after which Mr. Brodie's proposals were discussed fully, and it was agreed that the representative of the Pastoral Associations agreed to recommend their respective Associations to agree in writing to the following proposals:

- *(a) The wage per week for an adult male employee shall be the sum of £1 placed to his credit, plus his rations and tobacco and plus the entire upkeep by the station during the period of his employment of one wife (if any), such upkeep to be on the scale set out in Mr. Carrington's report;

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- (b) An adult male employee shall be any male irrespective of age who has completed three full years of service in a stock camp gaining experience;
- (c) Males who have completed less than three years service shall be paid 12/6d. per week in the first year, 15/- per week in the second year, and 17/6d. per week in the third year, but otherwise shall have all the benefits applying to males under (a);
- (d) A female who is married to an employee and working shall have 7/6d. per week placed to her credit and shall be maintained during the currency of her employment in accordance with the Carrington scale;
- (e) A female who is unmarried or not the maintained wife of an employee, and working, shall have 10/- placed to her credit and shall have food provided in accordance with the Carrington plan whilst working;
- (f) The station shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any aboriginal except as set out above but may agree to provide rations and clothing according to the Carrington scale to all other aboriginals on the Station; the cost of maintaining this group of aboriginals shall be borne by the Administration and the cost of all items supplied by the station shall be net landed cost at station store. Beef shall be supplied at 2d. per pound or at such other rate as may be mutually agreed upon from time to time between the station and the Administration;
- (g) Clothing and tobacco shall be sold to all employees according to the Carrington scale at net landed station cost. All such items shall only be sold upon the authority of the Administration and shall be a charge against the aboriginal's credit;

The Administration agreed to recommend acceptance of the foregoing proposals to the Minister.

The Conference agreed that no action would be taken with regard to medical benefits.

CHILD
ENDOWMENT

With regard to Child Endowment it was agreed that child endowment should be paid to the station in respect of children entitled thereto.

OLD AND
INFIRM

It was further agreed that it was the responsibility of the Commonwealth for maintenance of old and infirm natives.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.Northern Territory Administration,
ALICE SPRINGS

10th October, 1945.

His Honour,
The Administrator,
DARWIN. N.T.

In pursuance of your direction of 23rd July, I have visited the Barkly Tablelands and Victoria River districts, and investigated the conditions of native employment on the various station properties.

Generally I consider that the natives are reasonably well treated. The workers are treated well as regards food and clothing. Their immediate families also are fed and clothed and in many cases their women are employed about the homestead and they and their children are fed from the kitchen. There is considerable variation, however, in the treatment of natives in the camp who do no actual work, and many of whom are old people.

Accommodation, other than nondescript wurlies erected by natives themselves, is practically non-existent, as are also sanitary arrangements and bathing and washing facilities, other than water holes.

In no case was the treatment of natives so inconsistent with the requirements of the Aboriginals Ordinance and Regulations as to warrant cancellation of a licence. Conditions, however, leave room for considerable improvement, but this could be effected and enforced only by legal enactments.

The treatment of natives at present is not very different from what it has been over a period of many years. The stations need aboriginal labour. To retain this they must keep the women, children and old people on the property, and to keep them there they must feed and clothe them.

In the past there has been practically no supervision of native employment other than by Police Officers stationed in the various districts, and consequently station owners were without instruction or guidance as to departmental requirements.

Similarly, Police Officers have acted in accordance with precedent, and although some actions may have been regarded as undesirable in the light of present policy, I can see no culpability of the part of Police Officers.

Such matters are being rectified as far as possible from time to time and instructions issued to ensure that there will be no repetition.

Regular patrols by Native Affairs officers also will tend to acquaint country Police Officers with policy and ideas of this Branch.

Patrol Officer Harney was the first officer to visit most of these stations for many years. He has observed shortcomings and undesirable aspects which he has discussed with the persons concerned and reported on to this office where the necessary action is being taken.

In employment, the native, generally, is not regarded as the equivalent of a white man, as he has not the initiative, knowledge or reliability of a white man. He cannot be

Instructed to go off and do a job with any expectation that it will be done thoroughly and competently. On the other hand, when working under the direct supervision of and with a white man, he works well. He is in his own country and has no incentive to go elsewhere so that he is always available when work has to be done. He does not worry about long hours or the class of work he is called on to do and is quite happy to have his spell or walkabout at the time when seasonal conditions make work slack. There are some natives who are quite as good workers and as useful as the average white, but these are above the average native.

The conditions of employment as provided by law are very vague indeed and are:

Accommodation. Regulation 28(4). The owner or manager of any station, mine, run or other holding shall provide for aboriginal employees employed thereon such rain-proof shelters as are, in the opinion of the Chief Protector, considered to be suitable.

Wages. Regulation 14. Every licence which has been or shall be granted to any person who has made or shall make application to employ aboriginals in a country district shall be subject to the following implied conditions:-

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- (a) that the grantee of the licence shall pay wages at the rate of five shillings per week for each aboriginal employed by him;
 - (b) provided that where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Chief Protector that the grantee of the licence is maintaining the relatives and dependants of any aboriginal employed by him, the Chief Protector may exempt the grantee from the payment of any wages in respect of that aboriginal;

Maintenance -

- (c) that the grantee of the licence shall, to the satisfaction of a Protector, keep each aboriginal employed by him in food and clothing and shall supply such aboriginal with such an amount of tobacco as the Chief Protector considers to be sufficient.

On the question of accommodation, it might be well to say that no specifications have been laid down. The natives are housed in primitive dwellings erected by themselves from odds and ends and worn out material which they have been able to pick up. These dwellings are unsightly and dirty. The surroundings are usually littered with bones and rubbish in which flies breed and abound. In some instances the manager insists on periodical cleaning, but the natural habits of the natives are such that the litter quickly accumulates again. No provision has been made for such essential items as closets, bathing or clothes washing facilities.

Since the inspection by Patrol Officer Harney, a change of attitude is apparent on the Barkly Tablelands. At Lake Nash building material has been obtained and erection of dwellings for natives is in hand. On other places, it is intended by the management to erect accommodation as soon as material and labour can be obtained.

On the western side, however, the attitude is still that natives will not live in houses; that the camp would have to be moved if a death occurred, and that nothing further is required.

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On one station which had no water supply other than a waterhole, the whole area was polluted by excreta and water for domestic use had to be carted many miles.

It is obvious that if the natives are to be uplifted and their conditions improved, one of the first essentials is to instil ideas of cleanliness. There is little that can be done for the old ones, but those in the prime of life and the children are fit subjects for training. Therefore, reasonable accommodation including housing, closets, bathing and laundry facilities are essential. Equally important is supervision and training, and for this we must look to the station management, with some support and assistance by our own officers.

I think it would not be a heavy task to ensure that an organised area of hutments was cleaned at least once a week; that natives washed before being given meals or rations, and that their clothes also were washed regularly. The provision and use of closets seems to me so essential in this country where flies are so thick that it would be in the interests of natives and whites, also for health reasons, to take great trouble in the training of the natives.

It has been demonstrated in Army settlements, in the sanitation employees' camp and at Hermannsburg Mission that natives can be taught to use closets.

It is said that natives will not use houses, yet everywhere they build their own rough dwellings. In the hot weather they would probably sleep outside, and so do the white people. The huts would be available in wet weather and during cold periods. They could be so constructed that small fires could be used inside them as is the native habit, and this would encourage use of them.

Wages. At the majority of stations visited no wages were paid to native employees. At a few some payment was made. Instances are Lake Nash and Avon Downs where all male employees are credited with 5/- per week whether they had dependants or not - all relatives and dependants being maintained in addition.

On all stations dependants are maintained and no application for exemption from wages could reasonably be refused under the existing provisions. The word "dependants" has not been defined. It would appear that since the word "relatives" has been used in addition to dependants that dependants might be regarded as the whole of those people who in tribal law might look to the young and strong of the tribe to support them. If this be so, the whole of the natives are dependant on the workers in community for their support, and this appears to be the generally accepted interpretation since all are maintained.

In recent social legislation the care of the old, the children, the infirm and those out of employment through no cause over which they have control, is accepted by the State. This is instanced by Old-age and Invalid pensions, Child Endowment and Unemployed and Sickness Benefit. Aborigines have been included under certain circumstances for participation in the benefits of Child Endowment and Unemployed and Sickness Benefits.

It appears then that it is contrary to our accepted principles that aborigines should have to work merely for food and clothing for themselves, their families and the community generally without any individual remuneration.

Apart from the socialistic aspect, the fact that they get clothing, tobacco and such things as razors and mirrors at regular intervals, provides no incentive to improve, or to care for possessions both of which are important if natives are to advance in the social scale.

It is found that there is little uniformity in the scale of issues of clothing and other personal items as between stations. On some where issues are lavish to the workers, no clothing is issued to the old people - they obtain part worn clothing from the workers.

Usually a number of females are employed on domestic duties and sometimes on other work such as watering gardens, cleaning vehicles and utensils for the butcher and similar classes of work. These people are rightly the relatives of workers but many of them also work without remuneration.

It is not suggested that the work is strenuous or that they are not well treated. Those who work are fed from the kitchen while those who do not are issued with dry rations weekly. Similarly, those who work are better clothed than those who do not.

It appears to me that all who work should receive some pay and that the provision of food, clothing, tobacco, etcetera, as the sole reward for labour, is out of date. If it were not for the fact that natives can leave employment at will and have protection from ill-treatment, their position would be little less than slavery.

I have approached the question of payment of wages from two angles. One is the value of the work performed by the average native as compared with the average white. The other is the extent of wages which would be necessary for the maintenance of a worker, his wife and one child, and to provide some surplus for luxury. In taking this latter basis I took into account that child endowment could be obtained for the maintenance of any children in excess of one.

If the payment of wages were enforced, the employee would need to be covered by Worker's Compensation insurance and the employers would need to be relieved of the maintenance of old, infirm and other non-workers.

Opinions vary considerably as to the value of the work of natives. On some stations I was informed that if all whites were employed, the stations would need as many whites as the natives now employed. On others only half as many would be required. My impression is that the value of the work of the average native is about 70% of that of the average white.

The costs of maintenance, clothing, etcetera, and the number of issues at present given on the various stations varies so considerably that it is impossible to arrive at an average. I therefore propose as a basis to set out what I consider to be reasonable issues at a cost taken from one of the more fortunately situated stations. This seems to me to be fair since if the station supplies goods at something less than cost, it saves an equivalent amount by having lower wages to pay, and in this country where stores are few and far between we must rely on station stores to provide necessities.

/ Workers'

Workers' requirements, per annum. (Average present issues.)

6 shirts	10/6d.	23. 3. -
6 trousers	16/6d.	4.19. -
4 prs. boots	21	4. - -
2 hats	10/-	1. - -
1 sweater	15/-	15. -
1 overcoat	22.10.-	2.10. -
2 blankets	21	2. - -
4 handkerchiefs	1/-	4. -
4 towels	3/-	12. -
1 mosquito net	21	1. - -
1 camp sheet	21	1. - -
2 razors	3/6d.	7. -
2 mirrors		3. -
4 combs		4. -
4 pipes		12. -

222. 9. - or 8. 8 per week.

Weekly issues.

4 oz. tobacco	21 9	
matches	6	
soap	6	3. 8
		12. 4 per week.

Female worker, per annum.

6 dresses	12/6d.	3.15. -
6 yds. calico	3/6	1. 1. -
1 sweater		15. -
4 towels		12. -
4 handkerchiefs		4. -
4 combs		4. -
2 mirrors		3. -
1 pr. scissors		3. -
1 blanket		1. - -
1 swagcover		1. - -
1 mosquito net		1. - -
needles and thread		10. -

10. 7. - or 4. - per week.

Weekly issues.

2 oz. tobacco	1. 4	
matches	3	
soap	6	2. 1
		6. 1 per week.

Wives of workers who do not themselves work.Per annum;

4 dresses	22.10. 0.	
6 yds. calico	1. 1. 0.	
1 sweater	15. 0.	
4 towels	12. 0.	
4 handkerchiefs	4. 0.	
4 combs	4. 0.	
1 mirror	1. 6.	
1 pr. scissors	3. 0.	
1 blanket	1. 0. 0.	
1 swagcover	1. 0. 0.	
1 mosquito net	1. 0. 0.	
needles and thread	10. 0.	
	29. 0. 6.	or 3. 6. per week

Weekly issues.IF DRY RATIONS:

14 lbs. beef	@ 2d.	2. 4.	
7 lbs. flour	4d	2. 4.	
1 lb. sugar		6.	
3 oz. tea 2/8ths		6.	
1 lb. jam or syrup		9.	
baking powder or alternative		6.	
2 lbs. potatoes or rice		10.	
1 lb. onions or peas		6.	8.3.
2 sticks tobacco		1. 4.	
matches		3.	
soap		6.	2.1 10. 4.
			13.10.

Child (average age 7 years).

4 shirts	@ 7/-	1. 8. 0.	
4 trousers	9/-	1.16. 0.	
1 sweater		7. 0.	
1 blanket		1. 0. 0.	
1 swagcover		1. 0. 0.	
2 towels		6. 0.	
		5.17. 0.	or 2. 3. per week

Weekly issue if dry rations.

7 lbs. beef	@ 2d	1. 2.	
4 lbs. flour		1. 4.	
2 lb. sugar		4.	
2 oz. tea		4.	
1 lb. jam		9.	
baking powder		4.	
1 lb. potatoes or rice		5.	
1 lb. Onions or peas		3.	
soap		3.	5. 2.
			7. 5. per week.

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Under the Pastoral Award a white stockman receives accommodation, food and wages £3.

On the above basis a native stockman, in addition to his accommodation and food, would have to meet :-

his own clothing, tobacco, etcetera ..	12. 4.
his wife's food, clothing, tobacco, etcetera	13.10.
his child's food and clothing	7. 5.
	<u>£1.13. 7.</u>

This would be for bare essentials, and some further amount would be required for such items as pocket knives, tomahawks, lollies, etcetera, and to provide rations for such periods as he was on walkabout.

In normal times, stations cease work during the wet season, and natives walkabout for anything up to three months. The practice has been for the issue of up to a month's dry rations to be supplied. This is taken to wherever the natives wish to go. On the Tablelands, owing to lack of surface waters, the natives usually go out and stay at one of the bores. The manager goes out each week and kills a beast for beef for them. As required dry rations are replenished.

On the western side, surface waters and game are more plentiful and natives wander at will. They do not need the same care in regard to either dry rations or beef, although usually, if they are visiting another station they receive food as no discrimination amongst natives is shown and all are fed.

In view of my opinion that the value of the work of a native is 70% of that of a white stockman, I would suggest the following rates of wages as a basis for discussion :-

Males:	under 16 years of age	15/- per week.
	16-18 years	£1. per week.
	18-21 years	£1. 5. 0. per week.
	over 21 years	£2. 5. 0. per week.
Female workers		10/- per week.

The above rates would be in addition to food for the actual worker.

In the Pastoral Award there is provision for a reduced wage for incompetent workers. With natives the provision is perhaps more necessary than in the case of whites and should include learners because there are some natives who are employed fresh from the bush where they have had no experience of stockwork. Any reduced rate should be agreed on by the Patrol Officer of the district with the station manager concerned.

In view of the fact that workers would be on a weekly wage, the stations would be relieved of maintenance during the walkabout period and during any period that the individual was not working.

The rates have been made to provide sustenance during walkabout periods.

The question of periods away from work because of accident or illness has been considered and if wages are to be paid, it will be essential that all native workers be insured for Workmen's Compensation by the employer.

The Unemployment and Sickness Benefits would cover periods of idleness due to sickness.

I have also given some consideration to the Aborigines Medical Benefit Fund and am of the opinion that this should be abolished. Natives in employment should be included for contribution under the Medical Benefits Tax Ordinance and should receive the benefits of the complementary Medical Benefits.

Hospital Ordinance.

The contribution which would be 1/- per week should be paid by the employer, or alternatively, the rate of wages should be increased by 1/- per week.

It is appreciated that natives are easy subjects for exploitation; that many/immature gamblers and fall easy prey to unscrupulous persons who supply liquor or methylated spirits. Consequently, I would be strongly opposed to payment of cash to natives except at such times as there is a sports meeting or similar special occasion.

The whole scheme outlined above is bound up with your policy of dividing the Territory into six patrol districts with a Native Affairs Patrol Officer stationed in each district. Each Patrol Officer would need to be equipped with a motor vehicle and he would have to visit each station in his district at not less than two monthly intervals.

The scheme would then be that each native would be credited regularly, either weekly, fortnightly or monthly, with wages. He would be regularly supplied with tobacco, matches and soap at the fixed rate and price. His wife and child should he have either or both, would receive food - if dry rations - at the fixed scale of issue, and at the fixed rate. His wife would also receive the weekly quantity of tobacco, matches and soap at the fixed rate, and these would be regular debits.

This would leave funds available for clothing and other personal items as well as any surplus. Clothing, etcetera, would be issued only on the authority of the Patrol Officer whose duty it would be to see that issues were made only as required and that money was spent wisely. This would avoid exploitation, would ensure that funds were available for supplies for walkabout periods, and by his interest he would encourage thrift, ambition, improved way of living and the general advance of the native in the social scale. For example, he would have sufficient interest to explain to natives that if clothes were ill-treated or items lost, gambled or given away, they would have to go without other things to replace them, and I think natives would soon appreciate the position.

In dealing with the question of wages, I have also dealt largely with the question of maintenance. All that is necessary to add is that while the workers get ample food and in stock camps get sauces, pickles, jam, etcetera, in addition to the staple items of beef, bread, etcetera, the treatment of dependants varies greatly. Where wives work they are clothed well enough and receive cooked food from the kitchen. Those who do not work are in some places well treated, but in others get merely, beef, flour, tea and sugar. Jam, syrup, even cream of tartar and baking soda are not supplied.

The ideal would be for each station to operate a kitchen for the families of the workers and supply them with three meals a day which they would eat at tables, using plates, cutlery, etcetera.

It has been shown in Army settlements that natives will do this. It has advantages that the place is kept clean, scraps

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are not thrown about, and generally the natives act like human beings. From discussions I believe that it would be no more expensive than supplying dry rations, but I do not think the time is ripe for it to be included in legislation.

The suggestion might, however, be advanced and discussed by officers later in the hope that stations will make the innovation of their own accord.

Another item which is in need of redress is the extent of wages paid to aboriginal drovers. The Pastoral Award, dealing with whites only, provides a rate of £4/10/- per week when travelling with cattle and £2/5/- per week when travelling with the plant only.

In actual practice, drovers at present are being paid £1 per day, i.e. £7 per week.

I have in my recent travels passed several mobs of travelling stock. Usually there is one white man and the remainder are natives. The white man does the cooking, but does little actual droving. There are no more natives employed than there would be whites if all whites were employed.

The rates payable to aboriginal drovers are £1/4/- per week with cattle and 16/- per week with plant only. I am certainly not desirous of legislating natives out of employment, but it is obvious that in droving they are being exploited and this should be rectified. At the present time natives are doing the work of whites, but with more whites becoming available for work they would no doubt give preference in many cases. As a medium for discussion I suggest that the rate of wages for native drovers should be £3 per week with cattle and £2 per week with plant only.

The final point in dealing with this question is the maintenance of the old natives. They cannot qualify for old-age pensions because it would not be possible to prove age. If the stations paid wages to employees they could not be asked to maintain the non workers as well. Therefore, provision for their maintenance would need to be made by the Native Affairs Branch, either by placing them on settlements or by the supply of rations and clothing.

If these natives were removed to a settlement at any distance from their present habitat and the people and places they know, both they and their families would be unhappy and discontented.

On the other hand, if they remained on the stations there would be no official available to regularly issue rations.

The most favourable arrangement would be for such natives as desired to remain in station camps to be permitted to do so and for the stations to supply rations weekly at departmental expense.

The rations to be supplied would be approximately :-

10 lbs. beef	2d.	1. 8.
7 lbs. flour	4d.	2. 4.
1 lb. sugar	6d.	6.
3 oz. tea		6.
baking powder		6.
1 lb. jam or syrup		9.
2 sticks tobacco		1. 4.
matches		3.
soap		6.
		8. 4.

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This is considerably in excess of the rations supplied to old and infirm at, say, Haasts Bluff, but it must be borne in mind that at the latter place there are a number of able bodied natives who hunt game, etcetera, and that rations there are only supplementary.

Clothing and blankets could be issued when necessary by a Patrol Officer from departmental stocks.

Another matter which has been almost totally neglected is the health of the natives from a medical aspect. On some of the stations I heard complaints that although cases of suspected leprosy had been reported no action had been taken. Reports of sickness amongst aborigines had been made but all the help that was given was advice as to treatment of a complaint diagnosed from symptoms supplied by a layman over the wireless or advice to transport a very sick person over many miles of extremely rough road by truck. This neglect of medical attention has become a grievance of serious importance and everywhere the Government is charged with laxity or neglect in regard to the health of natives.

Some time ago I suggested that the Director-General of Health be advised of the need for doctors in relation to natives in his post-war plans. I again stress this need. In a community of a few hundred whites, a medical officer is regarded as necessary, yet in this vast area with thousands of natives no special provision is made. The result is blindness, trachoma, deaths, and the difficulty and expense of sending natives by air to places outside the Territory for treatment. When the place happens to be Wyndham, the hospital will not accept the patient unless the station guarantees payment. This is because the Army, although responsible for medical treatment, has refused to pay for attention at Wyndham. It is mentioned that Wyndham is the centre for several Northern Territory border stations.

I consider that medical officers should make a thorough examination of all natives on station properties every six months and keep complete records. Besides the alleviation of illness, much valuable information as to the ailments which assail natives and rate of progress of ailments under varying conditions would be obtained and a scientific way to combat them evolved.

The recommendations of this submission are :-

1. That stations provide accommodation for all native employees - a small hut, say, 16' x 12' with one lean-to verandah for each married employee and a community hut or barracks for single men; closets for males and females separately; showers for males and females separately; a community laundry, and a supply of firewood.

2. That wages be paid to all natives employed in addition to food for the actual employees at the following rates :-

Males:	under 16 years	15/- per week
	16-18 years	£1. per week.
	18-21 years	£1. 5. 0. per week.
	over 21 years	£2. 5. 0. per week.

Females:		10/- per week.
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Drivers:	with cattle	£3. per week.
	with plant only	£2. per week.

3. That native employees be insured for Workers' Compensation.

4. That native employees be subject to the Medical Benefits Tax and the Medical Benefits and Hospitals Ordinance in lieu of the Aboriginal Medical Benefit Fund.

5. That from his wages the male native employee supports his wife and one child - the Child Endowment being used to support any additional children.

6. That the Department meet the cost of maintenance of old and infirm people on the stations.

7. That arrangements be made for medical inspection of all natives on station properties at not more than six monthly intervals.

(SGD.) V.G. CARRINGTON.

Acting Director of Native
Affairs.

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4 Bridge Street,
SYDNEY.
16th January, 1947.

The Secretary,
Northern Territory Pastoral Lessees' Assn.
SYDNEY.

Dear Sir:

re CONFERENCE RE ABORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT.

I enclose herewith Summary of Agreements reached and have already handed you a transcript of the Conference. The transcript gives a fairly clear report although, in fact, it is not a verbatim transcript as the typistes who were taking down the evidence were rather inexperienced and at times missed part of the discussion and also the intention of the discussion.

Briefly, there were three major issues:

1. That there should be a basic wage of £2/5/- per week paid to all adult male employees whether married or not.
2. That the value of the work of an aboriginal should be considered as being worth 70% of the value of work of a white man.
3. If the award wage for the white man was increased the aboriginal basic wage should be increased from £2/5/- in the same relative proportion.
4. There was also a suggestion that the way should be open for the North Australian Workers' Union to apply to the Arbitration Court for the enrolment of all Aborigines as members of the Union and that the Union should then join issue on the matter of wages.

Members should keep these four points in mind when reading the transcript.

The agreements which have been reached are satisfactory to ourselves on all four points as they provide:-

- (a) The wage is fixed on the basis of a single man only so we do not have to pay a wage which provides for the support of non existent wives and children.
- (b) It is agreed that neither the administration nor the Associations shall ask for a variation of any of the Clauses of agreement within three years which means that the Aboriginal wage will not follow the white wage if it is varied within that period.
- (c) In view of this agreement it is at least less likely that the Union will try and force its way into the picture because the Government would be bound to oppose its claim for variation.

There is one other factor which members should keep in mind. It may be considered that the various costs at which clothes, rations, tobacco and meat have been taken into account are perhaps less than they should be in some cases. This might be so but it does not matter because the wage is fixed on the basis that the aboriginal buys his own clothes whilst he is employed and provides

for the support of his own family when he is not employed and so far as his savings will go, and therefore if it had been agreed that the cost provided for clothes was too low there would have had to be a corresponding agreement that the wage provided would have to be higher in order to increase the aboriginals spending power. It was correct therefore to take the figures submitted as a basis for calculation.

Similarly the agreement provides that the administration has to support all aborigines except the wife and one child of the worker whilst he is working and the stations agree to supply goods to the administration for this purpose at nett landed station cost.

Beef has been taken into account at 2d. per lb. or such other price as may be agreed upon between the stations and the administration. Here again, if it had been held that the price of beef should have been, say 4d. there would have been a corresponding case for an increased rate of pay.

I was supplied with the working costs of a number of properties and on adjusting their costs to the basis now agreed upon I found that in most cases there would be some increase in costs, but that these increases were within reasonable limits. I may say that I worked out these costs during the course of the Conference so that I had an idea as to the affects of each proposal before agreeing to them.

As regards accommodation and all other matters, these have been agreed to and we must accept them as being the best arrangement which it was possible to make.

I was not prepared to agree to the Wages Clause until the Executive of the Association had an opportunity of consenting to it and the representative of the C.A.P.L.A. adopted the same view. It was agreed therefore by the Conference that the representatives of the two Associations would recommend their respective Associations to agree in writing to the Wages Clause, and the Administration, on its part, agreed to recommend the Minister to accept this clause. The Meeting on Tuesday therefore is being held to ratify this agreement.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) F.A. Brodie.

SUMMARY OF AGREEMENTS.

1. ACCOMMODATION AND PARALLEL FACILITIES

A. GENERAL

"Accommodation to be provided at the Homestead and permanent outstations for the male workers and their immediate family dependants but not for other aboriginals on the property or tribal dependants;

Separate accommodation to be provided for each married male employee and his immediate family (wife and children) and separate barrack room accommodation for each unmarried employee;

Construction to be :-

- (a) of simple forms;
- (b) from classes of material readily available;
- (c) floors to be impervious -
 - (1) concrete;
 - (2) stone slabs grouted; or
 - (3) wood;
- (d) roof to be of -
 - (1) iron; or
 - (2) weatherproof thatching;
- (e) size of accommodation -
 - (1) single mens cubicles 6 ft by 8 ft;
 - (2) married quarters 12 ft by 12 ft;
 - (3) minimum height from floor to roof to be 9 ft;
 - (4) each building to be provided with a lean-to verandah 6 ft wide; *unfloored*
 - (5) married quarters may be built in groups of two."

B. MESSROOM

- "(a) building to be erected of suitable material readily available;
- (b) floors to be of impervious material;
- The following to be provided -
- (c) breakwind on one side;
 - (d) partition to segregate sexes;
 - (e) tables topped with iron or zinc
 - (f) benches for seating;
 - (g) one each pannikin, plate, knife, fork, spoon, for workers and dependant wife and child.
- (Administration to provide utensils for all other natives)."

C. ABLUTIONS

"Where water supplies are conveniently available and suitable natural bathing facilities are not available, showers will be erected, but where water supplies are not conveniently available suitable native ablution arrangements will be made."

D. SANITATION

"Separate closets for males and females to be provided - Army burning type."

E. LAUNDRY

"Suitable laundry facilities to be provided based on the availability of water.
(The following may be regarded as suitable -
(a) Laundry troughs and copper;
(b) Improvised facilities such as drums cut in halves lengthwise for washing, rinsing and boiling)."

F. FIREWOOD

"Firewood to be provided."

All buildings embodied in the above to be erected within twelve months of the date of the promulgation of the Regulation, or such extended time as approved by the Director of Native Affairs.

2. WAGES

*The Administration will
provide clothes to the dependant
when not employed
to include clothing
etc.*

- "(a) The wage per week for an adult male employee shall be the sum of 2/- placed to his credit, plus his rations and tobacco and plus the entire keep by the station during the period of his employment of one wife (if any) and one child (if any), such upkeep to be on the scale set out in Mr. Carrington's report;
- (b) An adult male employee shall be any male irrespective of age who has completed three full years of service in a stock camp gaining experience;
- (c) Males who have completed less than three years service shall be paid 18/- per week in the first year, 15/- per week in the second year, and 12/- per week in the third year, but otherwise shall have all the benefits of applying to males under (a);
- (d) A female who is married to an employee and working shall have 7/- per week placed to her credit and shall be maintained during the currency of her employment in accordance with the Carrington scale;
- (e) A female who is unmarried or not the maintained wife of an employee, and working, shall have 10/- per week placed to her credit and shall have food provided in accordance with the Carrington plan whilst working;
- (f) The station shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any aboriginal except as set out above but may agree to provide rations and clothing according to the Carrington scale to all other aboriginals on the station; the cost of maintaining this group of aboriginals shall be borne by the Administration and the cost of all items supplied by the station shall be net landed cost at station store. Beef shall be supplied at 2d. per pound or at such other rate as may be mutually agreed upon from time to time between the station and the Administration;
- (g) Clothing and tobacco shall be sold to all

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- employees according to the Carrington scale at not landed station cost. All such items shall only be sold upon the authority of the Administration and shall be a charge against the aboriginal's credit;
- (h) Aborigines whilst employed as drovers with cattle shall be paid 15/- per week in addition to the prescribed rate and while travelling with plant only shall be paid the prescribed rate. When with droving contractors the total remuneration is to be paid to the Native Affairs Department and where station employees are used to drive station stock, the additional credit is to be placed on the station books to the individual employee's account."

The representatives of the Pastoral Associations agree to recommend their respective Associations to agree in writing to the above clause.

The Administration agrees to recommend to the Minister his acceptance of the foregoing clause.

3. WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

"That the employer shall insure all aboriginal employees provided that the basis of compensation shall be related to the native standard of living as determined upon at this Conference."

4. CHILD ENDOWMENT

"Child endowment shall be paid to the station owners in respect of children entitled thereto and the station will maintain such children to the extent of the endowment received."

5. AGED AND INFIRM PEOPLE

"The Commonwealth shall accept responsibility for the maintenance of the aged and infirm aboriginals."

6. MEDICAL INSPECTION.

"Arrangements shall be made by the Administration for medical inspections of all natives on station properties at not longer than six monthly intervals and without cost to the station."

7. INCOMPETENT WORKERS

"In the case of incompetent workers a rate lower than that prescribed may be agreed upon between the employer and the Patrol Officer subject to the right of appeal to the Director of Native Affairs."

The Administration and the Associations agree not to ask for variations of any of the above clauses within three years.

(S.N. 9075)5

NORTHERN TERRITORY PASTORAL LESSEES' ASSOCIATION,

Harwood House,

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SYDNEY.

Circular to Members:

EMPLOYMENT OF NATIVES

On the 8th January, 1947, a conference was convened by the Government at Alice Springs "to determine the conditions of employment of native labour within the pastoral industry in the Northern Territory, with a view to establishing a firm basis for future employment, as agreed upon between the Pastoral Associations and the Northern Territory Administration". The N.T. Administration was represented by the Administrator, Mr. Driver, The Director of Native Affairs, Mr. F. H. Moy and Mr. V. G. Carrington. Mr. J. N. Nelson represented the Central Australian Pastoral Lessees' Association and this Association was represented by its President, M. F. A. Brodie. The chairman was the Hon. Arthur Blakeley.

Final agreement was reached at the conference on all points except the wages clause. A wages clause was drafted and tentatively approved subject to its acceptance by the two Pastoralists' Association. Both committees subsequently approved the full agreements including the wages clause and the Minister for the Interior was informed of these approvals.

You may have seen recently a press statement made by the Minister in which various scales of payments and allowances were quoted. The statement was not fully reported by all papers and, though it follows the lines of the agreement, it could be misunderstood unless it is considered with a knowledge of the whole agreement and the proceedings which led to it. In this circular the full agreement is set out with explanatory comments. It must be clearly understood that the agreement itself does not impose any immediate obligations on employers. The Government proposes to embody the terms of the agreement in ordinances and regulations which will fix the dates from which the new terms of employment of natives will have legal force.

The basis of discussion at the conference was a report prepared by Mr. V. G. Carrington in October, 1945. This report which dealt with all aspects of native employment and welfare was made available to the Association in June, 1946, and had been carefully considered by the Executive Committee. The report recommended scales for the supply of food, tobacco and other commodities which make up the keep of station natives. These scales which appear later in the circular (appendix "B") were adopted as the basis of calculations for the agreement.

In order to understand the course of negotiations, three primary propositions put forward by the Administration must be understood. These briefly were: -

1. That the basic cash wage for an adult male employee, whether married or not, should be £2/5/- per week, based on the requirements of a man, wife and one child.
2. That the value of aboriginal labour should be deemed the equivalent of 70 per cent. of the value of white labour, so that award increases for white labour should be followed by proportionate increases in the payments for native labour.

3. That ultimately the native is to obtain the industrial status of the white man, with benefits of union membership and recourse to arbitration.

The agreements which have been reached are considered by your Executive Committee to be a satisfactory compromise of the three propositions stated above. Agreement on these issues was reached as follows: -

1. The basic cash wage is fixed for a single man. (There is a responsibility for keep of dependants, where they exist, up to a limit of one wife and one child).
- 2.) It was agreed that neither the Administrator nor the Pastoralists' Associations would seek a
- 3.) variation of the agreement within three years.

(In considering the terms of the agreement it should also be understood that the object of the conference was "to determine conditions of employment". Matters on which agreement could not be reached would have been dealt with by direct recommendation to the Minister by the Native Affairs Department. Under the circumstances your Executive considers that the agreement is the best that could have been reached.)

Attached as appendix "A" is a summary of the agreement, with comments.

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(ii) Married adult male with wife and one child:

As in (i) above	£1 10 11	
Value of wife's keep	13 10	
Value of child's keep	7 5	
	£2 12 2	(£2 13 11)

It should be noted that all requirements of the worker himself other than rations and tobacco, e.g. clothing and toilet requisites, are to be purchased by him and set off against his cash credits.

"(c) Males who have completed less than three years' service shall be paid 12/6d. per week in the first year, 15/- per week in the second year, and 17/6 per week in the third year, but otherwise shall have all the benefits applying to males under (a);"

Comments: This rate is valued as follows: -

- (iii) 1st year - Cash credit 12/6 (Tobacco 2/8) - 23/5 (25/2)
 (iv) 2nd year - " " 15/- (and ") - 25/11 (27/8)
 (v) 3rd year - " " 17/6 (Rations 8/3) - 26/5 (30/2)

"(d) A female who is married to an employee and working shall have 7/6d. per week placed to her credit and shall be maintained during the currency of her employment in accordance with the Carrington scale;"

"(e) A female who is unmarried or not the maintained wife of an employee, and working, shall have 10/- per week placed to her credit and shall have food provided in accordance with the Carrington plan whilst working;"

Comments: This rate is valued as follows: -

(vi) Unmarried female worker.

Cash credit, 10/-, rations 8/3 - 18/3 (20/-)

The worker provides herself with clothing and tobacco and other requisites from her cash credits.

"(f) The station shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any aboriginal except as set out above but may agree to provide rations and clothing according to the Carrington scale to all other aboriginals on the station; the cost of maintaining this group of aborigines shall be borne by the Administration and the cost of all items supplied by the station shall be net landed cost at station store. Beef shall be supplied at 2d. per pound or at such other rate as may be mutually agreed upon from time to time between the station and the Administration;"

Comments: The Association has asked that the regulations be administered in such a manner as to avoid detribalisation of natives. It is proposed that the present method of station maintenance of non-working blacks be continued except that the costs of such maintenance will be refunded by the administration.

The price of 2d. per lb. for beef may seem low. It compares with 2d, 2½d and 3d allowed in various States under the Federal Pastoral Award. There is provision for the charging of a higher price after agreement between the station and the administrator.

"(g) Clothing and tobacco shall be sold to all employees according to the Carrington scale at net landed station cost. All such items shall only be sold upon the authority of the Administration and shall be a charge against the aboriginal's credit;"

Comments: Net landed costs are to be the basis for charging. The Carrington scale is not to be regarded as a fixed price list, but as a standard of requirements.

"(h) Aborigines whilst employed as drovers with cattle shall be paid 15/- per week in addition to the prescribed rate and while travelling with plant only shall be paid the prescribed rate. When with droving contractors the total remuneration is to be paid to the Native Affairs Department and where station employees are used to drive station stock, the additional credit is to be placed on the station books to the individual employee's account."

Comments: The value of this rate works out at: -

(vii) While droving -

Rate (i) or	} plus 15/-	£2 5 11	(£2 7 8)
Rate (ii) above		£3 7 2	(£3 8 11)

3. Workman's Compensation

"That the employer shall insure all aboriginal employees provided that the basis of compensation shall be related to the native standard of living as determined upon at this conference."

4. Child Endowment

"Child endowment shall be paid to the station owners in respect of children entitled thereto and the station will maintain such children to the extent of the endowment received."

5. Aged and Infirm People

"The Commonwealth shall accept responsibility for the maintenance of the aged and infirm aboriginals."

6. Medical Inspection

"Arrangements shall be made by the Administration for medical inspections of all natives on station properties at not longer than six-monthly intervals and without cost to the station."

7. Incompetent Workers

"In the case of incompetent workers a rate lower than that prescribed may be agreed upon between the employer and the Patrol Officer subject to the right of appeal to the Director of Native Affairs."

The Administration and the Associations agreed not to ask for variations of any of the above clauses within three years.

APPENDIX "A".

SUMMARY OF AGREEMENTS ON EMPLOYMENT OF NATIVES

(reached at the conference held at Alice Springs
on 8th January, 1947.)

1. Accommodation and Parallel Facilities:A. General

"Accommodation to be provided at the homestead and permanent outstations for the male workers and their immediate family dependants but not for other aboriginals on the property or tribal dependants;

Separate accommodation to be provided for each married male employee and his immediate family (wife and children) and separate barrack room accommodation for each unmarried employee;

Construction to be: -

- (a) of simple form;
- (b) from classes of material readily available;
- (c) floors to be impervious -
 - (i) concrete;
 - (ii) stone slabs grouted; or
 - (iii) wood;
- (d) roof to be of -
 - (i) iron; or
 - (ii) weatherproof thatching;
- (e) size of accommodation -
 - (i) single men's cubicles 6 ft. by 8 ft;
 - (ii) married quarters 12 ft. by 12 ft;
 - (iii) minimum height from floor to roof to be 9 ft;
 - (iv) each building to be provided with a lean-to verandah 6ft. wide;
 - (v) married quarters may be built in groups of two."

B. Messroom (a) building to be erected of suitable material readily available;

(b) floors to be of impervious material;

The following to be provided -

(c) breakwind on one side;

(d) partition to segregate sexes;

(e) tables topped with iron or zinc;

(f) benches for seating;

(g) one each pannikin, plate, knife, fork, spoon, for workers and dependant wife and child

(Administration to provide utensils for all other natives)."

C. Ablutions

"Where water supplies are conveniently available and suitable natural bathing facilities are not available, showers will be erected, but where water supplies are not conveniently available, suitable native ablution arrangements will be made."

D. Sanitation "Separate closets for males and females . . . to be provided - Army burning type."

E. Laundry "Suitable laundry facilities to be provided based on the availability of water.
(The following may be regarded as suitable -
(a) Laundry troughs and copper;
(b) Improvised facilities such as drums cut in halves lengthwise for washing, rinsing and boiling)."

F. Firewood "Firewood to be provided."

All buildings embodied in the above to be erected within 12 months of the date of the promulgation of the regulation, or such extended time as approved by the Director of Native Affairs.

2. Wages:

Comments: Opposite each wage rate is shown an assessment of the value of the wage in cash credits and allowances. The values given to keep, tobacco and other perquisites are taken from the Carrington scales which are attached as appendix "B". It will be seen that the Association's figures differ by 1/9d. per week in some cases from the figures quoted by the Minister in his press statement. In the Minister's figures keep is valued at 10/- per week instead of 8/3d. as shown in the Carrington scales. The Minister's figures are shown in brackets below. It should be specially noted that in all cases the rates are payable and keep allowances given at station expense only while the native is working. During walkabout the native supports himself from the credits he has accumulated during his working months.

Rates: "(a) The wage for an adult male employee shall be the sum of £1 placed to his credit, plus his rations and tobacco and plus the entire keep by the station during the period of his employment of one wife (if any) and one child (if any), such upkeep to be on the scale set out in Mr. Carrington's report;

"(b) An adult male employee shall be any male irrespective of age who has completed three full years of service in a stock camp gaining experience;"

Comments: As to maintenance of dependants in excess of one wife and one child, see paragraph (f) below. The value of this rate is made up as follows: -

(i) Unmarried adult male:

Cash credit	£1 - -	
Value of rations	8 3	
Value of tobacco	2 8	
	<u>£1 10 11</u>	(£1 12 8).

SCALES OF REQUIREMENTS OF NATIVE WORKERS AND
THEIR DEPENDANTS EXTRACTED FROM THE REPORT
OF MR. V.G. CARRINGTON.

Comments:

These are scales of requirements rather than estimates of cost, although the figures have been used in Appendix "A" to make up the "valuations" of the agreed wage rates. Actual costs may be higher on some properties than those quoted here. However, the agreed cash wages were based on these scale figures and cash rates would have been higher, if higher costs had been adopted for the scales.

Worker's requirements, per annum. (Average present issues.)

6 shirts	@ 10/6d.	£3. 3. 0
6 trousers	16/6d.	4.19. 0
4 prs. boots	£1	4. 0. 0
2 hats	10/-	1. 0. 0
1 sweater	15/-	15. 0
1 overcoat	£2.10. 0	2.10. 0
2 blankets	£1	2. 0. 0
4 handkerchiefs	1/-	4. 0. 0
4 towels	3/-	12. 0
1 mosquito net	£1	1. 0. 0
1 camp sheet	£1	1. 0. 0
2 razors	3/6d.	7. 0
2 mirrors		3. 0
4 combs		4. 0
4 pipes		12. 0
		£22. 9. 0 or 8. 8 per week.

Weekly issues.

4 oz. tobacco	2. 8	
matches	6	
soap	6	
		3. 8
		12. 4 per week.

Female worker, per annum.

6 dresses	@ 12/6d.	£3.15. 0
6 yds. calico	3/6	1. 1. 0
1 sweater		15. 0
4 towels		12. 0
4 handkerchiefs		4. 0
4 combs		4. 0
2 mirrors		3. 0
1 pr. scissors		3. 0
1 blanket		1. 0. 0
1 swag cover		1. 0. 0
1 mosquito net		1. 0. 0
needles and thread		10. 0
		£10 7 0 or 4. 0 per week.

Weekly issues.

2 oz. tobacco	1. 4	
matches	3	
soap	6	2. 1
		6. 1 per week

(S.N. 915S)5.

Wives of workers who do not themselves work.

Per annum.

4 dresses	22.10.0
6 yds. calico	1.1.0
1 sweater	15.0
4 towels	12.0
4 handkerchiefs	4.0
4 combs	4.0
1 mirror	1.6
1 pr. scissors	3.0
1 blanket	1.0.0
1 swagcover	1.0.0
1 mosquito net	1.0.0
needles and thread	10.0

£9. 0. 6 or 3. 6 per week.

Weekly issues.

IF DRY RATIONS:

14 lbs. beef	@ 2d.	2. 4	
7 lbs flour	4d.	2. 4	
1 lb. sugar		6	
3 oz. tea 2/8ths		6	
1 lb. jam or syrup		9	
baking powder or alternative		6	
2 lbs. potatoes or rice		10	
1 lb. onions or peas		6	8. 3
2 sticks tobacco		1. 4	
matches		3	
soap		6	2. 1 10. 4
			13.10

Child (average age 7 years).

4 shirts	@ 7/-	1. 8. 0
4 trousers	9/-	1.16. 0
1 sweater		7. 0
1 blanket		1. 0. 0
1 swagcover		1. 0. 0
2 towels		6. 0

5.17. 0 or 2. 3 per week.

Weekly issue if dry rations.

7 lbs. beef	@ 2d.	1. 2
4 lbs. flour		1. 4
3/4 lb. sugar		4
2 oz. tea		4
1 lb. jam		9
baking powder		4
1 lb. potatoes or rice		5
1 lb. onions or peas		3
soap		3

5. 2

7. 5 per week

T. R. W.

Native Employment.

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ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.

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The Northern Territory of Australia.

EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 31st DECEMBER, 1948.

District: Timber Creek.

Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of License, MOORHOUSE, C.A. DANN, A.G. Head Stockmen, MONTEGINNIE.

EMPLOYER: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	Name.	Dependents.
									Sex, Age, Relation.
ALBERT	Nallywoora	M.	1914	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7	....	
BILLY KING	Mootboora	M.	1916	do.	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7	Polly	F. 1910 Wife
POLLY	Yninni	F.	1910	House	5. 9.48.	2.12.48	12 5/7	Billy King	M. 1916 Husband
BOBBY	Mootboora	M.	1925	Stockboy	4. 7.48	30.12.48	25 5/7	Topsy	F. 1909 Wife
TOPSY	?	F.	1909	Garden	5.9. 48	2.12.48	12 5/7	Bobby	M. 1925 Husband
BOB (Pic)	?	M.		App. Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7	....	
BUNGAREE	Mootboora	M.	1900	Hut Boy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7	Rosie	F. 1893 Wife
ROSIE	do.	F.	1893	Garden	5. 9.48	2.12.48	12 5/7	Nellie	F. 1900 Wife
NELLIE	do.	F.	1900	do.	5. 9.48	2.12.48	12 5/7	?	M. 1940 Son of Nellie
CAPTAIN	Heinman	M.	1932	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7	....	
KING	Mootboora	M.	1925	do.	4. 7.48.	28.10.48	16 5/7	Kitty No.2.	F. 1927 Wife
KITTY No.2.	do.	F.	1927	Water Carrier	5. 9.48.	28.10.48	7 5/7	King	M. 1925 Husband
MONDAY	do.	M.	1928	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	17. 9.48	10 6/7	Dora	F. 1922 Wife Also Micky 1 Pic
DORA	do.	F.	1922	Garden	5. 9.48	2.12.48	12 5/7	Monday	M. 1928 Husband
SAMBO	do.	M.	1922	Stockbou	4. 7.48	17. 9.48	10 6/7	Kitty No.1.	F. 1920 Wife
KITTY No.1.	Heinman	F.	1920	Cow Girl	1.10.48.	2.12.48	9	Pic.	?
								Pic.	?
									) 2 pics.
THOMAS H/C.	Heinman	M.	1930	Stockboy	4. 7.48	30.12.48	25 5/7	...	
TOBACCO	Mootboora	M.	1923	do.	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7	...	
ALICE	?	F.	old	Garden	5. 9.48	2.12.48	12 5/7	George	M old Husband

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED BRUMBY, LIZZIE and 2 Pics.

New Boys.

BANJO	Mootboora	M.	1930	Stockboy	29.12.48.	30.12.48	2/7	.....
TOMMY	do.	M.	1934	do.	29.12.48.	30.12.48	2/7	

Remarks on Head Station Sheet applicable to all outcamps.

..... *H. Cunningham*

Manager.

6th January, 1949.

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ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
 The Northern Territory of Australia.
 EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
 RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 31st DECEMBER, 1948.
 Holder of License: BATES, W.G. Head Stockman MT. SANFORD.
 Employer: The Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

Reg. 38.

District: TIMBER CREEK.
 Location: Victoria River Downs

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex	Age	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	Name.	DEPENDENTS. Age, Sex, Relation
BARNEY, Old	Heinman	M.	1904	Hut Boy	4. 7.48	4. 9.48.	9 -	Maggie Topsy Barney(Yng) Maudie	F. 1898 Wife F. 1924 Wife M. 1944 Son of Topsy F. 1900 Wife
BARNEY, Long	Heinman	M.	1898	Stockboy	9. 8.48.	18. 8.48	1 3/7	May Bruce	F. 1911 Wife M. 1939 Son of May
BECKETT, Joe.	Heinman	M.	1903	Bdy Rdr Boy	5. 9.48.	30.12.48	16 5/7	Louise Alice Biddy Ida/Ivy Mildred Teresa Rex May Long	F. 1910 Wife F. 1920 Wife F. 1920 Wife F. 1941 H/C dghtr Alice F. 1944 H/C do. do. F. 1946 Dghtr of Alice M. 1947 Son of Alice F. 1920 Wife
BOB, Dray	Heinman	M.	1895	Dray Boy	4. 7.48.	10.11.48	18 4/7		
DAVEY	Heinman	M.	1920	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	28. 7.48	3 4/7		
JOHNNY	Heinman	M.	1910	Stockboy	5. 9.48	10.11.48	5 4/7		
JIMMY	Billynarrri	M.	1900	Stockboy	8.12.48	30.12.48	3 2/7	Violet	F. 1930 Wife
JUMBO	Billynarrri	M.	1911	Stockboy	8.12.48	4. 9.48	7 5/7	....	
MULDOON	Heinman	M.	1933	Stockboy	13. 7.48.	10.11.48	1 6/7	Judy	F. 1905 Wife
SYDNEY	Heinman	M.	1893	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	31. 7.48.	4		
BOB, H/Cste	Billynarrri	M.	1920	Stockboy	5. 9.48.	10.11.48	5 4/7		
SANDO	Billynarrri	M.	1893	Hut Boy	8.12.48.	30.12.48	3 2/7		
		M.	1893	Hut Boy	4. 7.48.	10.11.48	18 4/7	....	
		M.	1893	Hut Boy	8.12.48.	30.12.48	3 2/7	....	
		M.	1893	Hut Boy	9. 8.48.	10.11.48	13 4/7	....	
		M.	1893	Hut Boy	8.12.48.	30.12.48	3 2/7	Doris Victoria Kathleen Eileen	F. 1915 Wife F. 1920 Wife F. 1931 Dgtr adptd F. 1934 Daughter

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED LARRY & JENNY and Old Barney & Family.
 Remarks on Head Station Sheet applicable to all outcamps.
 6th January, 1949.

.....H. Harrison.....Manager.

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The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 31st DECEMBER, 1948.

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District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of License: MORCK, F.W. Head Stockman, GORDON CREEK.
Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	Name.	DEPENDENTS.	
									Sex.	Age, Relation.
ADAM	Heinman	M.	1931	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30. 9.48.	12 5/7	.....		
ALLAN	do.	M.	1925	do.	6.11.48.	30.12.48.	7 6/7	....		
ANDY	do.	M.	1925	do.	4. 7.48.	30. 9.48.	12 5/7	Annie	F.	1933 Wife
ANNIE	do.	F.	1933	Water carrier	4. 7.48.	30. 9.48.	12 5/7			
BANJO	Nallywoora	M.	1916	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30. 9.48.	12 5/7	Minnie	F.	1895 Wife
CHARCOAL	Nallywoora	M.	1914	Stockboy	1.11.48.	30.12.48.	8 4/7	Mary	F.	1929 Wife
MARY	do.	F.	1929	Garden	4. 7.48.	30.12.48.	7 6/7	Captain	M.	1945 Son of Mary
DON	do.	M.	1893	Hut Boy	4. 7.48.	2.12.48.	21 5/7	Lt1. Nellie	F.	1921 Wife H/S Ret.
MICK Big	Heinman	M.	1910	Stockboy	5. 9.48.	30. 9.48.	3 5/7	Lilly	F.	1898 Wife
NINA	do.	F.	1920	Garden	4. 7.48.	12. 9.48.	10 1/7	Barry	M.	1940 Son
MICK Little	Nallywoora	M.	1920	Stockboy	1.10.48.	2.12.48.	9	Nina	F.	1920 Wife
JESSIE	Heinman	F.	1916	Garden	4. 7.48.	28.10.48.	2 5/7	Ruth (H/cst)	F.	1942 H/c dgtr Nina
MICK Little	Nallywoora	M.	1920	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48.	7 4/7	Peter	M.	1945 Son
MONEY, MONKEY,	Heinman	M.	1893	Hut Boy	8.11.48.	30.12.48.	4	Jessie	F.	1916 Wife
MOLLIE,	?	F.	1898	Garden	3.12.48.	30.12.48.	4	Margaret	F.	1922 Wife
NORMAN	Heinman	M.	1932	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	2.12.48.	21 5/7	Nellie	F.	old Wife
					5. 9.48.	28.10.48.	3 5/7	Lilly	F.	1944 adptd dghtr
					4. 7.48.	26.11.48.	20 6/7	.....		

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED: LOUIE, MAGGIE, MINNIE, MARGARET, DON, LILLY & Pic. MOLLIE & Pic.

Remarks on Head Station sheet applicabel to all out stations.

7th Janurary 1949

..... *H. Luggan* Manager.

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The Northern Territory of Australia.
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RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 31st DECEMBER, 1948.

Reg. 38.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of License: LIDDELL, J. Head Stockman, MOOLOOLOO.
Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

Employee.	Tribe	Sex.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	Name.	DEPENDENTS.		
									Sex.	Age.	Relation.
BOBBY	Mootboora	M.	1925	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48.	25 5/7	....			
CAPTAIN	Heinman	M.	1936	do.	4. 7.48.	30.12.48.	25 5/7	....			
CRACKER,	Heinman	M.	1916	do.	4. 7.48.	2.12.48.	21 5/7	Jessie Topsy ?	F.	1944	Wife daughter
CROW, Jim	Mootboora	M.	1906	do.	4. 7.48.	14. 7.48.	1 4/7	Nancy	F.	1945	daughter
DAN,	Nallywoora	M.	1898	do.	4. 7.48.	2.12.48.	21 5/7	Mabel	F.	1921	Wife
JACOB	Heinman	M.	1914	do.	4. 7.48.	2.12.48.	21 5/7	Smiler, Died December 1948.	M.	1944	Son
JIMMY,	Mootboora	M.	1922	do.	4. 7.48.	30.12.48.	25 5/7	....			
KONKERMANN	Nallywoora	M.	1910	do.	4. 7.48.	2.12.48.	21 5/7	.....			
PPER,	Heinman	M.	1939	Learner	4. 7.48.	2.12.48.	21 5/7	.....			
COY,	Nallywoora	M.	1913	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48.	25 5/7	Daisy	F.	?	Wife
TIM	Heinman	M.	1910	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48.	25 5/7	Annie Maudie	F.	1930	Wife
WALLABY	Heinman	M.	1925	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48.	25 5/7	Norah	F.	1894	Wife
											F. old Mother

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7th January, 1949.

H. Luggan
Manager.

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RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 31st DECEMBER, 1948.

District/ Timber Creek.

Holder of License: McDONALD, J. Head Stockman, PIGEON HOLE.

Location: Victoria River Downs.

Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

D E P E N D E N T S.									
Employee	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	Name.	Sex Age Relation.
ANZAC	Mootboora	M.	1923	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	2.12.48.	21 5/7	Lilly Jacky ?	F. 1897 Wife M 1944 Son M 1945 Son
BANJO	Heinman	M.	1930	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	12.10.48.	14 3/7	Kathleen	F. 1931 Wife
BOB H/Cst	Billynarri	M.	1920	Stockboy	2.12.48.	30.12.48.	4		
					5. 9.48	12.10.48	5 3/7	Doris	F. 1915 Wife
					2.12.48.	30.12.48	4		
EDGAR	Mootboora	M.	1920	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	31. 7.48	4	....	Wife died 1948.
					5. 9.48.	12.10.48.	5 3/7		
					2.12.48.	30.12.48	4		
HECTOR	Mootboora	M.	1921	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	2.12.48	21 5/7	Mollie Douglas/Ginger Nugget Daisy	F. 1930 Wife M 1944 Son M 1945 Son F. old Wife
JACKO	Mootboora	M.	1928	.....	4. 7.48.	2.12.48	21 5/7	...	
JIMMY	Billynarri	M.	1926	Stockboy	4. 7.48	12.10.48	14 3/7	....	DIED 1948.
MUSSOLINI	do.	M.	1930	Stockboy	4. 7.48	12.10.48	14 3/7	Dolly	F. 1922 Wife
W. Hill	Heinman	M.	1914	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	12.10.48.	14 3/7	Nellie	F. 1900 Wife
	Mootboora	M.	1903	Cooks Boy	4. 7.48.	12.10.48.	14 3/7		
					2.12.48.	30.12.48.	4		
UNDO	Billynarri	M.	1893	Hut Boy	5. 9.48.	12.10.48.	5 3/7	Victoria Eileen	F. 1920 Wife F. 1934 daughter
					2.12.48.	30.12.48	4		
SANDY (Hest)	Mootboora	M.	1935	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	12.10.48	14 3/7	.....	
TEDDY (Hest)	Billynarri	M.	1933	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	12.10.48.	14 3/7	.....	
TOMMY	Mootboora	M.	1930	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	12.10.48.	14 3/7	.....	
SUGARBAG	?	M.	1937	Learner	4. 7.48	12.10.48.	14 3/7	.....	
					2.12.48.	30.12.48	4		

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED: TOBY. DAISY. MABEL. MAUDIE. KANGAROO. ELSIE & 4 PICS.

Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all out stations.

7th January, 1949.

H. Lagunson

 Manager.

The Northern Territory of Australia.

EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 31st DECEMBER, 1948.

District: Timber Creek.

Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of License, MOORHOUSE, C.A.

DANN, A.G. Head Stockmen, MONTEGINNIE.

EMPLOYER: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	Term	nton	Period	Name.	Dependents.		
										Sex.	Age.	Relation.
ALBERT	Nallywoora	M.	1914	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48		25 5/7	....			
BILLY KING	Mootboora	M.	1916	do.	4. 7.48.	30.12.48		25 5/7	Polly	F.	1910	Wife
POLLY	Yninni	F.	1910	House	5. 9.48.	2.12.48		12 5/7	Billy King	M.	1916	Husband
BOBBY	Mootboora	M.	1925	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48		25 5/7	Topsy	F.	1909	Wife
TOPSY	?	F.	1909	Garden	5. 9.48.	2.12.48		12 5/7	Bobby	M.	1925	Husband
BOB (Pic)	?	M.		App. Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48		25 5/7	....			
BUNGAREE	Mootboora	M.	1900	Hut Boy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48		25 5/7	Rosie	F.	1893	Wife
ROSIE	do.	F.	1893	Garden	5. 9.48.	2.12.48		12 5/7	Nellie	F.	1900	Wife
NELLIE	do.	F.	1900	do.	5. 9.48.	2.12.48		12 5/7	?	M.	1940	Son of Nellie
CAPTAIN	Heinman	M.	1932	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48		25 5/7	....			
KING	Mootboora	M.	1925	do.	4. 7.48.	28.10.48		16 5/7	Kitty No.2.	F.	1927	Wife
KITTY No.2.	do.	F.	1927	Water Carrier	5. 9.48.	28.10.48		7 5/7	King	M.	1925	Husband
MONDAY	do.	M.	1928	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	17. 9.48		10 6/7	Dora	F.	1922	Wife Also Micky 1 Pic
DORA	do.	F.	1922	Garden	5. 9.48.	2.12.48		12 5/7	Monday	M.	1928	Husband
SAMBO	do.	M.	1922	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	17. 9.48		10 6/7	Kitty No.1.	F.	1920	Wife
KITTY No.1.	Heinman	F.	1920	Cow Girl	1.10.48.	2.12.48		9	Pic.	?		
TEDDY H/C.	Heinman	M.	1930	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48		25 5/7	Pic.	?		
TOBACCO	Mootboora	M.	1923	do.	4. 7.48.	30.12.48		25 5/7	...			
ALICE	?	F.	old	Garden	5. 9.48.	2.12.48		12 5/7	George	M	old	Husband

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED

BRUMBY, LIZZIE and 2 Pies.

New Boys.

BANJO	Mootboora	M.	1930	Stockboy	29.12.48.	30.12.48		2/7	.....
TOMMY	do.	M.	1934	do.	29.12.48.	30.12.48		2/7	.....

Remarks on Head Station Sheet applicable to all outcamps.

6th January, 1949.

..... *H. Magnusson*

 Manager.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 31st DECEMBER, 1948.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of License: MORCK, F.W. Head Stockman, GORDON CREEK.
Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	DEPENDENTS	
								Name.	Sex, Age, Relation.
ADAM	Heinman	M.	1931	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30. 9.48.	12 5/7	.....	
ALLAN	do.	M.	1925	do.	6.11.48.	30.12.48.	7 6/7	....	
ANDY	do.	M.	1925	do.	4. 7.48.	30. 9.48.	12 5/7	Annie	F. 1933 Wife
ANNIE	do.	F.	1933	Water carrier	4. 7.48.	30. 9.48.	12 5/7		
BANJO	Nallywoora	M.	1916	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30. 9.48.	12 5/7	Minnie	F. 1895 Wife
CHARCOAL	Nallywoora	M.	1914	Stockboy	1.11.48.	30.12.48.	8 4/7		
MARY	do.	F.	1929	Garden	4. 7.48.	30. 9.48.	12 5/7	Mary	F. 1929 Wife
DON	do.	M.	1893	Hut Boy	6.11.48.	30.12.48.	7 6/7	Captain	M. 1945 Son of Mary
MICK Big	Heinman	M.	1910	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	2.12.48.	21 5/7	Lt. Nellie	F. 1921 Wife H/S Ret.
NINA	do.	F.	1920	Garden	5. 9.48.	30. 9.48.	3 5/7	Lilly	F. 1898 Wife
MICK Little	Nallywoora	M.	1920	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	12. 9.48.	10 1/7	Barry	M. 1940 Son
JESSIE	Heinman	F.	1916	Garden	1.10.48.	2.12.48.	9	Nina	F. 1920 Wife
MICK Little	Nallywoora	M.	1920	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	12. 9.48.	10 1/7	Ruth (H/cst)	F. 1942 H/c dgtr Nina
MONEY,	Heinman	M.	1893	Hut Boy	1.10.48.	2.12.48.	9	Peter	M. 1945 Son
MOLLIE,	?	F.	1898	Garden	4. 7.48.	28.10.48.	2 5/7	Jessie	F. 1916 Wife
NORMAN	Heinman	M.	1932	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	28.10.48.	16 5/7		
					8.11.48.	30.12.48.	7 4/7		
					3.12.48.	30.12.48.	4		
					4. 7.48.	2 12.48.	21 5/7	Margaret	F. 1922 Wife
								Nellie	F. old Wife
								Lilly	F. 1944 adp'd dgtr
					5. 9.48.	28.10.48.	7 5/7		
					4. 7.48.	26.11.48.	20 6/7	.....	

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED: LOUIE, MAGGIE, MINNIE, MARGARET, DON, LILLY & Pic. MOLLIE & Pic.

Remarks on Head Station sheet applicabel to all out stations.

7th January 1949

..... *H. Luggan* Manager.

The Northern Territory of Australia.

EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 31st DECEMBER, 1948.

District: TIMBER CREEK.

Holder of License: BATES, W.G. Head Stockman MT.SANFORD.

Location: Victoria River Downs

Employer: The Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex	Age	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	Name.	DEPENDENTS.		
									Age.	Sex.	Relation
BARNEY, Old	Heinman	M.	1904	Hut Boy	4. 7.48	4. 9.48.	9 -	Maggie Topsy Barney(Yng)	F. 1898	Wife	
								Maudie	F. 1924	Wife	
BARNEY, Long	Heinman	M.	1898	Stockboy	9. 8.48.	18. 8.48	1 3/7		M. 1944	Son of Topsy	
					5. 9.48.	30.12.48	16 5/7		F. 1900	Wife	
BECKETT, Joe.	Heinman	M.	1903	Bdy Rdr Boy	9. 8.48	10.11.48	13 4/7	May	F. 1911	Wife	
								Bruce	M. 1939	Son of May	
								Louise	F. 1910	Wife	
BOB, Dray	Heinman	M.	1895	Dray Boy	4. 7.48.	10.11.48	18 4/7	Alice	F. 1920	Wife	
								Biddy	F. 1900	Wife	
								Ida/Ivy	F. 1941	H/C dghtr Alice	
								Mildred	F. 1944	H/C do. do.	
								Teresa	F. 1946	Dghtr of Alice	
								Rex	M. 1947	Son of Alice	
DAVEY	Heinman	M.	1920	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	28. 7.48	3 4/7	May Long	F. 1920	Wife	
					5. 9.48	10.11.48	9 4/7				
					8.12.48	30.12.48	3 3/7				
JOHNNY	Heinman	M.	1910	Stockboy	9. 8.48	10.11.48	13 4/7	Violet	F. 1930	Wife	
					8.12.48	30.12.48	3 2/7				
AMY	Billynarri	M.	1900	Stockboy	13. 7.48	4. 9.48	7 5/7	....			
					29.10.48.	10.11.48	1 6/7				
JUMBO	Billynarri	M.	1911	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	31. 7.48.	4	Judy	F. 1905	Wife	
					5. 9.48.	10.11.48	9 4/7				
					8.12.48.	30.12.48	3 2/7				
MULDOON	Heinman	M.	1933	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	10.11.48	18 4/7	....			
					8.12.48	30.12.48	3 2/7				
SYDNEY	Heinman	M.	1893	Stockboy	9. 8.48.	10.11.48	13 4/7	....			
					8.12.48.	30.12.48	3 2/7				
BOB, H/Cste	Billynarri	M.	1920	Stockboy	29. 7.48	4.99.48	5 3/7	Doris	F. 1915	Wife	
SANDO	Billynarri	M.	1893	Hut Boy	29. 7.48.	4. 9.48	5 3/7.	Victoria	F. 1920	Wife	
								Kathleen	F. 1931	Dgtr adptd	
								Eileen	F. 1934	Daughter	

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED: LARRY & JENNY and Old Barney & Family.

Remarks on Head Station Sheet applicable to all outcamps.

6th January, 1949.

H. Magnusson...Manager.

Form 14.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 31st DECEMBER, 1948.

Reg.38.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs.

Holder of License: F.E.SPENCER, Overseer, A.G.DANN, Head Stockman. CENTRE CAMP
Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

Employee	Tribe	Sex.	Age.	Employed as.	Commence	Term	nton	Period	D E P E N D E N T S.	
									Name	Sex.Age.Relation
ARTHUR(Griffo)	Heinman	M.	1933	Stockboy	4. 7.48	2.12.48	18	5/7	.....	
CHARCOAL Big	Mootboora	M.	1925	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25	5/7	Maggie Lind	F. 1883 H/S Return
DARBY,	Heinman	M.	1914	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	14.10.48	14	5/7	Peggie	F. 1922 Wife Rdm Ret.
					12.11.48.	30.12.48	7			
DODGER	Heinman	M.	1913	Cooks Boy	4. 7. 48.	14.10.48	14	5/7	Gracie	F. 1903 Wife H/S.Ret.
					12.11.48.	30.12.48	7			
JACK,	Heinman	M.	1914	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	2.12.48	21	5/7	Kitty	F. 1934 Wife H/S Ret
									Mitzi(H/cst)	F. 1943 H/c dgtr Kitty
									Robin	F. 1945 daughter
									Sasan	F. 1948 do.
JIMMY	?	M.	1910	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25	5/7	Topsy	F. 1893 Wife H/S Ret.
SUNRISE	Yninni	M.	1917	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	14.10.48.	14	5/7	....	
					12.11.48.	30.12.48	7			
TOMMY Long	Heinman	M.	1921	Stockboy	4. 7.48.	14.10.48	14	5/7	May Short	F. 1911 Wife
MAY Short	Heinman	F.	1911	House	2.12.48.	30.12.48	4			

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Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all Out Camps.

6th January, 1949.

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H. Laguerre
Manager.

Form 14.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN OF ABORIGINALS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 31st DECEMBER, 1948.

Reg. 38.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of License: J. H. RODEN
Employer: Mrs. Roden.

Employee	Tribe	Sex	Age	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	Name	DEPENDENTS. Sex Age Relation
PEGGY	Heinman	F.	1922	House	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7	Darby	M. 1914 Husband C/Cp Ret.
MABEL	Heinman	F.	1939	Learner	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7	Benny	M. 1916 Husband H/Stn Ret.

Remarks on Head Station Return also applicable to these natives.

District: Timber Creek.

Location: Victoria River Downs.

Holder of License: MAGNUSSEN, H. SPENCER, F.E. RODEN, J.H.
Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

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Employee.	Tribe	Sex.	Age.	Employed as:	Commence.	Termination.	Period.	Name.	D E P E N D E N T S. Sex. Age. Relation.
BENNIE	Billynarri	M.	1916.	Garage boy ✓	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	-	
BOB SAVAGE	Heinman	M.	1903.		-	-	-	Lilly	F. 1944 Dghtr
BRADY	Heinman	M.	1910	Mill Boy ✓	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Judy	F. 1890 Wife
BRUMBY	Karangboora	M.	1893	Store boy ✓	1. 7.46.	11.11.46	19 1/7	Clara	F. 1917 Wife
CLARA	Heinman	F.	1917	Kitchen	1. 7.46.	22.10.46.	16 1/7	Violet.	F. 1903 Wife
do.	do.	F.	1917	do.	2.11.46.	30.11.46.	4 1/7	Ida	F. 1941 Dght Violet
VIOLET	do.	F.	1903	do.	1. 7.46.	3. 9.46.	13 4/7		
CHARLIE	Nallywoora	M.	1898	Kitchen ✓	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Dolly	F. 1900 Wife
DOUG. (H/Gst)	Heinman	MM	1916	O'seers boy ✓	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Ida Ruby Noel ?	F. 1920 Wife F. 1943 Dghtr M. 1944 Son F. 1946 Dghtr
FRANK	Nallywoora	M.	1900	Cowboy ✓	1.7.46.	15.11.46.	19 5/7	Norah	F. 1912 Wife
NORAH	Heinman	F.	1912	Laundry	1.7.46.	15.11.46	19 5/7	Arthur(Kim)	M. 1944 H/C son Nora
JABEROO	Nallywoora	M.	1900	Butcher Boy ✓	1.7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Japanee	F. 1905 Wife
MAT WILSON	Heinman	M.	1903	Mill Boy ✓	1.7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Josephine	F. 1930 Wife
JOSEPHINE	Heinman	F.	1930	Garden	1.7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7		
NOBLE	Nallywoora	M.	1898	Hse Garden ✓	1.7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Dinah	F. 1905 Wife
DINAH	Nallywoora	F.	1905	House	1.7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7		
NORMAN	Heinman	M.	1932	Bay Rider Boy ✓	1.7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7.		
PETER	Heinman	M.	1898	Butchers boy ✓	1.7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Minnie	F. 1900 Wife
MINNIE	Heinman	F.	1900	Garden	4.11.46.	30.11.46	3 6/7		

VICTORIA RIVER DOWNS, HEAD STATION. Sheet 2. FIVE MONTHS ENDED 30th NOVEMBER, 1946. BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LT

SANDY	Heinman	M. 1903.	O'seers Boy	1. 7.46.	30. 9.46.	13 1/7	Gracie	F. 1903 Wife
do.				15.11.46.	30.11.46.	2 2/7	Connie	F. 1932 Wife
CONNIE	Nallywoora	F. 1932	Kitchen	1. 7.46.	2.11.46.	17 6/7		
do.				16.11.46.	30.11.46.	2 1/7		
GRACIE	Heinman	F. 1903	Garden	4.11.46.	30.11.46.	3 6/7		
SPLINTER	Nallywoora	M. 1900	B'smith Boy	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7		
TOMMY	Nallywoora	M. 1900	Saddlers Boy	1. 7.46.	3. 9.46.	9 2/7	Ruby	F. 1890 Wife
RUBY	Heinman	F. 1890	Garden	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7		
DORA (H/C)	Heinman	F. 1913	House	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Peter	M. 1914 Hsbnd Mtg.Rtn
GINNIE	Heinman	F. 1890	Garden	1. 7.46.	3. 9.46.	9 2/7	Bando	M. 1903 Hsbnd pensione
LENA	Nallywoora	F. 1923	Garden	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Daylight Miami Boxer	M. 1890 Hsbnd F. 1939 Dghtr M. 1943 Son M. 1945 Son
LUCY	Nallywoora	F. 1908	Office/Hut	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Rainmaker	M. 1922 Hsbnd Centre C
MAY(Short)	Heinman	F. 1911	Quarters	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Tommy Long	M. 1921 Hsbnd Centre Cp
MOLLIE	Heinman	F. 1893	Garden	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Jacky Johnson	M. Hsbnd Pensnd
NELLIE, Ltl.	Heinman	F. 1921	School	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Charcoal	M. do .Gordon Ck
TOPSY	Heinman	F.	Garden/Ktchen	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Jimmy	M. do. Drover
KITTY	Heinman	F. 1924	Garden	4.11.46.	30.11.46.	3 6/7	Jack Mitzi (H/C) ?	M. 1914 do. Mtgne Rt F. 1943 Dgtr F. 1945 Dghtr

PENSIONERS ETC: Being fed from Head Station each Saturday(Dry Rations) and supplied with beef each 'Killer' - about four to five times a week: BANDO & GINNIE. BIDDY. DOLLY. IDA & 3 PICS. JUDY. KITTY & 2 PICS. MAGGIE. MARY. MINNIE. OLD NELLIE. NORAH. PADDY. ROSIE. ROSIE MULLIGAN. OLD WILLIE.
ALL NATIVES - including their dependents - fed whilst spelling or supplied rations - including beef killed for them - whilst on "Walkabout".
NATIVES supplied with Boots, Blankets, Clothing, Calico/Duck swag covers, Hats, Mosquito Nets, Razors, Scissors, Combs, Mirrors, Soap, Towels, Pipes, Tobacco. Matches, Medicines and all necessities. ALL NATIVES MEMBERS OF MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND.

18th December, 1946.

H. Magnusson Manager.

The Northern Territory of Australia.

EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS - CCOUNTRY DISTRICTS.

RETURN FOR FIVE MONTHS ENDED - 30th NOVEMBER, 1946.

District: Timber Creek.

Holder of License: J. LIDDELL, Head Stockman, MOOLOOLOO.

Location: Victoria River Downs.

Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Limited.

Employees.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	Dependents.		
								Name.	Sex	Age Relation.
CRACKER,	Heinman	M.	1916	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	31.10.46	17 4/7	....		
CAPTAIN,	Heinman	M.	1936	do. App. ✓	1. 7.46.	31.10.46.	17 4/7	.....		
CROW, Jim	Mootnoora	M.	1906	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	10. 8.46.	5 6/7	Nancy	F.	1903 Wife
DAN,	Nallywoora	M.	1898	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	10.11.46	19	Mabel	F.	1921 Wife
JABEROO	Nallywoora	M.	1900	Hut Boy ✓	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Smiler	M.	1944 Son
JACOB	Heinman	M.	1914	Stockboy ✓	-	-	-	Betsy	F.	1925 Wife
KONKERMANN	Nallywoora	M.	1910	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Mary	F.	1905 Wife
PADDY	Nallywoora	M.	1913	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	31.10.46.	17 4/7	...		
TIM	Heinman	M.	1910	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Minnie	F.	1898 Wife
TOMMY SAVAGE	Mootnoora	M.	1914	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	31.10.46.	17 4/7	Annie	F.	1930 Wife
WALLABY	Heinman	M.	1925	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	31.10.46.	17 4/7	Maudie	F.	1894 Wife
POSSUM		M.		Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	10.11.46.	19	....		
								Jessie	F.	Wife
								Captain	M.	1936 Son Above
								Nipper	M.	1939. Son
								Topsy	F.	1944 Dghtr
									F.	1945 Dghtr

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED : MAUDIE AND NORAH.

Remarks on Head Station Sheet applicable to all Camps.
18th Dec.1946.

.....H. Liddell.....Manager.

Holder of License: McDONALD, J. Head Stockman, PIGEON HOLE.

Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Limited.

Employees.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as.	Commence.	Termination.	Period.	D E P E N D E N T S.			
								Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relation.
ANZAC	Mootboora	M.	1923.	Stockboy	1. 7.46.	23.10.46.	16 3/7	Lilly Ringer Jacky ?	F.	1897	Wife
BOB (H/est)	Billynarri	M.	1920	Stockboy	1. 7.46.	23.10.46.	16 3/7	Doris	M.	1939	Son
BOBBY,	Mootboora	M.	1925.	do.	1. 7.46.	24. 9.46. 25. 8.46.	12 2/7 8 4/7	Topsy	M.	1944	Son.
DAVEY	Heinman	M.	1920.	do.	1. 7.46.	29. 8.46.	8 4/7	May	F.	1913	Wife
EDGAR	Mootboora	M.	1920	do.	1. 7.46.	23.11.46.	16 3/7	Lizzie	F.	1920	Wife
HECTOR	Mootboora	M.	1921	do.	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Mollie Douglas (Gngr) Nugget	M.	1944	Son
JACKO	Mootboora	M.	1928	do.	1. 7.46.	31.10.46.	17 4/7	...	M.	1945	Son
JIMMY	Billynarri	M.	1926	do.	1. 7.46.	31.10.46.	17 4/7	...			
MUSSOLINI	Billynarri	M.	1930	do.	1. 7.46.	31.10.46.	17 4/7	...			
PETER	Mootboora	M.	1903	do.	1. 7.46.	23.10.46.	16 3/7	Nellie	F.	1900	Wife
SANDY (H/est)	Mootboora	M.	1935	do.	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	...			
SANDO	Billynarri	M.	1893	Hat Boy	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Victoria Kathleen Eileen	F.	1920	Wife
TEDDY (H/est)	Billynarri	M.	1933	Stockboy	1. 7.46.	31.10.46.	17 4/7	...	F.	1931	Dgtr adpta
									F.	1934	Dghtr

REMARKS ON HEAD STATION APPLICABLE TO ALL CAMPS.

18 December 1946.

H. L. Lumsden, Manager.

The Northern Territory of Australia.

EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

RETURN FOR FIVE MONTHS ENDED - 30th NOVEMBER, 1946.

District: Timber Creek.

Holder of License, NORTON, R.W. Head Stockman, MONTGOMERIE.

Location: Victoria River Downs/

Employer: The Bovril Australian Estates Limited.

						DEPENDENTS.	
Employee:	Tribe:	Sex.	Age.	Employed as.	Commence.	Termination Period.	Name. Sex. Age. Relation.
ALBERT	Nallywoora	M.	1914.	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	3.11.46. 18	....
BANJO	Heinman	M.	1930	do. ✓	1.77.46.	1. 8.46. 4 4/7	....
BUNGAREE	Mootboora	M.	1900	Hut Boy ✓	1. 7.46.	30.11.46. 21 6/7	Rosie F. 1893 Wife ✓
ROSIE	Mootboora	F.	1893	Garden	1. 7.46.	30.11.46. 21 6/7	Nellie F. 1900 Wife
NELLIE	Mootboora	F.	1900	Garden	1. 7.46.	30.11.46. 21 6/7	? M. 1940 Son of Nellie
BILLY KING	Mootboora	M.	1916	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	30.11.46. 21 6/7	Polly F. 1910 Wife ✓
POLLY	Yninni	F.	1910	House	1. 7.46.	30.11.46. 21 6/7	Billy King M. 1916 Husband
CAPTAIN	Heinman	M.	1932	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	30.11.46. 21 6/7	....
DONNELLY	Chumangoo	M.	1920	 ✓	-	-	Pat F. 1931 Wife ✓
							? M. 1946 Son of Pat
JACK	Heinman	M.	1914	Stockboy ✓	1.7.46.	7.11.46. 18 4/7	Kitty Hmbt E. 1920 Wife ✓
KITTY Hmbt	Heinman	F.	1920	Cow girl	1. 7.46.	7.11.46. 18 4/7	Kitty Bmrng E. 1924 Wife
							Mitzi (H/C) F. 1943 Dgtr Boomerang
							Robin F. 1945 " "
KING	Mootboora	M.	1925	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	3.11.46. 18 -	Mary F. 1922 Wife ✓
MONDAY	Mootboora	M.	1928	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	31.10.46 17 4/7	Dora F. 1922 Wife ✓
DORA	Mootboora	F.	1922	Garden	1. 7.46.	31. 7.46. 4 3/7	? M. 1946 Son of Dora
PETER	Heinman	M.	1914	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	9.11.46. 18 6/7	Dolly F. 1922 Wife ✓
DOLLY	Mootboora	F.	1922	Hut Girl	1. 7.46.	9.11.46. 18 6/7	Pegter M. 1914 Husband
ROBIN	Mootboora	M.	1895	 ✓	-	-	May F. Wife ✓
DAISY	Mootboora	F.		Hut Girl	1. 7.46.	30.11.43 21/6/7.	Daisy F. Dgtr
							? F. Dgtr
SAMBO	Mootboora	M.	1920	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	30.11.46 21 6/7	Kitty F. 1927 Wife ✓
KITTY	Mootboora	F.	1927	Water Carrier	1. 7.46.	30.11.46. 21 6/7	Sambo M. 1920 Hsbnd
TEDDY (H/cst)	Heinman	M.	1930	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	30.11.46. 21 6/7	...
TOMMY	Mootboora	M.	1930	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	1. 8.46. 4 4/7	...
TOBACCO (Anzac)	Mootboora	M.	1923	dop ✓	1. 7.46.	11.11.46. 19 1/7	...

PENSIONERS FED AND CLOTHED BRUMBY. KANGAROO AND PICS.

Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all camps.

18th December, 1946.

H. Magnusson Manager.

The Northern Territory of Australia.

EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

RETURN FOR FIVE MONTHS ENDED - 30th NOVEMBER, 1946.

District: Timber Creek.

Location: Victoria River Downs.

Holder of License: MORCK, F.W. Head Stockman, GORDON CREEK.

Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

D E P E N D E N T S.

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	Termination.	Period.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relation.
ALBERT	Mootboora	M.	1902	Stockboy ✓	1.7.46.	31.10.46.	12 wks	Daisy Jessie	F.	1898	Wife Albert die F. 1916 Wife August ✓
ADAM	Heinman	M.	1931	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	31.10.46.	17 4/7	....			
ALLAN	Heinman	M.	1925.	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	31.10.46.	17 4/7	....			
ANDY	Heinman	M.	1925	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	31.10.46.	17 4/7	....			
BANJO	Nallywoora	M.	1916	do. ✓	26.10.46.	30.11.46.	5 2/7	Minnie	F.	1895	Wife ✓
CHARCOAL	Nallywoora	M.	1914	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	31.10.46.	17 4/7	Mary Cecil Nellie Lt1	F.	1923	Wife ✓ M. 1943 Son of Mary F. See Head Station
DEAFY(Hitler)	Heinman	M.	1922	Hut Boy ✓	1. 7.46.	31.10.46.	17 4/7	....			
DON	Nallywoora	M.	1893	Hut Boy ✓	1. 7.46.	31.10.46.	17 4/7	Lilly Pamela Paddy Nina	F.	1898	Wife ✓ F. 1934 Dghtr M. 1940 Son F. 1920 Wife ✓
MICK Big	Heinman	M.	1910	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7 (Peter M. 1945 Son of Nina)	Ruth(H/Cst) Jessie	F.	1942	Dgtr of Nina F. 1916 Wife(late Alber ✓
MICK Lt1 do.	Nallywoora	M.	1920	do. ✓	1. 7.46. 20.11.46.	31.10.46. 30.11.46.	17 4/7 1 4/7	Whip Ginnie	F.	1922	Wife ✓ F. old Wife
MONKEY	Heinman	M.	1893	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	30.11.46.	21 6/7	Nellie Annie F/			Wife

PENSIONERS FED AND CLOTHED: MAGGIE. NELLIE. LOUISE.

Remarks on Head Station Sheet applicable to all camps.

18th December, 1946.

H. Wagnier Manager.

The Northern Territory of Australia.

EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

RETURN FOR FIVE MONTHS ENDED - 30th NOVEMBER, 1946.

District: Timber Creek.

Location: Victoria River Downs.

Holder of License: BARNES, R.W. and BATES, W.G. Head Stockman MT. SANFORD

Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	DEPENDENTS.	
								Name.	Sex Age Relation.
BARNEY, Old	Heinman	M.	1904	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	5.10.46.	13 6/7.	Maggie	F. 1898 Wife ✓
								Clara	F. 1913 Wife
								Topsy	F. 1924 Wife
								Barney	M. 1944 Son of Topsy
BARNEY, Long	Heinman	M.	1898	 ✓	-	-	-	Maudie	F. 1900 Wife ✓
BECKETT, Joe.	Heinman	M.	1903	Boy Rars Boy ✓	1.7.46.	31.10.46	17 4/7	May Long	F. 1911 Wife ✓
								Bruce	M. 1939 Son of May
								Louisa	F. 1910 Wife
BOB Dray	Heinman	M.	1893	Dray Boy ✓	1. 7.46.	5.10.46.	13 6/7	Alice	F. 1920 Wife ✓
								Biddy	F. 1900 Wife
								Ida	F. 1941 Dgtr of Alice
								?	1946 baby of Alice
BOBBIE (H/C)	Heinman	M.	1934	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	5.10.46.	13 6/7	....	
WALICO (H/C)	Billynarri	M.	1912	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	5.10.46	13 6/7	Kadooga	F. 1911 Wife ✓
								Cecil	M. 1935 Son
								Mabel	F. 1937 Dghtr
								Margaret	F. 1944 Dghtr
								Dinah	F. 1945 Dghtr
JACK Long	Billynarri	M.	1919	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	5.10.46.		Dolly	F. 1915 Wife ✓
							(2 Pies)	?	F. 1944 Dghtr ? Baby 1946
JOHNNY,	Heinman	M.	1910	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	25. 7.46.	3 4/7	Violet	F. 1930 Wife ✓
JIMMY	Billynarri	M.	1900	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	31.10.46.	17 4/7	....	
JUMBO	Billynarri	M.	1911	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	5.10.46.	13 6/7	Judy	F. 1905 Wife ✓
HARRY (H/C)	Mootboora	M.	1933	do. ✓	2. 8.46.	5.10.46.	9 2/7	.....	
MUIDCON	Heinman	M.	1933	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	5.10.46.	13 6/7	.....	
PETER Galloping	Heinman	M.	1920	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	31.10.46.	17 4/7	....	
SYDNEY	?	M.	1893	Hut Boy ✓	1. 7.46.	5.10.46.	13 6/7	....	
TOMMY	?	M.		Horse Tailor ✓	1. 7.46.	5.10.46.	13 6/7	Ruby	F. Wife ✓
PENSIONERS FED AND CLOTHED: TWO OLD BOYS AND ONE OLD LUBRA.									

REMARKS HEAD STATION RETURN APPLICABLE TO ALL CAMPS.
18th December, 1946.H. Magnusson
.....Manager

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1932.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR FIVE MONTHS ENDED - 30th NOVEMBER, 1946.

District: Timber Creek.
Location: Victoria River Downs.

Holder of Licence: BOWREY, R.D. Head Stockman, CENTRE CAMP.
Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Limited.

								DEPENDENTS.	
Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	Name.	Sex Age Relation.
ARTHUR(H/cst)	Heinmen	M.	1933	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	28. 9.46.	12 4/7	...	
BOBBY	Mootboora	M.	1925.	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	29. 9.46.	12 4/7	...	
CHARCOAL Big	Nellywoora	M.	1903	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	29. 9.46.	12 4/7	Maggie	F. 1883 Wife ✓
DARBY	Heinmen	M.	1914	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	29. 9.46.	12 4/7	Peggy	F. 1922 Wife (Roden Ret)
DODGER	Heinmen	M.	1913	Cook Boy ✓	1. 7.46.	19. 9.46.	11 4/7	.....	
RAINMAKER	Heinman	M.	1922	Stockboy ✓	1. 7.46.	19. 9.46.	11 4/7	Lucy	F. 1908 Wife (H/S Return) ✓
SUNRISE	Yninni	M.	1917	do. ✓	1. 7.46.	19. 9.46.	11 4/7	Ellen	F. 1910 Wife (Roden Ret)
TOMMY Long	Heinmen	M.	1921	do. ✓ Store boy	1. 7.46. 12.11.46	19. 9.46. 30.11.46	11 4/7 2 5/7	May Short	F. 1911 See H/S Return

REMARKS ON HEAD STATION RETURN APPLICABLE TO ALL CAMPS.

18 December 1946.

H. Magnusson Manager.

Form 14.

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Office*

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.

The Northern Territory of Australia.

EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

RETURN FOR SEVEN MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1947.

Holder of License; MAGNUSSEN, H. SPENCER, F.E. NELSON, C.H. RODEN, J.H.

Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

Reg. 38.

District: Timber Creek.
Location: Victoria River Downs

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as:	Commence	Termination	Period	DEPENDENTS.	
								Name.	Sex, Age, Relation
BENNIE	Billynarri	M.	1916.	Garage Boy	29.11.46 15. 2.47	23.12.46 27. 5.47	3 4/7 19 -	Mabel(Miami)	F. 1939 Wife
BRAD Y,	Heinman	M.	1910.	Mill Bo y	22. 2.47	27. 6.47	17 -	Judy	F. 1890 Wife
BRUMBY,	Karangboora	M.	1893	Labor er	2.12.47 18. 2.47 3. 4.47	4. 2.47 7. 3.47 27. 6.47	8 2/7 2 4/7 12 2/7	Clara Violet Ida	F. 1917 Wife F. 1903 Wife F. 1941 Dght Violet
CLARA VIOLET	Heinman do.	F. 1917 F. 1903	Kitchen do.		29.11.46 4.12.46 15. 2.47	27. 6.47 31. 1.47 27. 6.47	30 1/7 8 3/7 19 wks		
CHARLIE	Nallywoora	M.	1898	Kitchen	29.11.46 8. 2.47	24. 1.47 27. 6.47	8 1/2 20	Dolly	F. 1900 W ife
DARBY	Heinman	M.	1914	St oreboy	11. 1.47.	14. 2.47	5	Peggy	F. 1922 Wife
DOUG.(H/c)	Heinman	M.	1916	O'seers Boy	29.11.46 29. 3.47	18.12.46 27. 6.47	3 12	Ida Ruby Noel	F. 1920 Wife F. 1943 Dghtr M. 1944 Son
IDA	Heinman	F.	1920	Garden	31. 5.47.	27. 6.47	4	D oreen	F. 1946 Dghtr
DORA (H/cst)	Heinman	F.	1913	House	29.11.46	27. 6.47	30 1/7	Tommy Savage	M. 1914 Hsbnd C/Camp
CONNIE	Nallywoora	F.	1932	Kitchen	29.11.46 29. 3.47	21. 3.47 27. 6.47	16 1/7 13 wks		
FRANK NORAH	Nallywoora Heinman	M. 1900 F. 1912	Cowboy Laundry		21.12.46 2.12.46	27. 6.47 27. 6.47	29 5/7 29 5/7	Norah Frank Arthur(Kim-	F. 1912 Wife M. 1900 Hsbnd M. 1944 H/c son Norah
HECTOR	?	M.	1922	O'seers boy	13. 3.47.	28. 3.47	2 2/7		

VICTORIA RIVER DOWNS, Head Sta tion, Sheet 2. SEVEN MONTHS ENDED 27th JUNE, 1947. BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LTD

JABEROO	Nallywoora	M. 1900	Butcher boy	29.11.46. 23.12.46. 3 4/7	Japanese	F. 1908 Wife
JAPANESE	do.	F. 1905	Garden	8. 2.47 27. 6.47 20 1. 3.47. 27. 6.47 17	Jaberoo	M. 1900 Husband
JABEROO	Nallywoora	M. 1900	Laborer o	26. 5.47. 20. 6.47 3 5/7	Betsy	F. 1925 Wife
MAT WILSON	Heinman	M. 1903	Mill boy	22. 2.47. 28. 5.47 13 5/7	Josephine	F. 1930 Wife
JOSEPHINE	do.	F. 1930	Garden	1. 2.47. 28. 5.47 16 5/7	M at Wilson	M. 1903 Husband
NOBLE	Nallywoora	M. 1898	Hse Garden	29.11.46. 10. 1.47 6 1/7 25. 1.47. 27. 6.47 22	Dinah	F. 1905 Wife
D INAH	Nallywoora	F. 1905	Ho use	29.11.46. 10. 1.47. 6 1/7 25. 1.47. 27. 6.47 22	Noble	M. 1898 Husband
NORMAN	Heinman	M. 1932	Bdg Rider boy	29.11.46 14. 2.47 11 1/7		
PETER	Heinman	M. 1898	But chers boy	29.11.46 26.12.47 4 wks 1. 2.47 27. 6.47 21	Minnie	F. 1900 W ife
MINNIE	Heinman	F. 1900	Garden	29.11.46. 24. 1.47 8 1/7 8. 2.47 27. 6.47 20	Peter	M. 1898 Husband
RAINMAKER	Heinman	M. 1922	O'seers boy	3. 1.47 7. 2.47 5 1/7 28. 5.47. 27. 6.47 4 3/7	Lucy	F. 1908 Wife
LUCY	Nallywoora	F. 1908	Office/Hut	29.11.46. 28. 2.47 13 1/7 15. 3.47. 27. 6.47 15	Rainmaker	M. 1922 Husband
SPLINTER	Nallyw oora	M. 1900	B'smith/boy	29.11.46. 30.11.46 2/7 5. 2.47 27. 6.47 20 2/7		
TIGER	Billynarri	M. 1890	S a dd lrs boy	3. 1.47 9. 5.47 18 1/7	Mabel	F. 1917 Wife
CHARCOAL Big	Nallywoora	M. 1903	Store boy	3. 1.47 7. 2.47 5 1/7	Maggie	F. 1883 Wife
LENA	do.	F. 1926	Garden	29.11.46. 31. 1.47 9 1/7 15. 2.47 27. 6.47 19 wks	Daylight Boxer Norma n	M. 1890 husband M. 1943 son M. 1945 son
MARY	do.	F. 1900	Kitchen	22. 3.47. 28. 3.47 1	Frank	M. 1900 husband
LT.L.NELLIE	Heinman	F. 1921	School	29.11.46. 19.12.46 3 1. 2.47. 27. 6.47 21	Charcoal	M. 1914 do. Gordon C rk.

VICTORIA RIVER DOWNS, HEAD STATION, Sheet 3. SEVEN MONTHS ENDED 27th JUNE, 1947. BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LTD.

RUBY	Heinman	F. 1890	Garden	29.11.46. 14. 2.47. 11 1/7 1. 3.47. 27. 6.47 17 wks	Tommy	M.1900 Husband
TOPSY	Heinman	F.	Garden do. do.	29.11.46. 24. 1.47 8 1/7 8. 2.47. 28. 2.47 3 30. 5.47. 27. 6.47 4 1/7	Jimmy	M. husband Drover
GRACIE	Heinman	F. 1903	Garden	29.11.46. 7. 2.47 10 1/7	Dodger	M.1913 husband C/Cp.
KITTY (Bmrang)	Heinman	F. 1924	Garden	29.11.46 21. 2.47 12 1/7	Jack MI TZI (Host- Robin	M.1914 do. Mtgne F.1943 Dghtr of Kitty F.1945 do.
MAY (Short)	Heinman	F. 1912	Quarters	29.11.46. 5.12.46 1 wk 20.12.46 27. 6.47 27 1/7	Tommy Long	M. 1921 Hsbnd C/Cp

PENSIONERS ETC. Being fed from Head Station store - dry rations - each week and supplied with beef 'killed' about four to five times a week. MANDO. GINNIE. BIDDY. DOLLY. IDA & 3 pics. JUDY. KITTY & 2 pics. MAGGIE. MARY. OLD NELLIE. NORAH. PADDY. ROSIE. ROSIE MULLIGAN. OLD WILLIE. MAUDIE.

ALL NATIVES - including their dependents - fed whilst spelling or supplied rations - including beef killed for them - whilst on "Walkabout"

NATIVES supplied with boots, blankets, clothing, calico/duck swag covers, hats, mosquito nets, razors, scissors, combs, mirrors, soap, towels, pipes, tobacco, matches, medicines and all necessities.

ALL NATIVES ARE MEMBERS OF MEDICAL FUND.

16th August, 1947.

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H. Magnusson
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Manager.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918 - 1923.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

District; Timber Creek.

Location; Victoria River Downs.

RETURN FOR SEVEN MONTHS ENDED 27th JUNE, 1947.

Holder of License; J. LIDDELL, Head Stockman, MOOLOOLOO.

Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.

Employees.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period.	DEPENDENTS.		
								Name	Sex.	Age. Relation
CAPTAIN	Heinman	M.	1936	Stockboy app.	29. 3.47.	27. 6.47.	13 wks	...		
CRACKER	do.	M.	1916	do.	28.12.46	27. 6.47	26 wks	...		
CROW, Jim	Mootboora	M.	1906	do.	26. 1.47	27. 6.47	22 wks	Nancy	F.	1903 Wife
DAN,	Nallywoora	M.	1898	do.	26. 1.47.	27. 6.47.	22 wks	Mabel Smiler	F.	1921 do. M. 1944 son
JABEROO,	do.	M.	1900	Hut boy	29.11.46.	18.12.46	2 6/7	Betsy	F.	1925 wife
					26.1.47	2. 5.47	14 wks			
JACOB	Heinman	M.	1914	Stockboy	29. 3.47	27. 6.47	13 wks			
JIMMY,	Moot boora	M.	1922	do.	1. 3.47	27. 6.47	17 wks			
KONKERNAN,	Nallywoora	M.	1910	do.	1. 3.47	27. 6.47	17 wks			
PADDY,	do.	M.	1913	do.	13. 1.47	27. 6.47	23 5/7	Daisy	F.	wife
TIM,	Heinman	M.	1910	do.	3. 1.47	27. 6.47	25 1/7	Annie Maudie	F.	1930 do. F. 1894 do.
TOMMY SAVAGE,	Mootboora	M.	1914	do.	3. 1.47	28. 2.47	8 1/7	Dora	F.	1913 do.
WALLABY,	Heinman	M.	1925	do.	3. 1.47	27.6.47	25 1/7	....		
BOBBY,	Mootboora	M.	1925	do.	1. 3.47	27. 6.47	17 wks	....		

PENSIONERS: Being fed and clothed. MAUD IE. NORAH. JESSIE. NIPPER 1939 son. TOPSY 1944 Dghtr. ? 1945 dghtr.

Remarks on Head Station sheet applicable all camps.
16th August, 1947.

H. Magnusson
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Manager

District; Timber Creek
Location; Victoria River Downs.

Holder of license; McDONALD, J. Head Stockman, PIGEON HOLE.
Employer. Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

Employee.	Tribe.	SEX.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	TE RMINTON.	Period.	D EPENDENTS.	
								Name	AGE.SEX Relation
ANZAC	Mootboora	M	1923	Stockboy	19. 1.47 20. 2.47	31. 1.47 27. 6.47	1 6/7 18 2/7	Lilly Ringer Jacky ?	F.1897 wife M.1939 son M.1944 son M.1945 son F.1915 wife
BOB (Hest)	Billynarri	M.	1920	do.	19. 1.47. 20. 2.47	31. 1.47 27. 6.47	1 6/7 18 2/7	Doris	F.1915 wife
EDGAR	Mootboora	M.	1920	do.	1. 2.47	27. 6.47	21 wks	Lizzie	F.1903 wife
HECTOR	Mootboora	M.	1921	do.	1. 3.47	27. 6.47	17 wks	Mollie Douglass (Gagr)	F.1920 wife M.1944 son
JACKO	Mootboora	M.	1928	do.	29.11.46 3. 1.47	2. 1.47 27. 6.47	5 wks 25 1/7	Nugg et	M.1945 son
JIMMY	Billynarri	M.	1926	do.	19. 1.47 1. 3.47	31. 1.47 27. 6.47	1 6/7 17 wks	...	
MUSSOLINI	do.	M.	1930	do.	1. 3.47	27. 6.47	17 wks	...	
PETER	Mootboora	M.	1903	do.	29. 3.47	27. 6.47	13 wks	Nellie	F. 1900 w ife
SANDY (Hest)	do.	M.	1935	do. .	29. 3.47	27. 6.47	13 wks	.....	
SANDO	Billynarri	M.	1893	Hut boy	29.11.46	31. 1.47	9 1/7	Victoria Kathleen Eileen	F. 1920 wife F. 1931 dghtr adpt F. 1934 dghtr
TEDDY (Hest)	do.	M.	1933	Stockboy	1. 2.47	27. 6.47	21 wks	....	

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED: TOBY. DAISY. MA BEL. LILLY. MAUDIE.

REMARKS ON HEAD STATION SHEET APPLICABLE TO ALL CAMPS.

16th August, 1947.

H. Hagmann
Manager.

EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SEVEN MONTHS ENDED 27th JUNE, 1947.District; Timber Creek.
Location; Victoria River Downs.Holder of License; NORTON, R.W. Head Stockman, MONTEGINNIE.
EMPLOYER: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.

Employee.	Tribe.	SEX.AGE.	Employed as	Commence	Termnt on	Period	DEPENDENTS.	
							Name	SEX.Age Relation.
ALBERT	Nallywoora	M. 1914	Stockboy	13. 1.47	27. 6.47	23 5/7	....	
BU NGAREE	Mootboora	M. 1900	Hut boy	29.11.46	2. 1.47	5 wks	Rosie	F.1893 wife
				24. 3.47	27. 6.47	13 5/7	Nellie	F.1900 wife
ROSIE	do.	F. 1893	Garden	29.11.46.	2.1. 47	5 wks	?	M.1940 son of Nellie
				24. 3.47	27. 6.47	13 5/7	Bungaree	M.1900 husband
NELLI E	do.	F. 1900	do.	29.11.46.	27. 6.47	30 1/7	do.	" do.
BILLY KING	Ho.	M. 1918	Stockboy	29.11.46	2. 1.47.	5 wks	Polly	F.1910 wife
				21. 3.47.	27. 6.47	14 1/7		
POLLY	Yninni	F.1910	House	29.11.46	2. 1.47	5 wks	Billy King	M.1916 wife
				24. 3.47	27. 6.47	13 5/7		
BOBBY	Moot boora	M. 1925	Stockboy	22. 4.47	27. 6.47	9 4/7	TOPSY	F.1909 wife
TOPSY	?	F. 1909	Garden	22. 4.47	27.6. 47	9 4/7	Bobby	M.1925 husband
CAPTAIN	Heinman	M. 1932	Stockboy	29.11.46	2.1.47	5 wks	....	
				24. 3.47.	27. 6.47	13 5/7		
GEORGE	?	M.	do.	7. 4.47	27. 6.47	11 5/7	Alice	F. wife
ALICE	?	F.	Garden	7. 4.47	27. 6.47	11 5/7	George	M. husband
JACK	Heinman	M. 1914	Stockboy	21. 3.47.	27. 6.47	14 1/7	Kitty Embt	F. 1920 wife
KITTY Embt	do.	F. 1920	COW Girl	24. 3.47	30. 5.47	9 5/7	Kitty BMRANG	F.1934 wife see H/Stn
							Mitzi	F.1943 h/c dgtr Brng
							Robin	F.1945 dghtr Btang.
KING,	Mootboora	M. 1925	Stockboy	13. 1.47.	27. 6.47	23 5/7	Mary	F.1922 wife
MONDAY	do.	M. 1928	do.	1. 2.47	27. 6.47	21	Dora	F.1922 wife
DORA	do.	F. 1922	Garden	1. 2.47	27. 6.47	21	?	M.1945 son of Dora
PETER	Heinman	M. 1914	Stockboy	14. 4.47	27. 6.47	10 5/7	Dolly	F.1922 wife
DOLLY	Mootboora	F. 1922	Hut girl	14. 4.47	27. 6.47	10 5/7	Peter e	M.1914 husband
SAMBO	do.	M. 1920	Stockboy	1. 2.47	27. 6.47	21	Kitty	F.1927 wife
KITTY	do.	F.1927	Water carrier	1. 2.47	27. 6.47	21	Sambo	M.1920 husband
TEDDY (Hest)	Heinman	M. 1930	Stockboy	29.11.46	27. 6.47	30 1/7	....	
TOBACCO (Anzac)	Mootboora	M. 1923	do.	29.11.46	27. 6.47	30 1/7	....	
DAISY	do.	F.	Hut girl	29. 3.47.	27. 6.47	13	Robin	M.1895 Father
							May	F old Mother

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED. BRUMBY, KANGAROO & PICS. ROBIN, LIZZIE & 2 PICS.

Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all camps.

16th August, 1947.

H. Cunningham
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Manager.

A BORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF AB ORIGINALS, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SEVEN MONTHS ENDED 27th JUNE, 1947.

District; Timber creek

Location; Victoria River Downs.

Holder of License; MORCK, F.W. Head Stockman, GORDON CREEK.

Employer; Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.

Employee.	Tribe.	SEX.AGE.	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	Name	DEPENDENTS.	
								SEX.AGE.	Relation.
ADAM	Heinman	M. 1931	Stockboy	7. 1.47 23.5.47	13. 5.47 30. 5.47	18 1/7 1 1/7	...		
ALLAN	Heinman	M. 1925	do.	3. 1.47	27.6.47	25 1/7	....		
ANDY	Heinman	M. 1925	do.	23. 1.47.	27. 6.47	22 2/7	....		
BANJO	Nallywoora	M. 1916	do.	29.11.47	27. 6.47	30 1/7	Minnie	F. 1895	Wife
CHARCOAL	do.	M. 1914	do.	1. 2.47	15. 5.47	14 6/7	Mary	F. 1929	Wife
MARY		F. 1929	Garden	3. 5.47	27. 6.47	8	Captian	M. 1945	son of Mary
CHARCOAL		M. 1914	Stockboy	23. 5.47	27. 6.47	5 1/7	Ltl.Nellie	F.	see Hd.Station
DON	Nallywoora	M. 1893	Hut boy	3. 1.47	27. 6.47	25 1/7	Lilly, Barry	F. 1898 M. 1940	Wife son
DE AFY	Heinman	M. 1922	Hut boy	29.11.47	2. 5.47	22	....		
JIMMY	?	M.	Stockboy	20. 1.47	2. 5.47	14 5/7	Topsy	F.	See Head Station
MICK BIG	Heinman	M. 1910	do.	29.11.46 17. 2.47	12. 1.47 27. 6.47	6 3/7 18 5/7	Nina Ruth (Hcst)	F. 1920 F. 1942	Wife dghtr of Nina
NINA	do.	F. 1920	Garden	3. 5.47	27. 6.47	8 wks	Peter	M. 1945	son
MICK LTL.	Nallywoora	M. 1920	Stockboy	29.11.46	27.6. 47	30 1/7	Jessie	F. 1916	wife
JESSIE	Heinman	F. 1916	Garden	29.11.46 3. 1.47. 3. 5.47	2. 1.47 31. 1.47 30. 5.47	5 wks 4 1/7 4 wks	Mick ltl	M. 1920	husband
MONKEY	Heinman	M. 1893	Hut boy	29.11.46 17. 2.47	12. 1.47 27. 6.47	6 3/7 18 5/7	Margaret Annie	F. 1922 F. 1933	wife wife
MARGARET		F. 1922	House	29.11.47 3. 5.47.	31. 1.47 27. 6.47	9 1/7 8	Monkey do.	M. 1893	husband
ANNIE		F. 1933	Garden	3. 1.47. 3. 5.47	31. 1.47 30. 5.47	4 1/7 4	do.		

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED. GINNIE. LOUISE. MAGGIE. NELLIE.

Remarks on Head Station sheet applicable to all camps.

H. Wageman
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Manager.

16th August 1947

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SEVEN MONTHS ENDED - 27th JUNE, 1947.

District; Timber Creek.

Location; Victoria River Downs.

Holder of License; BATES, W.G. Head Stockman, MT. SANFORD.

EMPLOYER; Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.

Employee.	Tribe.	SEX.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	Name	DEPENDENTS.	
									SEX.	AGE Relation.
BARNEY Old	Heinman	M.	1904	Stockboy	-	-	-	Maggie	F.	1898 Wife
								Clara	F.	1913 wife
								Topsy	F.	1924 wife
BARNEY Long	Heinman	M.	1898	Stockboy	17. 5.47	27. 6.47	6 wks	Barney	M.	1944 son of Topsy
BECKETT, Joe	do.	M.	1903	Bdy Rdrs boy	19. 1.47.	17. 2.47	4 2/7	Maudie	F.	1900 wife
								May long	F.	1911 wife
								Bruce	M.	1939 son of May
B OB? Dray	do.	M.	1895	Dray boy	1.12.46	17. 2.47	11 2/7	Louisa	F.	1910 wife
								Alice	F.	1920 wife
								Biddy	F.	1900 wife
								Ida	F.	1941 dghtr of Alice
								?		1946 baby of Alice
BOBBIE H est	do.	M.	1934					Calico	M.	1912 Father
CALICO d o.	BILLYNARRI	M.	1912	Stockboy	29.11.46	17. 2.47.11	4/7	Kadooga	F.	1911 wife
					17. 3.47	17. 4.47	4 4/7	Cecil	M.	1935 son
								Mabel	F.	1937 dghtr
								Margaret	F.	1944 dghtr
								Dinah	F.	1945 dghtr
HARRY Hest	Mootboora	M.	1933	Stockboy	1. 2.47	17. 2.47	2 3/7	.....		
JACK Long	Billynarri	M.	1916	do.	22. 5.47	27. 6.47	5 2/7			
					15. 1.47	17. 2.47	6 2/7	Dolly	F.	1915 wife
					17. 3.47	23. 4.47	5 3/7	?	F.	1944 dghtr
JIMMY	Billynarri	M.	1900	do.	25. 1.47	10. 2.47	2 1/7	?		1946 baby
					1. 3.47	16. 5.47	11 wks	....		
					31. 5.47	17. 6.47	2 4/7			
JOHNNY	Heinman	M.	1910	do.	17. 3.47	30. 5.47	10 5/7	Violet	F.	1930 wife
JUMBO	Billynarri	M.	1911	do.	3. 3.47	27.6.47	16 5/7	Judy	F.	1905 wife
MULDOON	Heinman	M.	1933	do.	19. 1.47	27. 6.47	22 6/7	...		
PETER Glping	Heinman	M.	1920	do.	29.11.46	2. 1.47	5 wks	...		
PADDY	?	M.	do.		24. 6.46	27. 6.47	4/7	...		
SYDNEY	Heinman	M.	1893	Hut boy	5. 1.47	17. 2.47	6 2/7	...		
					29. 3.47	27. 6.47	13 wks			
TOMMY	?	M		Horse tailer	5. 1.47	17. 2.47	6 2/7	Ruby	F.	Wife

VICTORIA RIVER DOWNS, MT. SANFORD, Sheet 2. SEVEN MONTHS ENDED 27th JUNE, 1947. BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LIMITED.

CHARLIE	?	M. 1925	Stockboy	3. 3.47.	27. 6.47	16 5/7	.....	
DAVEY	Heinman	M. 1920	do.	3. 5.47	27. 6.47	8 wks	May	F. 1920 Wife
WALLABY	?	M.	do.	24. 3.47	27. 6.47	4/7	....	

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED: LARRY. SPLINTER (deceased 27th July) GINNIE & MAGGIE.

Remarks on Head Station sheet applicable to all camps.

16th August, 1947.

H. Wagoner
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Manager.

The Northern Territory of Australia.

EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

RETURN FOR SEVEN MONTHS ENDED - 27th JUNE, 1947.

District; Timber Creek
Location; Victoria River Downs.Holder of License; BOWREY, R.D. Head Stockman, CENTRE CAMP.
Employer; Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.

Employee.	Tribe	SEX.	AGE	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	Name	DEPENDENTS.		
									SEX.	AGE.	Relation
ARTHUR(Griffo)Heinman		M.	1933	Stockboy	13. 1.47	27. 6.47	23 5/7	...			
BOBBY	Mootboora	M.	1925	do.	13. 1.47	3. 3.47	7 1/7	...	See Moolooloo return		
CHARCOAL Big	Nallywoora	M.	1903	do.	27.12.46	2.1.47	1	Maggie	F.	1883	Wife
					1. 3.47	27. 6.47	17 wks				
DARBY	Heinman	M.	1914	do.	27.12.46	2. 1.47	1 wk	Peggy	F.	1922	wife Rodens ret.
					1. 3.47	27. 6.47	17 "				
DODGER	Heinman	M.	1913	Cooks boy	1. 3.47	17. 6.47	15 4/7	Gracie	F.	1903	wife
					22. 6.47	27. 6.47	6/7				
GRACIE	Heinman	F.	1903	House	3. 5.47	17. 6.47	6 4/7	Dodger	M.	1913	husband
RAINMAKER	Heinman	M.	1922	Stockboy	1. 3.47	15. 4.47	6 4/7	Lucy	F.	1908	wife H.Stn ret.
SUNRISE	Yninni	M.	1917	do.	1. 3.47	27. 6.47	17 wks	Eileen	F.	1910	wife Rodens ret.
TOMMY Long	Heinman	M.	1921	do.	29.11.46	30.11.46	2/7	May short	F.	1911	wife H.Stn ret.
					13. 1.47	27. 6.47	23 5/7				
TOMMY Savage	Mootboora	M.	1914	do.	4. 3.47	27. 6.47	16 4/7	Dora	F.	1913	wife H.Stn ret.

Remarks on Head Station sheet applicable to all camps.

16th August 1947.

H. Magnusson

 Manager.

Form 14.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.

Reg. 38.

EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS; COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETU RN FOR SEVEN MONTHS ENDED - 27th JUNE, 1947.
Holder of License; RODEN, J.H.
EMPLOYER: Roden, MRS.

District; Timber Creek
Location; Victoria River Downs

Employee	Tribe	SEX.	AGE	EMPLOYED AS	COMMENCE	TE RMNTON	PERIOD	Name	D E P E N D E N T S		
									SEX.	Age.	Relation
EILEEN	Heinman	F.	1910	Domestic	21. 1.47	27. 6.47	2 2 4/7	Sunrise	M. 1917	Hsbnd	See Centre c
PEGGY	Do.	F.	1922	do.	29.11.46 1. 3.47	21. 1.47 27. 6.47	7 5/7 17 wks	Darby	M. 1914	do.	do.

REMARKS ON VICTORIA RIVER DOWNS HEAD STATION SHEET APPLICABLE TO THESE NATIVES.

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ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs

RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

Holder of license: MAGNUSSEN, H. SPENCER, F.E. NELSON, C.H. RODEN, J.H.

Employer: Bovril Asutalian Estates Ltd.,

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Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as.	Commence	Termination	Period	Name	DEPENDENTS.	
									Sex.	Age. Relation
BENNIE	Billynatri	M.	1916.	Garage Boy	28. 6.47.	29. 8.47.	9 wks	Mabel	F.	1939 Wife
BRADY	Heinman	M.	1910	Mill Boy	28. 6.47.	10.12.47	23 5/6	Judy	F.	1890 Wife
BRUMBY	Karrangboora	M.	1893	Laborer	28.6.47.	2. 1.48	27	Clara	F.	1917 Wife
CLARA	Heinman	F.	1917	Kitchen	28. 6.47.	31.10.47	21	Violet	F.	1903 Wife
VIOLET	Heinman	F.	1903	Kitchen	22.11.47.	2. 1.48	2 5/7	Ida	F.	1941 Dgtr Ida
CHARLIE	Nallywoora	M.	1898	Kitchen	28. 6.47.	7.10.47	14 6/7	Dolly	F.	1900 Wife
DOUG (H/C)	Heinman	M.	1916	O'seers Boy	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48	27	Ida	F.	1920 Wife
								Ruby	F.	1943 Dgtr
								Noel	M.	1944 Son
								Doreen	F.	1946 Dgtr
								?	F.	1948 Baby
DORA H/C.	Heinman	F.	1913	House	28. 6.47.	24. 8.47	8 2/7	Tommy Savage	M.	1914 Husband Died Aug.
					1. 9.47.	2. 1.48	17 6/7			
FRANK	Nallywoora	M.	1900	CowBoy	28. 6.47.	17.10.47	16	Norah	F.	1912 Wife
NORAH	Heinman	F.	1912	Kitchen	1.11.47.	2. 1.48	9	Arthur/Kim.	M.	1944 H/C son Norah
CONNIE	Na llywoora	F.	1932	Laundry	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48	27			
				Kitchen	28. 6.47.	21.11.47	21	Jac ob	M.	1 900 Husband
				do .	15.12.47.	2. 1.48	2 5/7			
JABEROO Btch	Nallywoora	M.	1900	Butther Boy	28. 6.477	7.11.47	199	Japa nee	F.	1905 Wife
JAPANEE	do.	F.	1905	G a rden	28. 6.47.	21.11.47.	21	Jaberoo	M.	1900 Husband
JABEROO Lab.	do.	M.	1900	Laborer	3.11.47.	2. 1.48	8 5/7	Betsy	F.	1925 Wife
BETSY	do.	F.	1925	Garden	3.11.47	2. 1.48	8 5/7	Jaberoo	M.	1900 Husband
JACKY	do.	M.		Butther Boy	8.11.47	2. 1.48	8	Mary	F.	1905 Wife at T/Creek
								Dolly Murphy	M.	Wife

VICTORIA RIVER DOWNS - HEAD STATION, Sheet#2- SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947. BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LTD.

JOHNSON,	Heinman	M.	Laborer	5. 8.47.	2. 1.48.	21 4/7	Mollie	F. 1898 wife
MAT WILSON	Heinman	M.	1903 Mill Boy	9. 7.47	2. 1.48	25 3/7	Lilly	F. 1944 dgtr adopted
JOSEPHINE	do.	F.	1930 Ga rden	9. 7.47	2. 1.48	25 3/7	Josephine	F. 1930 Wife
							Matt Wilson	M. 1903 Husband
NOBLE	Nally woora	M.	1898 Hse Garden	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48	27	Dinah	F. 1905 Wife
DINAH	do.	F.	1905 House	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48	27	Noble	M..1898 Hu sb and
PETER	Heinman	M.	1898 Btcher Boy	28. 6.46	2. 1.48	27	Minnie	F. 1900 wife
MINNIE	do.	F.	1900 Ga rde n	28. 6.47	3.10.47	14	Peter	M. 1898 Husband
RAINMA KER	do.	M.	1922 O'srs boy	28. 6.47.	29. 8.47.	11	Lucy	F. 1908 wife
LUCY	Nallywoora	F.	1908 Office/hut	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48.	13		
						27	Rainmaker	M. 1922 husband
SPLINTER	N allywoora	M.	1900 B'smth boy	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48	27		
TIGER	Billynarri	M.	1890 Sddlrs boy	28. 6.47	3.10.47	14	Mabel	F. 1917 wife
				29.11.47	2. 1.48	5		
MABEL		F.	1917 STF QTRS	1.11.47.	2. 1.48	9	Tiger	M. 1890 husband
GRACIE	Heinman	F.	1903 Garden	16. 8.47.	26. 9.47	6	Dodger	M. 1913 husband C/camp
				15.10.47.	2. 1.48	11 3/7		
KITTY(Boomerang)	do.	F.	1924 Garden	28. 6.47.	18. 7.47	3	Jack	M. 1914 do. C/camp
				11.10.47.	27.10.47	2 3/7	Mitzi (H/cst)	F. 1943 dgtr Kitty
LENA	Nallywoora	F.	1926 Garden	28. 6.47	27.10.47	17 3/7	Robin	F. 1945 do. d o.
							Daylight	M. 1890 husband
LINDA		F.	Kitchen	1.11.47.	12.11.47	1 5/7	Boxer	M. 1943 son
							Norman	M. 1945 son
MAY(Short)	Heinman	F.	1911 Stf qtrs	28. 6.47	31.10.47	18	Boomer	M. ? husband drover's boy
				22.11.47.	2..1.48	6		
NELLIE Ltl.	Heinman	F.	1921 School	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48	27	Tommy Long	M. 1921 husband C.Camp
RUBY	do.	F.	1890 Garden	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48.	27	Charcoal	M. 1914 do. Gordon Crk
TOPSY	do.	F.	1893 do.	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48.	27	Tommy	M. 1900 do.
							Jimmy	M. do. Drovers'boy

PENSIONERS see next sheet.

VICTORIA RIVER DOWNS, HEAD ST TIEN. Sheet 3. SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947. BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LTD.

PENSIONERS ETC: Being fed from headstation store - dry rations - each week and supplied with beef "Killed" about four to five times a week; - BANDO. BIDDY. CHAR LIE. DOLLY. GINNIE. IDA and four pics. JUDY. KITTY and two pics. MARY. MAGGIE. MOLLIE and one pic. MAUDIE. NORAH. O LD NEILLIE. ROSIE. ROSIE MULLIGAN. PADDY. OLD WILLIE.

ALL NATIVES - including their dependents - fed whilst spelling or supplied rations - including beef killed for them - whilst on "Walkabout".

NATIVES supplied with Boots, blankets, clothing, calico, duck swag covers, hats, mosquito nets, combs, razors, scissors, mirrors, pocket knives, soap, towels, pipes, tobacco, ,atches, medicines and all necessities.

ALL Natives are members of Medical Benefit Fund.

14th January, 1948.

... *H. Haggensen* ...
MA NAGER.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933,
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs.

Holder of License: J. LIDDELL, Head Stockman, MOOLLOOLLOO.
Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

Employee	Tribe	Sex	Age	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	DEPENDENTS.	
								Name	Sex, Age, Relation
CAPTAIN	Heinman	M.	1936	Stockboy app.	28. 6.47.	2. 1.47	27	...	
CRACKER	Heinman	M.	1916	Stockboy	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48.	27	...	
GRUB, Jim	Mootboora	M.	1906	do.	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48.	27	Nancy	F. 1903 Wife
DAN,	Nallywoora	M.	1898	do.	28. 6.47.	31.10.47.	16	Mabel	F. 1921 Wife
BOBBY,	Mootboora	M.	1925	do.	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48.	27	Smiler	M. 1944 Son
JACOB,	Heinman	M.	1914	do.	28. 6.47.	3.10.47.	14	Connie	F. 1932 Wife H/Stn
JIMMY,	Mootboora	M.	1922	do.	28. 6.47.	25. 9.47.	12 5/7	...	
					4.10.47.	2. 1.48.	13		
KONKERMANN,	Nallywoora	M	1910	do.	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48	27	...	
NIPPER, PADDY, do.		M	1913	do.	"	"	27	Daisy	F. Wife
TIM,	Heinman	M	1910	do.	"	"	27	Annie	F. 1930 do.
								Maudie	F. 1894 do.
WALLABY	do.	M.	1925	do.	28. 6.47.	25. 9.47.	12 5/7	.....	
					4.10.47.	2. 1.48.	13		

PENSIONERS ETC: Being fed and clothed - MAUDIE, NORAH. JESSIE and NIPPER 1939 son. TOPSY 1944 dghtr. ? 1945 dghtr.

Remarks on Head Station sheet applicable to all camps.

14th January 1948.

H. Liddell
Manager.

Form 14.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918 - 1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

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District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of License: J. McDONALD, Head Stockman, PIGEON HOLE.
Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as.	Commence.	Termination.	Period.	Name.	DEPENDENTS.		
									Sex.	Age.	Relation.
ANZAC	Mootboora	M.	1923	Stockboy	28. 6.47.	3.10.47	14 wks	Lilly	F.	1897	Wife
					7.12.47.	2. 1.48	3 6/7	Ringer,	M.	1939	Son
								Jacky	M.	1944	Son
BOB (Hest)	Billynarri	M.	1920	do.	28. 6.47.	24.10.47.	17	?	M.	1945	Son
								Doris	F.	1915	Wife
EDGAR	Mootboora	M.	1920	do.	28. 6.47	3.10.47.	14	Lizzie	F.	1903	Wife
HECTOR	do.	M.	1921	do.	28. 6.47.	3.10.47	14	Mollie	F.	1920	Wife
					15.12.47.	26.12.47	1 5/6	Douglas/Ginger	M.	1944	Son
								Nugget	M.	1945	Son
JACKO	do.	M.	1928	do.	28. 6.47.	3.10.47.	14	.....			
JIMMY	Billynarri	M.	1926	do.	15.12.47.	26.12.47.	1 5/6	.....			
					28. 6.47.	2. 1.48	27	.....			
MUSSOLINI	do.	M.	1930	do.	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48	27	.....			
PETER	Mootboora	M.	1903	do.	28. 6.47.	5.12.47.	23	Nellie	F.	1900	Wife
SANDY (Hest)	do.	M.	1935	do.	28. 6.47.	5.12.47.	23	.....			
					28. 6.47.	3.10.47	14	.....			
					7.12.47.	2. 1.48	3 6/7	.....			
SANDO	Billynarri	M.	1893	Hut Boy	28. 6.47.	5.12.47.	23	Victoria	F.	1920	Wife
								Kathleen	F.	1931	Dghtr adopted
								Eileen	F.	1934	Dghtr
TEDDY (Hest)	do.	M.	1933	Stockboy	28. 6.47.	5.12.47.	23	.....			
TOMMY	Mootboora	M.	1930	do.	30. 8.47.	5.12.47.	14	.....			
BANJO	Heinman	M.	1930	do.	2. 8.47.	5.12.47.	18	.....			

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED: TOBY. DAISY. MABEL. MAUDIE.

Remarks on Head Station Sheet applicable to all camps.

14th January, 1948.

H. H. H. H. H.
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Manager.

The Northern Territory of Australia.

EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

District: Timber Creek.

Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of License, R.W.NORTON, Head Stockman MONTEGINNIE.

Employer: The Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as.	Commence	Termination	Period	Dependents.	
								Name	Sex.Age.Relation
ALBERT	Nallywoora	M.	1914	Stockboy	28. 6.47.	3.10.47.	14	...	
BUNGAREE	Mootboora	M.	1900	Hut Boy	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48.	27	Rosie	F. 1893 Wife
ROSIE	do.	F.	1893	Garden	28. 6.47.	1. 8.47	5	Nellie	F. 1900 Wife
NELLIE	do.	F.	1900	do.	4.10.47.	2. 1.48.	13	?	M. 1940 Son of Nellie
BILLY KING	do.	M.	1916	Stockboy	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48.	27	Polly	F. 1910 Wife
POLLY	Yninini	F.	1910	House	"	"	27	Billy King	M. 1916 Husband
BOBBY	Mootboora	M.	1925	Stockboy	"	"	27	Topsy	F. 1909 Wife
TOPSY	?	F.	1909	Garden	"	"	27	Bobby	M. 1925 Husband
CAPTAIN	Heinman	M.	1932	Stockboy	"	31.10.47	18	...	
GEORGE	?	M.		do.	"	3.10.47.	14	Alice	F. Wife
ALICE	?	F.		Garden	1.11.47.	2. 1.48	9	George	M. Husband
JACK	Heinman	M.	1914	Stockboy	28.6.47.	4. 8.47	5 3/7	Kitty Hmbt	F. 1920 Wife
KITTY Hmbt	do.	F.	1920	Cow Girl	1.11.47	2. 1.48	9	Jack	M. 1914 Husband See C/Cp/
								Kitty Bmrng	F. 1934 Wife See H/Stn
								Mitzi	F.1943 H/C dghtr Boomerang
								Robin	F. 1945 dghtr Boomerang
								Mary	F. 1922 Wife
KING	Mootboora	M.	1945	Stockboy	28. 6.47.	31.10.47.	18		
					20.12.47.	2. 1.48	2		
MONDAY	do.	M.	1928	do.	28. 6.47.	31.10.47	18	Dora	F. 1922 Wife
DORA	do.	F.	1922	Garden	"	"	18	Monday	M. 1928 Husband
PETER	Heinman	M.	1914	Stockboy	"	13.10.47	15 3/7	Dolly	F. 1922 wife)Now transfd
DOLLY	Mootboora	F.	1922	Hut girl	"	"	15 3/7	Peter	M. 1914 Hbnd) P.Hole.
SAMBO	do.	M.	1920	Stockboy	"	3.10.47	14	Kitty	F. 1927 wife
KITTY No.2.	do.	F.	1927	Water carrier	"	"	14	Sambo	M. 1920 Hsbnd
TEDDY (H/C)	Heinman	M.	1930	Stockboy	"	31.10.47	18	....	
TOBACCO (Anzac)	Mootboora	M.	1923	do.	"	3.10.47	14	....	
DAISY	do.	F.		Hut Girl	"	"	14	Robin	M. 1895 Father
								May	F. old Mother
LENA	do.	F.		Garden	"	"	14		

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED. BRUMBY, LIZZIE and two Pies.

Remarks on Head Station sheet applicable to all camps.

14th January, 1948.

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H. Haggan
 Manager.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE - 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

District: Timber Creek.
Location: Victoria River Downs.

Holder of License: F.W.MORCK, Head Stockman, GORDON CREEK.
Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as.	Commence.	Termination.	Period.	DEPENDENTS.	
								Name.	Sex, Age, Relation.
ADAM	Heinman	M.	1931	Stockboy	2. 7.47.	5.12.47.	22 3/7	...	
AILAN	do.	M.	1925	do.	28. 6.47.	3.10.47.	14	...	
					18.10.47.	2. 1.48.	11.		
ANDY	do.	M.	1925	do.	28. 6.47.	5.12.47.	23	Annie	F. 1933 Wife
ANNIE	do.	F.	1933	water carrier	30. 8.47.	2. 1.48.	18	Andy	M. 1935 Hsbnd
BANJO	Nallywoora	M.	1916	stockboy	28. 6.47.	18.11.47	20 4/7	Minnie	F. 1895 Wife
CHARCOAL	do.	M.	1914	do.	28. 6.47.	5.12.47	23	Mary	F. 1929 Wife
MARY	do.	F.	1929	Garden	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48	27	Captain	M. 1945 Son of Mary
								Ltl Nellie	F. 1921 Wife see H/Stn
DON	Nallywoora	M.	1893	Hut Boy	28. 6.47.	2. 1.48.	27	Lilly	F. 1898 Wife
								Barry	M. 1940 son
MICK Big	Heinman	M.	1910	Stockboy	"	"	27	Nina	F. 1920 wife
NINA	do.	F.	1920	Garden	"	"	27	Ruth (Hest)	F. 1942 dgtr of Nina
								Peter	M. 1945 son
MICK LTL.	Nallywoora	M.	1920	Stockboy	"	5.12.47	23	Jessie	F. 1916 wife
JESSIE	Heinman	F.	1916	Garden	"	2. 1.48	27	Mick Ltl	M. 1920 hsbnd
MONKEY	Heinman	M.	1893	Hut Boy	"	30.10.47	17 6/7	Margaret	F. 1922 Wife
MARGARET	do.	F.	1922	House	"	1. 8.47	5	Monkey	M. 1893 Hsbnd
					9. 8.47	30.10.47	11 6/7		
NORMAN	Heinman	M.	1932	Stockboy	2. 7.47	3.10.47	13 3/7	....	
					18.10.47	2. 1.48	11		

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED: GINNIE (Died 24/9/47). LOUIE MAGGIE NELLY.

Remarks on Head Station sheet applicable to all Camps.

14th January, 1948.

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Manager

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

District: Timber Creek.
Location: Victoria River Downs.

Holder of License: R.D. BOWREY, Head Stockman, CENTRE CAMP.
Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

				DEPENDENTS.			
Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as.	Commence.	Termination.	Period.
ARTHUR (Griffo)	Heinman	M.	1933	Stockboy	28. 6.47.	27. 9.47.	13 1/7
					6.12.47.	2. 1.48.	4
CHARCOAL Big	Mootboora	M.	1925	do.	28. 6.47.	29. 8. 47.	9
					20.12.47.	2. 1.48	2
DARBY	Heinman	M.	1914	do.	28. 6.47.	23. 9.47.	12 4/7
					6.12.47.	2. 1.48	4
DODGER,	do.	M.	1913	Cooks boy	28. 6.47.	23. 9.47	12 4/7
					20.12.47.	2. 1.48.	2
JACK	do.	M.	1914	Stockboy	15. 9.47.	27. 9.47.	1 6/7
					6.12.47.	2. 1.48.	4
							Kitty Hmbert
							Kitty Emrang
							Mitzi H/cst
							Robin
							Eileen
SUNRISE,	Yninni	M.	1917	Stockboy	28. 6.47.	25. 9.47.	12 4/7
					6.12.47	2. 1.48.	4
TOMMY SAVAGE	Mootboora	M.	1914	do.	28. 6.47.	23. 8.47.	8 1/7
(Died Aug 24 1947)							
TOMMY Long	Heinman	M.	1921	do.	28. 6.47.	27. 9.47	13 1/7
					6.12.47	2. 1.48.	4
TOBY	Heinman	M.	1910	Hut Boy	8. 7.47.	3.10.47	12 4/7
DAISY,	?	F.	1907	House	8. 7.48	3.10.47	12 4/7
							Daisy
							Toby
GRACIE	Heinman	F.	1903	House	28. 6.47.	13. 8.47.	6 5/7
							Dodger
IDA	Heinman	F.	1930	House	28. 6.47.	3. 9.47.	9 5/7
							Doug.H/C.
							Ruby,
							Noel
							Doreen

Remarks on Head Station Sheet applicable to all Camps.

14th January, 1948.

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H. M. Magnusson
Manager.

Form 14.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Reg. 38.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs.

RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 31st DECEMBER, 1947.
Holder of License: J.H.RODEN.
Employer: Mrs. Roden.

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D E P E N D E N T S.
Employee. Tribe. Sex.Age. Employed as Commence Termination Period Name. Sex.Age. Relation.

KILEEN (Died Wyndham Hospital 22nd Dec.1947)	Heinman	F. 1910	House	28. 6. 47. 30.9.47. 13 4/7	Sunrise	M. 1917 Hsbnd	See Centre Ct
PEGGY	Heinman	F. 1922	House	28. 6.47. 2. 1.48. 27	Darby	M. 1914 Hsbnd	Centre Camp

Remarks on Victoria River Downs Head Station Sheet applicable to these Natives.

EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River DownsHolder of License: MAGNUSSEN, H. SPENCER, F.E. RODEN, J.H.
Employer: BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LIMITED.

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Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as.	Commence	Term	nton	Period.	Name.	D e p e n d e n t s.
										Sex. Age. Relation.
BENNIE	Billynarri	M.	1916	Garage Boy	3.1.48	3.7.48.		26 1/7	Mabel.	F. 1939 Wife
BRADY	Heinman	M.	1910	Mill Boy	3.3.48	3.7.48		18	Judy	F. 1890 Wife
BRUMBY	Karangboora	M.	1893	Laborer	3.1.48.	15.4.48.		14 6/7	Clara	F. 1917 Wife
CLARA	Heinman	F.	1917	Kitchen	28.6.48.	3.7.48		6/7	Violet	F. 1903 Wife
VIOLET	do.	F.	1903	Kitchen	3.1.48.	3.7.48.		26 1/7	Ida	F. 1941 Dghtr of Violet
IDA Little	do.	F.	1941	Learner	3.1.48.	3.7.48.				
CONNIE	Nallywoora	F.	1932	Kitchen	3.1.48.	5.1.48.		3/7	Jacob	M. 1900 Husband M'loo.
					5.2.48.	3.7.48.		21 2/7		
DORA H/C.	Heinman	F.	1913	House	3.1.48.	3.7.48		26 1/7	....	
DOUG. H/C.	Heinman	M.	1916	O'Seer Boy	3.1.48	23.1.48.		3	Ida	F. 1920 Wife
					19.2.48.	3.7.48		19 3/7	Ruby	F. 1943 Daughtr
									Noel	M. 1944 Son
									Doreen	F. 1946 Daughter
									?	F. 1948 baby
FRANK	Nallywoora	M.	1900	Kitchen	3.1.48.	4.2.48		4 5/7	Norah	F. 1912 Wife
NORAH	Heinman	F.	1912	Laundry	19.2.48	3.7.48		19 3/7		
					3.1.48	3.7.48		26 1/7		
GRACIE	Heinman	F.	1903	Garden	3.1.48.	23.1.48		3	Dodger	M. 1913 Hsbnd Centre Cp
					7.2.48.	3.7.48		21		
JABEROO (Butch)	Nallywoora	M.	1900	Butchrs boy	28.3.48.	3.7.48		14	Japanee	F. 1905 Wife
JAPANESE	do.	F.	1905	Garden	4.4.48.	3.7.48		13		
JABEROO (Lab)	do.	M.	1900	Garden	3.1.48.	30.3.48.		12 4/7	Betsy	F. 1925 Wife
BETSY	do.	F.	1925	Garden	3.1.48.	30.3.48.		12 4/7		

VICTORIA RIVER DOWNS - HEAD STATION. Sheet 2. SIX MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948. BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LIMITED.

JACKY	Nallywoora	M.	Butchers Boy	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	Dolly Murphy	F.	Wife
JOHNSON	Heinman	M.	Laborer	3.1.48.	17.2.48.	6 4/7	Mollie Lilly	F. 1898	Wife
								F. 1944	Adptd daughttr
LENA	Nallywoora	F.	1926 Garden	10.1.48.	3.7.48.	25 1/7	Daylight Boxer, Norman	M. 1890	husband
								M. 1943	Son
								M. 1945	Son
MAT WILSON	Heinman	M.	1903 Mills & Lab.	3.1.48.	6.1.48.	4/7	Josephine	F. 1930	Wife
				15.4.48	3.7.48	11 3/7			
JOSEPHINE	Heinman	F.	1930 Garden	3.1.48.	14.1.48	1 5/7			
				15.4.48.	3.7.48	11 3/7			
MAY (Short)	Heinman	F.	1911 Garden	3.1.48.	25.1.48.	3 2/7	Tommy Long	M. 1921	Husband Centre Cp
				13.6.48.	3.7.48.	3			
NEELIE Lt1	Heinman	F.	1921 School	3.1.48.	16.1.48.	2	Charcoal	M. 1914	do. Gordon Crk
				2.2.48	3.7.48.	22			
NOBLE	Nallywoora	M.	1898 Hse Garden	3.1.48.	19.2.48	6 6/7	Dinah	F. 1905	Wife
				3.3.48.	3.7.48	17 3/7			
DINAH	do.	F.	1905 do. do.	3.1.48.	19.2.48.	6 6/7			
				3.3.48.	3.7.48.	17 3/7			
PETER	Heinman	M.	1898 Butchrs Boy	1.2.48.	13.3.48.	6	Minnie	F. 1900	Wife
RAINMAKER	Heinman	M.	1922 O'srs Boy	3.1.48.	19.2.48.	6 6/7	Lucy	F. 1908	Wife
LUCY	Nallywoora	F.	1908 Office & Huts	3.1.48.	21.2.48	7 1/7			
				7.3.48.	3.7.48	17 -			
RUBY	Heinman	F.	1890 Garden	3.1.48.	6.2.48	5 -	Tommy	M. 1900	Husband
				21.2.48.	3.7.48	20 1/7			
SPLINTER	Nallywoora	M.	1900 Haymns boy	3.1.48.	24.4.48.	16 1/7	....		
				28.6.48	3.7.48	6/7			
TIGER	Billynarri	M.	1890 Salrs Boy	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	Mabel	F. 1917	Wife
MABEL	Heinman	F.	1917 Staff Qtrs	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7			

TOPSY	Heinman	F. 1893	Garden	3.1.48.	10.1.48.	1 1/7	Jimmy	M.	Husbd Centre Cp.
				25.1.48.	17.4.48.	12	-		
				2.5.48	3.7.48	9	-		

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PENSIONERS AND DEPENDENTS BEING FED AND CLOTHED FROM HEAD STATION STORE; Supplied with dry Rations each week and supplied with Beef "Killed" about four to five times a week.

Bando & Ginnie. Biddy. Charlie & Dolly. IDA and four pics. KITTY and three pics. JUDY. MARY. MAGGIE. MOLLIE & One pic. MAUDIE. NORAH. ROSIE. ROSIE MULLIGAN. PADDY (now deceased) WILLIE.

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ALL NATIVES - including their dependents - fed whilst spelling or supplied rations - including beef killed for them- whilst on "walkabout".

NATIVES supplied with Boots, Blankets, Clothing, calico. duck swag covers, hats. mosquito nets, combs. razors, blades, scissors, mirrors, pocket knives, soap. towels, pipes, tobacco, matches, medicines and all necessities.

14th July, 1948.

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H. Lagunson
 Manager.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948.

District: Timber Creek.
Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of License: J. LIDDELL, Head Stockman MOOLOOLOO.
Employer: The Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

							DEPENDENTS.	
Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as.	Commence.	Termination.	Period.	Sex. Age. Relation.
BOBBY	Mootboora	M.	1925	Stockboy	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	;
CAPTAIN	Heinman	M.	1936	do.	3.1.48.	28.2.48.	7 1/7	.....
					12.3.48.	3.7.48.	15 1/7	
CRACKER	Heinman	M.	1916	do.	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	Jessie F. Wife Topsy F. 1944 Dghtr ? F. 1945 Dghtr
CROW, Jim	Mootboora	M.	1908	do.	3.1.48.	31.1.48.	4 1/7	Nancy F. 1903 Wife
					5.3.48.	3.7.48.	17 1/7	
DAN,	Nallywoora	M.	1898	do.	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	Mabel F. 1921 Wife Smiler M. 1944 Son
JACOB	Heinman	M.	1914	do.	12.3.48.	3.7.48.	16 1/7	Connie F. 1932 Wife See H/S
JIMMY,	Mootboora	M.	1922	do.	3.1.48.	31.1.48.	4 1/7	....
					5.3.48.	3.7.48.	17 1/7	
KONKERMEN,	Nallywoora	M.	1910	do.	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	....
NIPPER,	Heinman	M.	1939	Learner	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	....
PADDY,	Nallywoora	M.	1913	Stockboy	3.1.48.	31.1.48.	4 1/7	Daisy F. Wife Annie F. 1930 Wife
					5.3.48.	3.7.48.	17 1/7	
TIM,	Heinman	M.	1910	Stockboy	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	Maudie F. 1894 Wife
WALLABY	do.	M.	1925	do.	3.1.48.	31.1.48.	4 1/7	Norah F. old Mother
					5.3.48.	3.7.48.	17 1/7	

Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all out stations.

14th July, 1948.

H. Magnusson
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Manager.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 30th JUNE, 1948.

District: Timber Creek.

Holder of License: J. McDONALD, Head Stockman, PIGEON HOLE.

Location: Victoria River Downs.

Employer: The Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as	Commence.	Termination.	Period.	D E P E N D E N T S.	
								Name.	Sex. Age. Relation.
ANZAC	Mootboora	M.	1923	Stockboy	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	Lilly Ringer Jacky ?	F. 1897 Wife M. 1939 Son M. 1944 Son M. 1945 Son
BANJO	Heinman	M.	1939	Stockboy	12.1.48.	3.7.48.	24 6/7	Kathleen	F. 1931. Wife
BOB H/cst	Billynarri	M.	1920	do.	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	Doris	F. 1915 Wife
EDGAR	Mootboora	M.	1920	do.	1.2.48.	3.7.48.	22 -	Big Lizzie	F. 1903 Wife dead 1948
HECTOR	do.	M.	1921	do.	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	Mollie Douglas/Ginger Nugget	F. 1920 Wife M. 1944 Son M. 1945 Son
JACKO,	Mootboora	M.	1928	do.	12.1.48.	3.7.48.	24 6/7	Daisy	F. Wife
JIMMY,	Billynarri	M.	1926	do.	25.2.48.	3.7.48.	18 4/7	....	
MUSSOLINI	do.	M.	1930	do.	29.2.48.	3.7.48.	18 -	....	
PETER (W.H.I.)	Heinman	M.	1914	do.	12.1.48.	3.7.48.	24 6/7	Dolly	F. 1922 Wife
PETER	Mootboora	M.	1903	Cooks Boy	29.2. 48.	3.7.48.	18 -	Nellie	F. 1900 Wife
SANDY Hest.	do.	M.	1935	Stockboy	12.1.48.	3.7.48.	24 6/7	....	
TEDDY Hest	Billynarri	M.	1933	do.	1.2.48.	3.7.48.	22 -	....	
TOMMY	Mootboora	M.	1930	do.	25.2.48.	3.7.48.	18 4/7	....	
KANGAROO	do.	M.	old	Hut Boy	4.4.48.	3.7.48.	13 -	Elsie 4 Pics.	F. Wife Pics. 4.

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED: TOBY. DAISY. MABEL. MAUDIE.

Remarks on Head Station sheet applicable to all out stations.

14th July, 1948.

H. L. Langer
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Manager.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of License: R.W. NORTON, Head Stockman, MONTEGINNIE.
Employer: The Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as.	Commence	Termination	Period	Name.	Dependents.	Sex.	Age.	Relation.
ALBERT	Nallywoora	M.	1914	Stockboy	1.2.48.	3.7.48.	22	...				
BILLY KING	Mootboora	M.	1918	do.	3.1.48.	12.1.48	1 3/7	Polly	F. 1910	Wife		
					29.2.48.	5.4.48	5 2/7					
POLLY	Yninni	F.	1910	House	1.5.48.	3.7.48	9 1/7					
					3.1.48.	12.1.48	1 3/7	Billy King	M. 1916	Husband		
BOBBY	Mootboora	M.	1925	Stockboy	29.2.49.	23.2.48.	5					
					3.1.48.	12.1.48	1 3/7	Topsy	F. 1909	Wife		
Topsy	?	F.	1909	Garden	29.2.48.	3.7.48	18					
					3.1.48.	12.1.48.	1 3/7	Bobby.	M. 1925	Husband		
					29.2.48	3.4.48.	5					
BOBBY	?	M.		App. Stockboy	2.5.48.	3.7.48.	9	.....				
BUNGAREE	Mootboora	M.	1900	Hut Boy	1.2.48.	3.7.48	22	Rosie	F. 1893	Wife		
NELLIE	do.	F.	1900	Garden	3.1.48	3.4.48	13 1/7	Nellie	F. 1900	Wife		
ROSIE	do.	F.	1893	Garden	1.2.48.	3.4.48.	9 -	?	M. 1940	Son of Nellie		
CAPTAIN	Heinman	M.	1932	Stockboy	1.2.48.	3.7.48.	22 -	.....				
KING	Mootboora	M.	1925	Stockboy	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	Kitty No.2.	F. 1927	Wife		
KITTY No.2.	do.	F.	1927	Water Carrier	3.1.48	3.7.48	23 1/7	King	M. 1925	Husband		
MONDAY	do.	M.	1928	Stockboy	1.2.48.	5.4.48	9 2/7	Dora	F. 1922	Wife		
					1.5.48.	3.7.48.	9 1/7					
DORA	do.	F.	1922	Garden	1.2.48.	3.4.48	9	Monday	M. 1928	Husband		
SAMBO	do.	M.	1920	Stockboy	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	Kitty No.1.	F. 1920	Wife		
KITTY No.1.	Heinman	F.	1920	Cow Girl	3.1.48.	3.4.48	13 1/7	Sambo	M. 1920	Husband		
TEDDY H/C.	do.	M.	1930	Stockboy	3.1.48	3.7.48	26 1/7	....				
TOBACCO	Mootboora	M.	1923	do.	1.2.48.	3.7.48.	22 -	....				
ALICE	?	F.	old	Garden	3.1.48.	3.4.48	13 1/7	George	M/ ?	Husband		

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED: BRUMBY, LIZZIE & 2 Pies.

Add to above Picanninies Sambo/Kitty 2 pies. Monday/Dora 1 pic. "Micky".

Remarks on Head Station Sheet applicable to all out Camps.

14th July, 1948.

..... H. Magnusson
Manager.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 30th JUNE, 1948.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs.

Holder of License: F.W.MORCK, Head Stockman, GORDON CREEK.
Employer: The Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

							DEPENDENTS.	
Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.Age.	Employed as.	Commence.	Termination.	Period.	Name.	Sex.Age. Relation.
ADAM,	Heinman	M. 1931.	Stockboy	1.1.48.	14.1.48.	2 -	.....	
ALLAN	do.	M. 1925	do.	20.2.48.	3.7.48.	19 2/7	.....	
ANDY	do.	M. 1925	do.	1.3.48.	29.3.48.	4 1/7	.....	
BANJO	Nallywoora	M. 1916	do.	1.2.48.	3.7.48.	22 -	ANNIE	F. 1933 Wife
CHARCOAL	do.	M. 1914	do.	1.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	Minnie	F. 1895 Wife
MARY	do.	F. 1929.	Garden	1.1.48.	14.1.48.	2	Mary	F. 1929 Wife
				1.3.48.	14.1.48.	2	Captain	M. 1945 Son of Mary
				4.4.48.	3.7.48.	13	Ltl Nellie	F. 1921 Wife H/S Ret.
				3.1.48.	31.1.48.	4 1/7		
DON	DO.	M. 1893	Hut Boy	29.2.48.	3.7.48.	18 -		
				29.2.48.	3.7.48.	18	Lilly	F. 1898 Wife
MICK Big	Heinman	M. 1910	Stockboy				Barry	M. 1940 Son
				3.1.48.	31.1.48.	4 1/7	Nina	F. 1920 Wife
NINA	do.	F. 1920	Garden	13.3.48.	3.7.48.	16 1/7	Ruth (Hest)	F. 1942 dghtr of Nina
				3.1.48.	28.2.48.	8 1/7	Peter	M. 1945 Son
				13.3.48.	3.7.48.	16 1/7		
MICK Little	Nallywoora	M. 1920	Stockboy	16.1.48.	3.7.48.	24 2/7	Jessie	F. 1916 Wife
JESSIE	Heinman	F. 1916	Garden	1.2.48.	3.7.48.	22		
MONKEY	Heinman	M. 1893	Hut Boy	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	Margaret	F. 1922 Wife
							Nellie	F. old Wife
NORMAN	Heinman	M. 1932	Stockboy	20.2.48.	3.7.48.	19 2/7	.....	
ANNIE	Heinman	F. 1933	Water carrier	3.1.48.	1.5.48.	17 1/7	Andy	M. 1925 Husband
				21.5.48.	3.7.48.	6 2/7		
MOLLIE	?	F. 1898	Garden	4.4.48.	3.7.48.	13 -	Lilly	F. 1944 adpda daughter

PENSIONERS: LOUIE & MAGGIE.

Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all out stations.

14th July, 1948.

H. Wagners
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Manager.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 30th JUNE, 1948.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of License: W.G. BATES, Head Stockman, MT. SANFORD.
Employer: The Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	DEPENDENTS.	
								Name	Sex Age Relation.
BARNEY, Old.	Heinman	M.	1904	Hut Boy	25.4.48.	3.7.48.	9 6/7	Maggie	F. 1898 Wife
								Topsy	F. 1924 Wife
								Barney Yng	M. 1944 Son of Topsy
BARNEY, Long.	Heinman	M.	1898	Stockboy	5.1.48.	17.1.48.	1 6/7	Maudie	F. 1900 Wife
					20.2.48.	28.2.48.	1 2/7		
BECKETT, Joe.	Heinman	M.	1903	Byd Rdr Boy	3.1.48.	11.1.48.	1 2/7	May	F. 1911 Wife
					24.2.48.	3.7.48.	18 5/7	Bruce	M. 1939 Son of May
								Louise	M. 1910 Wife
BOB, Dray.	Heinman	M.	1895	Dray Boy	5.1.48.	3.7.48.	25 6/7	Alice	F. 1920 Wife
								Biddy	F. 1900 Wife
								Ida/Ivy	F. 1941 Hest dghtr Alice
								Mildred	F. 1944 do. do. Alice
								Teresa	F. 1946 dghtr of Alice
								Rex	M. 1947 Son of Alice
DAVEY,	Heinman	M.	1920	Stockboy	3.1.48.	8.1.48.	6/7	May Long	F. 1920 Wife
					29.2.48.	3.7.48.	18 -		
HARRY Hest	Mootboora	M.	1933	do.	5.1.48.	23.4.48.	15 5/7	...	
JACK, Long	Billynarri	M.	1916	do.	29.2.48.	23.4.48.	7 6/7	Dolly,	F. 1915 Wife
								Vera	F. 1944 dghtr
JIMMY	Billynarri	M.	1900	do.	3.1.48.	8.1.48.	6/7	...	
					29.2.48.	3.4.48.	5		
JOHNNY	Heinman	M.	1910	do.	5.1.48.	17.1.48.	1 6/7	Violet	F. 1930 Wife
					29.2.48.	21.4.48.	7 4/7		
JUMBO	Billynarri	M.	1911	do.	5.1.48.	3.7.48.	25 6/7	Judy	F. 1905 Wife
LARRY	?	M.	old	Hut Boy	25.4.48.	3.7.48.	9 6/7	Jenny	F. old Wife
MULDOON	Heinman	M.	1933	Stockboy	5.1.48.	3.7.48.	25 6/7	....	
SYDNEY	Heinman	M.	1893	Stockboy	15.2.48.	3.7.48.	20	....	

PENSIONERS: SANDO, VICTORIA AND EILEEN.

Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all out stations.

14th July, 1948.

..... H. Magnusson
Manager.

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ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
 The Northern Territory of Australia.
 EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
 RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 30th JUNE, 1948.

Reg.38.

District: Timber Creek.

Location: Victoria River Downs.

Holder of License: SAMMON, R.P. Head Stockman CENTRE CAMP.

Employer: The Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

						Dependents.	
Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.Age.	Employed as.	Commence.	Termination.	Period.	Name. Sex.Age.Relation.
ARTHUR(Griffo) Heinman		M. 1933	Stockboy	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	....
CHARCOAL Big	Mootboora	M. 1925	do.	3. 1.48	3.7.48	26 1/7	Maggie Bld. F. 1893 Wife H/S.Ret.
DARBY	Heinman	M. 1914	do.	3.1.48	3.7.48	26 1/7	Peggy F. 1922 Wife Roden Ret.
DODGER	do.	M. 1913	Cooks Boy	3.1.48.	3.7.48	26 1/7	Gracie F. 1903 Wife H/S.Ret.
JACK	do.	M. 1914	Stockboy	3.1.48.	3.7.48	26 1/7	Kitty F. 1934 Wife H/S Ret.
KITTY	do.	F. 1934	Garden	26.1.48.	13.3.48	6 6/7	Mitzi H/cst F. 1943 Host dghtr
				27.4.48.	16.6.48	7 2/7	Robin F. 1945 dghtr
							? 1948 baby
FIMMY	?	M. 1910	Stockboy	15.1.48.	3.7.48.	24 3/7	Topsy F. 1893 Wife H/S Ret.
SUNRISE	Yainni	M. 1917	Stockboy	3.1.48.	3.7.48	26 1/7	....
TOMMY Long	Heinman	M. 1921	Stockboy	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	May Short F. F. 1911 Wife See H/S.
MAY Short	do.	F. 1911	House	26.1.48.	16.6.48.	20 3/7	

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Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all out camps.

14th July, 1948.

..... *H. Magnusson*

Manager.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN OF ABORIGINALS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948.

Reg 38.

District: Timber Creek.
Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of License: J.H.RODEN
Employer: Mrs. Roden.

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Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.Age.	Employed as.	Commence	Termination	Period.	D E P E N D E N T S.	
							Name.	Sex.Age. Relation
PEGGY	Heinman	F. 1922	House	5.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	Darby	M. 1914 Hsbnd C.Cp.Ret.
MABEL	Heinman	F. 1939	Learner	3.1.48.	3.7.48.	26 1/7	Bennie	M. 1916 Hsbnd H/S Ret.

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Remarks on Head Station - Victoria River Downs - Return applicable to these natives.

14th July, 1948.

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RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948.

Reg. 38.

District: Timber Creek.
Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of License: R.D.Bowrey
Employer: Mrs. Bowrey.

DEPENDENTS.

EMPLOYEE.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as.	Commence.	Termination.	Period.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relation.
TOBY	Heinman	M.	1910	Garden	3.1.48.	3.4.48.	13 1/7	Daisy	F.	1907	Wife
					14.4.48.	3.7.48.	11 4/7				
DAISY	Heinman	M.	1907	House	3.1.48.	3.4.48.	13 1/7	Toby	M.	1910	Husband
					11.4.48.	3.7.48.	12 -				

The Northern Territory of Australia.

EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 31st DECEMBER, 1948.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs

HOLDER OF LICENSE: H. MAGNUSSEN, F.E. SPENCER, J.H. RODEN.

Employer: BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LIMITED.

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as.	Commence	Term	ntion	Period	D E P E N D E N T S.	
									Name	Sex Age Relation.
BENNIE	Billynarri	M.	1916	Garage Boy	4. 7.48.	11.11.48	18	2/7	Mabel	F. 1939 Wife
					6.12.48.	30.12.48	3	4/7		
BRADY	Heinman	M.	1910	Mill Boy	4. 7.48	4. 9.48	9		Judy	F. 1890 Wife
					13. 9.48	30.12.48	15	4/7		
BRUMBY	Karangboora	M.	1893	Laborer	4. 7.48	15. 9.48	10	4/7	Clara	F. 1917 Wife
					8.10.48.	30.12.48	12		Violet	F. 1903 Wife
CLARA	Heinman	F.	1917	Kitchen	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25	5/7	Ida	F. 1941 dgtr of Violet
VIOLET	do.	F.	1903	Kitchen	4. 7.48.	27.10.48	16	4/7		
					17.11.48.	30.12.48.	6	2/7		
IDA Little	do.	F.	1941	Learner	4. 7.48.	30.12.48.	25	5/7		
CONNIE	Nallywoora	F.	1932	Kitchen	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25	5/7	.....	
DORA H/cst.	Heinman	F.	1913	House	4. 7.48.	16.11.48.	19	3/7	.....	
					8.12.48.	30.12.48	3	2/7		
DOUG H/Cst.	Heinman	M.	1916	O'seer Boy	4. 7.48	30.12.48	25	5/7	Ida	F. 1920 Wife
									Ruby	F. 1943 Daughter
									Noal	M. 1944 Son
									Doreen	F. 1946 Daughter
									?	F. 1948 Baby
FRANK	Nallywoora	M.	1900	Kitchen	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25	5/7	Norah	F. 1912 Wife
NORAH	Heinman	F.	1912	Laundry	4. 7.48	24. 8.48	6	3/7	Arthur (Kim)	M. 1944 H/c son Norah
					27. 9.48	30.12.48	12	3/7		
GRACIE	Heinman	F.	1903	Ntve Ktchen	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25	5/7	Dodger	M. 1913 Hsbnd C/Camp
JABEROO (Btchr)	Nallywoora	M.	1900	Butchrs Boy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25	5/7	Japanee	F. 1905 Wife
JAPANE	Nallywoora	F.	1905	Garden	4. 7.48.	4. 9.48	9	-		
					15.10.48	2.12.48	7	-		

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JACKY	Nallywoora	M. 1900	Butcher Boy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7		
DOLLY MURPHY	do.	F. 1897	Ntve Kitchen	7. 8.48	30.12.48	20 6/7	Dolly Murphy	F. 1897 Wife
LENA	Nallywoora	F. 1926	Gdn & Laundry	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7	Daylight	M. 1890 Husband
DAYLIGHT	do.	M. 1890	Laborer	1.10.48	30.12.48	13	Boxer	M. 1943 Son
							Norman	M. 1945 Son
MAT WILSON	Heinman	M. 1903	Laborer	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7	Josephine	F. 1930 Wife
JOSEPHINE	do.	F. 1930	Garden	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7		
MAY (Short)	Heinman	F. 1911	Gdn & Qtrs	4. 7.48.	24. 8.48	6 3/7	Tommy(Long)	M. 1921 Hsbnd C/Cp.
				5. 9.48	2.12.48	12 5/7		
NELLIE(Lt1)	Heinman	F. 1921	School Ctge	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7	Charcoal	M 1914 Hsbnd GdnCrk
NOBLE	Nallywoora	M. 1898	Hse Garden	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7	Dinah	F 1905 Wife
DINAH	do.	F. 1905	Hse Garden	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7		
PETER	Heinman	M. 1898	Store boy	5. 9.48.	30.12.48	16 5/7	Minnie	F. 1907 Wife
RAINMAKER	Heinman	M. 1922	Ntve Ktchen	7. 8.48.	30.12.48	20 6/7	Lucy	F. 1908 Wife
LUCY	Nallywoora	F. 1908	Office & Qtrs	4. 7.48.	27.11.48	21		
				18.12.48	30.12.48	1 6/7		
RUBY	Heinman	F. 1890	Garden	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7	Tommy	M. 1900 Hushand
SPLINTER	Nallywoora	M. 1900	Handyman Boy	4. 7.48.	30.12.48	25 5/7		
TIGER	Billynarri	M. 1890	Saddlers Boy	4. 7.48	30.12.48	25 5/7	Mabel	F. 1917 Wife
MABEL	Heinman	F. 1917	Staff Qtrs	4. 7.48.	27.10.48.	16 4/7		
				17.11.48	30.12.48	6 2/7		
TOBY	Heinman	M. 1910	Mechanic Qtrs	1.10.48.	30.12.48	13 -	Daisy	Wife in Derby W.A.
TOPSY	Heinman	F. 1893	Garden	4. 7.48	4. 9.48	9	Jimmy	M. Husband C/Cp.
			Office & Qtrs	1.12.48.	17.12.48	2 3/7		

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VICTORIA RIVER DOWNS, HEAD STATION, Sheet 3. SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1948. BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LTD..

PENSIONERS AND DEPENDENTS BEING FED AND CLOTHED FROM HEAD STATION STORE: Supplied with dry rations each week and supplied with Beef "Killed" about five times a week.

BANDO (Now deceased) GINNIE. BIDDY. CHARLIE AND DOLLY. IDA and Four pics. KITTY and Three pics. JUDY. MARY. MAGGIE. MAUDIE. NORAH. ROSIE. ROSIE MULLIGAN. TOPSY. MINNIE. JAPANESE. WILLIE.

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ALL NATIVES, including their Dependents - fed whilst spelling or supplied Rations - including Beef killed for them - whilst "Walkabout".

NATIVES supplied with Boots, Blankets, Clothing, calico or duck swag covers, hats, mosquito nets, combs, razors, blades, scissors, mirrors, pocket knives, soap, towels, pipes, tobacco, matches, Medicines and all necessities.

5th January, 1949.

.....*H. Luggins*.....
Manager.

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The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 30th JUNE, 1949.

Reg.38.

District: Timber Creek.
Location: Victoria River Downs.

Holder of License: H. MAGNUSSEN, F.E.SPENCER, J.H.RODEN.
Employer: BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LTD.

								D E P E N D E N T S.	
Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	A e.	Employed as	Commence	Termnton	Period	Name	Sex.Age.Relation.
BENNIE	Billynarri	M.	1916	Garage Boy	31.12.48.	21.1.49.	3 wks	Mabel	F. 1939 Wife
					24. 5.49.	30. 6.49.	5 3/7		
BRADY	Heinman	M.	1910	Mill Boy	31.12.48.	10. 3.49.	10 wks	Judy	F. 1890 Wife
					1. 4.49.	30. 6.49.	13 "		
BRUMBY	Karangboora	M.	1893	Labourer	31.12.48.	30. 6.49.	26 wks	Clara Violet Ida Ltl	F. 1917 Wife F. 1903 Wife F. 1941 Daughter of Violet
CLARA	Heinman	F.	1916	Kitchen	31.12.48.	30. 6.48.	26 wks		
VIOLET	Heinman	F.	1903	Kithhen	31.12.48.	30. 6.49.	26 "		
IDA Little	Heinman	F.	1941	Learner	31.12.48.	30. 6.49.	26 "		
CONNIE	Nallywoora	F.	1932	Kitchen	31.12.48.	30. 6.49.	26 "		
DORA (H/cst)	Heinman	F.	1913	House	31.12.48.	30. 6.49.	26 wks		
DOUG. (H/cst)	Heinman	M.	1916	O'seer Boy	31.12.48.	22. 2.49.	7 2/7	IDA Ruby Noel Doreen ?	F. 1920 Wife F. 1943 Dghtr M. 1944 Son F. 1946 Dghtr F. 1948 baby dghtr
					29. 4.49.	30. 6.49.			
DAYLIGHT	Nallywoora	M.	1890	Labourer	31.12.48.	30. 6.49.	26 wks	Lena	F. 1926 Wife
LENA	Nallywoora	F.	1926	House&Gdn	31.12.48.	30. 6.49.	26 "	Boxer Norman	M. 1943 Son M. 1945 Son
FRANK	Nallywoora	M.	1900	Kitchen	31.12.48.	9. 2.49.	5 3/7	Norah	F. 1912 Wife
					3. 3.49.	30. 6.49.	17 1/7	Arthur (Kim)	M. 1944 H/C son of Norah
NORAH	Heinman	F.	1912	Laundry	31.12.48.	9. 2.49.	5 3/7		
					3. 3.49.	30. 6.49.	17 1/7		

VICTORIA RIVER DOWNS - HEAD STATION. Sheet 2. SIX MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1949. BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LIMITED.

GRACIE	Heinman	F. 1903 Native Kitchen	31.12.48. 6.1.49 1 wk 28. 2.49. 30.6.49. 22 wks	Dodger,	M.1913 Husband C/Camp
JABEROO Btchr	Nallywoora	M. 1900 Butcher Boy	31.12.48. 7. 3.49. 5 4/7	Japanee	F. 1905 Wife
JABEROO Big	Nallywoora	M. 1900 Cowboy	31.12.48. 21.4.49. 16 wks 29. 4.49.30.6.49 9 wks	Betsy	F. 1925 Wife
JACKY	Nallywoora	M. 1900 Butcher Boy	31.12.48. 6/1.49 1 week 8. 2.49. 30.6.49 20 3/7	Dolly Murphy	F. 1897 Wife
MAT WILSON	Heinman	M. 1903 Laborer	31.12.48. 6.1.49 1 28. 1.49. 19.5.49 16 wks	Jesephine	F. 1930 Wife
JOSEPHINE	Heinman	F. 1930 Garden	31.12.48. 6.1.49. 1 wk 28. 1.49. 10.5.49. 14 5/7 13.5. 49. 30.6.49 7 wks		
NELLIE Ltl	Heinman	F. 1921 School Cttge	31.12.48. 6.1.49 1 week	Charcoal	M. 1914 Hsbnd Gdn Crk.
NOBLE	Nallywoora	M. 1898 House Garden	31.12.48. 3.3.49 9 wks 25. 3.49. 30.6.49 14 "	Dinah	F. 1905 Wife
DINAH	Nallywoora	F. 1905 House Garden	31.12.48. 3.3.49 9 " 25. 3.49. 30.6.49. 14 "		
PETER	Heinman	M. 1898 Store Boy	31.12.48. 30.6.49 26 wks	Minnie	F. 1897 Wife
RAINMAKER	Heinman	M. 1922 Native Ktchen	31.12.48. 30.6.49. 26 wks	Lucy	F. 1908 Wife
LUCY	Nallywoora	F. 1908 Office & Qtrs	31.12.48. 30.6.49 26 wks		
SPLINTER	Nallywoora	M. 1900 Laborer	31.12.48. 30.6.49 26 wks		
TIGER	Billynarri	M. 1890 Saddlers boy	31.12.48. 30.6.49 26 wks	Mabel	F. 1917 Wife
MABEL	Heinman	F. 1917 Satff Qtrs	31.12.48. 30.6.49 26 wks		
TOBY	Heinman	M. 1910 Mechncs Qtrs	31.12.48. 3.3.49. 9 wks	Daisy	Wife in Derby W.A. Lep.
TOPSY	Heinman	F. 1893 Garden	31.12.48. 31.3.49. 13 wks	Jimmy	M. ? Husband C/Cp.

VICTORIA RIVER DOWNS - HEAD STATION. Sheet 3. SIX MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE 1949. BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LIMITED.

DONNELLY,	Karangboora	M. 1924	O'seers Boy	22.2.49.	30.6.49.	18 3/7	Pat.	F. 1930 Wife
PAT	Heinman	F. 1930	Staff Qtrs	22.2.49.	30.6.49.	18 3/7	William	M. 1946 Son
							Jane	F. 1948 daughter

PENSIONERS AND DEPENDENTS being Fed and Clothed from Head Station Store: Supplied with dry rations each week and supplied with Beef "Killed" about five times a week.

BIDDY. CHARLIE AND DOLLY. IDA and four pics. KITTY and three pics. JUDY. MARY. MAGGIE. MAUDIE. MONA.
NORAH. ROSIE. ROSIE MULLIGAN. TOPSY. MINNIE. HARRY AND WILLIE.

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NATIVES supplied with Boots, Blankets, Clothing, Calico or duck swag covers, hats, mosquito nets, combs, razors, blades, scissors, mirrors, pocket knives, soap, towels, pipes, tobacco, matches, Medicines and all necessities.

27th June, 1949.

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Manager.

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Reg.38.

The Northern Territory of Australia.

EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 30th JUNE, 1949.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs.

Holder of License: LIDDELL, J. Head Stockman, MOOLOOLOO.

Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.

D E P E N D E N T S.

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	Termnton	Period	Name	Sex	Age	Relation
BOBBY	Mootboora	M.	1925	Stockboy	31.12.48.	30.6.49	26	....			
CAPTAIN	Heinman	M.	1936	do.	31.12.48.	30.6.49.	26	.....			
CRACKER (Dcsd)	Heinman	M.	1916	do.	31.12.48.	2.6.49.	22	Jessie	F.		Wife
JESSIE	?	F.		House	7. 1.49.	30.6.49	25	Topsy	F.	1944	dghtr
								?	F.	1945	dghtr
CROW, Jim	Mootboora	M.	1906	Stockboy	13. 1.49.	30.6.49.	24 1/7	Nancy	F.	1903	Wife
NANCY,	Mootboora	F.	1903	House	13.12.48.	20.1.49	3				
					1. 2.49	30.6.49	21 3/7				
DAN	Nallywoora	M.	1898	Stockboy	31.12.48.	20.1.49	3	Mabel	F.	1921	Wife
					19. 4.49	30.6.49	10 3/7	Smiler	M.	1944	Son
MABEL		F.	1921	Domestic	10. 1.49	27.1.49	2 4/7				
					1. 4.49	30.6.49	13				
JIMMY	Mootboora	M.	1922	Stockboy	7. 1.49.	5.5.49	17	.....			
					3. 6.49.	30.6.49.	4				
KONKERMAN	Nallywoora	M.	1910	do.	13. 1.49.	5.5.49	16 1/7	.....			
NIPPER	Heinman	M.	1939	Learner	31.12.48.	30.6.49	26	.....			
PADDY	Nallywoora	M.	1913	Stockboy	31.12.48.	20.1.49	3	Daisy	F. ?		Wife
					26.4.49	20.6.49.	9 3/7	Annie	F.	1930	Wife
DAISY		F.		Domestic	21.12.48	27. 1.49	4				
					1. 4.49.	30.6.49.	13				
TIM	Heinman	M.	1910	Stockboy	13. 1.49.	15.5.49	16 1/7	Maudie	F.	1894	Wife
					27. 5.49.	30.6.49	5				
MAUDIE		F.	1894	Garden	31.12.48.	20.1.49	3				
					1. 2.49.	30.6.49.	21 3/7				
WALLABY	Heinman	M.	1925	Stockboy	10. 1.49.	30.6.49	24 4/7	Norah	F.		Mother
NORAH		F.		Garden	31.12.48.	30.6.49	26				

Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all outstations.
27th June, 1949.

.....Manager.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 30th JUNE, 1949.

District: Timber Creek

Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of License: McDONALD, J. Head Stockman, PIGEON HOLE.

Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as.	Commence	Term	ntion	Period	D E P E N D E N T S.	
									Name	Sex Age Relation.
ANZAC	Mootboora	M.	1923	Stockboy	31.12.48.	30.6.49	26		Lilly Jacky ?	F. 1897 Wife M. 1944 Son M. 1945 Son
BOB H/cste	Billynarri	M.	1920	do.	31.12.48.	30.6.49.	26		Doris	F. 1915 Wife
HECTOR	Mootboora	M.	1921	do.	31.12.48.	30.6.49.	26		Mollie Douglas/Ginger Nugget Daisy ...	F. 1920 Wife M. 1944 Son M. 1945 Son F. Old Wife
JIMMY	Billynarri	M.	1926	do.	31.12.48.	30.6.49.	26			
PETER	Mootboora	M.	1903	Cooks Boy	1. 2.49.	30.6.49.	21 3/7		Nellie	F. 1900 Wife
RINGER		M.		Stockboy	4. 3.49.	30.6.49	17		.....	
SANBO	Billynarri	M.	1893	Hut Boy	4. 3.49.	30.6.49.	17		Victoria Eileen Kathleen	F. 1920 Wife F. 1934 dghtr F. 1931 dghtr
SANDY (Hest)	Mootboora	M.	1935	Stockboy	31.12.48.	30.6.49	26		.....	
SUGARBAG	?	M.	1937	Learner	29. 4.49.	30.6.49.	9		-.....	
TEDDY (Hest)	Billynarri	M.	1933	Stockboy	31.12.48	30.6.49.	26		.....	

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED: TOBY. DAISY. MABEL. MAUDIE. KANGAROO. ELSIE AND 4 PICS.

Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all outstations.

27th June, 1949.

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Manager.

District: Timber Creek,
 Location: Victoria River Downs.

Employee.	Tribe	Sex.	Age.	Employed as.	Commence	Termnton	Period	Name	D E P E N D E N T S.	
									Sex	Age Relation.
ALBERT	Nallywoora	M.	1914	Stockboy	31.12.48.	30.6.49.	26	.....		
BILLY KING	Mootboora	M.	1916	do.	31.12.48.	30.6.49.	26	Polly	F.	1910 Wife
BANJO	Mootboora	M.	1930	do.	1. 4.49.	30.6.49.	13	....		
BOBBY	Mootboora	M.	1925	Stockboy	31.12.48.	30.6.49.	26	Topsy	F.	1909 Wife
BOB (Pic)	?	M.		Learner	14. 1.49.	30.6.49.	24	...		
BUNGAREE	Mootboora	M.	1900	Hut Boy	31.12.48.	21.1.49.	3 1/7	Rosie	F.	1893 Wife
					29. 4.49.	30.6.49.	9	Nellie	F.	1900 Wife
								?	M.	1940 Son of Nellie
CAPTAIN	Heinman	M.	1932	Stockboy	14. 1.49.	30.6.49.	24	....		
GEORGE	?	M.	?	Stockboy	29. 4.49.	30.6.49.	9	?		
KING	Mootboora	M.	1925	Stockboy	27. 2.49.	30.6.49.	17 4/7	Kitty	F	1927 Wife
MONDAY	Mootboora	M.	1928	Stockboy	27. 2.49.	30.6.49.	17 4/7	Dora	F.	1922 Wife
								Micky	M.	Son
TOBACCO	Mootboora	M.	1923	Stockboy	21. 1.49.	31.3.49.	10	....		
TEDDY (Hcst)	Heinman	M.	1930	Stockboy	14. 1.49.	30.6.49.	24	....		
TOMMY	Mootboora	M.	1934	Stockboy	1. 4.49.	30.6.49.	13	....		

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED: ALICE. BRUMBY. GEORGE. LIZZIE and 2 Pies.

Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all outcamps.

27th June 1949.

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 Manager.

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ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 30th JUNE, 1949.

Reg.38.

District: Timber Creek.
Location: Victoria River Downs.

Holder of License: ZAGAMI, J. Head Stockman, GORDON CREEK.
Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.

Employee.	Tribe	Sex.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	Termination	Period	DEPENDENTS.	
								Name	Sex.Age.Relation.
ADAM	Heinman	M.	1931	Stockboy	31.12.48.	30.6.49.	26	...	
ALLAN	Heinman	M.	1925	Stockboy	31.12.48.	24.3.49	12	...	
					8.4.49.	30.6.49	12		
ANDY	Heinman	M.	1925	Stockboy	31.12.48.	30.6.49	26	Annie	F. 1933 Wife
BANJO	Nallywoora	M.	1916	Stockboy	11.2.49.	30.6.49	20	Minnie	F. 1895 Wife
BARRY	Nallywoora	M.	1940	Learner	10.1.49.	30.6.49.	24 4/7	....	
CHARCOAL	Nallywoora	M.	1914	Stockboy	31.12.48.	30.6.49.	26	Mary	F. 1929 Wife
								Captain	M. 1945 Son of Mary
								Ltl.Nellie	F. 1921 Wife H/S.Return
DON	Nallywoora	M.	1893	Hut Boy	28.2.49.	30.6.49.	22	Lilly	F. 1898 Wife
MICK BIG	Heinman	M.	1910	Stockboy	31.12.48.	30.6.49.	26	Nina	F. 1920 Wife
								Ruth	F. 1942 H/cst dgtr Nina
								Peter	M. 1945 Son
MICK LITTLE	Nallywoora	M.	1920	Stockboy	31.12.48.	30.6.49.	26	Jessie	F. 1916 wife
MONKEY	Heinman	M.	1893	Hut Boy	31.12.48.	30.6.49.	26	Margaret(Whip)	F/ 1922 Wife
NORMAN	Heinman	M.	1932	Stockboy	31.12.48.	30.6.49.	26	....	

PENSIONERS BEING FED AND CLOTHED: LOUIE, MAGGIE, MOLLIE & Pic.

Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all outcamps.

27th June, 1949.

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Manager.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE - 1918-1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINALS - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 30th JUNE, 1949.

District: Timber Creek.
Location: Victoria River Downs.

Holder of License: BATES, W.G. Head Stockman, MT. SANFORD.
Employer: The Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.

								D E P E N D E N T S.			
Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed as.	Commence	Termnton	Period.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relation.
BARNEY, Long.	Heinman	M.	1898	Stockboy	31.12.48.	31.3.49	13	Maudie	F.	1900	Wife
BOB, Dray	Heinman	M.	1895	Dray Boy	31.12.48.	20.4.49	15 6/7	Alice	F.	1920	Wife
								Biddy	F.	1900	Wife
								Ida/Ivy	F.	1941	H/C dght Alice
								Mildred	F.	1944	H/C do. do.
								Teresa	F.	1946	Dghtr Alice
DAVEY	Heinman	M.	1920	Stockboy	31.12.48.	20.4.49.	15 6/7	Rex	M.	1947	Son Alice
								May Long	F.	1920	Wife
HARRY (Hcst)	Mootboora	M.	1933	Stockboy	31.12.48.	20.4.49.	15 6/7	?			
JACK, Long	Billynarri	M.	1916	Stockboy	31.12.48.	20.4.49	15 6/7	Dolly	F.	1915	Wife
								Vera	F.	1944	dghtr
JOHNNY	Heinman	M.	1910	Stockboy	31.12.48.	20.4.49	15 6/7	Violet	F.	1930	Wife
JIMMY	Billynarri	M.	1900	Stockboy	31.12.48.	20.4.49	15 6/7	...			
JUMBO	Billynarri	M.	1911	Stockboy	31.12.48.	20.4.49	15 6/7	Judy	F.	1905	Wife
MULDOON	Heinman	M.	1933	Stockboy	31.12.48.	20.4.49	15 6/7	...			
PETER	?	M	?	Stockboy	12. 3.49.	20.4.49.	5 4/7	....			
SAMBO	Mootboora	M.	1922	Stockboy	12. 3.49.	20.4.49	5 4/7	Kitty	F.	1920	Wife
								Pic	?	?	
SYDNEY	Heinman	M.	1893	Hut Boy	31.12.48.	15.3.49	10 5/7	...Pic	?	?	2 Pics

PENSIONERS FED AND CLOTHED: BARNEY Old, Maggie, Topsy and 1 Pic. LARRY. JENNY.
MAY and 2 Pics. LOUISA 1 Pic.

Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all outcamps.

27th June 1949.

..... Manager.

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ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE, 1918-1933.
 The Northern Territory of Australia.
 EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
 RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 30th JUNE, 1949.

Reg 38.

District: Timber Creek.

Location: Victoria River Downs.

Holder of License: DANN, A.G. Head Stockman, CENTRE CAMP.

Employer: Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.,

								DEPENDENTS.	
Employee	Tribe	Sex.	Age.	Employed as	Commence	Termnton	Period	Name	Sex Age Relation.
ARTHUR(Griffo)	Heinman	M.	1933	Stockboy	31.12.48.	17.2.49.	7	...	
					4. 3.49.	30.6.49.	17		
CHARCOAL Big	Mootboora	M.	1925	do.	31.12.48.				
					28. 2.49.	17.2.49.	3	Maggie Blind	F. 1883 H/S Return
					4. 3.49.	30.6.49.	17		
DARBY	Heinman	M.	1914	do.	31.12.48.	17.2.49.	7	Peggie	F. 1922 Wife Rdn Ret
					4. 3.49.	30.6.49.	17		
DODGER	Heinman	M.	1913	Cooks Boy	31.12.48.	17.2.49.	7	Gracie	F. 1903 Wife H/S Return
					4. 3.49.	30.6.49.	17		
JACK	Heinman	M.	1914	Stockboy	31.12.48.	17.2.49.	7	Kitty	F. 1934 Wife H/S Retrn
								Mitzy (Hcst)	F. 1943 dgtr of Kitty
								Robin	F. 1945 dghtr
								Susan	F. 1948 dghtr
SUNRISE	Yninni	M.	1917	Stockboy	31.12.48.	10.2.49.	6	...	
					4. 3.49.	30.6.49.	17		
TOMMY Long	Heinman	M	1921	Stockboy	31.12.48.	10.2.49.	6	May Short	F. 1911 Wife
					4. 3.49.	30.6.49.	17		
MAY Short	Heinman	F.	1911	Domestic	31.12.48.	24.4.49.	16 3/7		
					29. 4.49.	30.6.49.	9		
RUBY	Heinman	F.	1890	do.	4. 2.49.	24.4.49.	11 3/7	Tommy	M. 1900 Husband
					29. 4.49.	30.6.49.	9		

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27th June, 1949.

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 Manager.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE 1918 - 1933.
The Northern Territory of Australia.
EMPLOYMENT OF ABORIGINES - COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
RETURN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED - 31ST DECEMBER, 1949.

District: Timber Creek.
Location: Victoria River Downs.

Holders of Licences: H. Magnussen, F. E. Spencer.
Employer: BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LTD.

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed As	Commenced	Ceased	Dependants.		
							Name.	Sex.	Age. Relation.
Bennie	Billynarri	M	1916	Garage Boy	1.7.49	31.12.49	Mabel	F	1939 Wife
Brady	Heinman	M	1910	Mill Boy	1.7.49	14.12.49	Judy	F	1890 Wife
Brumby	Karangboora	M	1893	Labourer	1.7.49	28.12.49	Clara	F	1917 Wife
							Violet	F	1903 Wife
							Ida Little	F	1941 D. of Violet
Charcoal	Nallywoora	M	1914	Stock Boy	1.7.49	31.12.49	Mary	F	1929 Wife
							Captain	M	1945 Son
							Nellie Little	F	1921 Wife
Clara	Heinman	F	1917	Domestic	1.7.49	28.12.49			
Violet	Heinman	F	1903	"	1.7.49	28.12.49			
Connie	Nallywoora	F	1932	"	1.7.49	31/12/49			
Donnelly	Karangboora	M	1924	Labourer	1.7.49	22.12.49	Pat	F	1930 Wife
Pat	Heinman	F	1930	Domestic	1/7/49	22/12/49	William	M	1946 Son
							Janet	F	1948 D.
Dora (H/Cst)	Heinman	F.	1913	"	1/7/49	31/12/49			
Doug. (H/Cst)	Heinman	M	1916	Labourer	1/7/49	14/12/49	Ida	F	1920 Wife
							Ruby	F	1943 D.
							Noel	M	1944 Son
							Doreen	F	1946 D.
							?	F	1948 D.
Daylight	Nallywoora	M	1890	Labourer	1/7/49	31/12/49	Lena	F	1926 Wife
Lena	Nallywoora	F	1926	Domestic	1/7/49	14/12/49	Boxer	M	1943 Son
							Norman	M	1945 Son

Head Station:

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Frank	Nallywoora	M	1900	Domestic	1/7/49 1/7/49	31/12/49 6/12/49	Norah Arthur (Kim)	F 1912 Wife M 1944 Son H/Cst Removed Darwin
Norah	Heinman	F	1912	Laundress	1/7/49	31/12/49		
Gracie	Heinman	F	1903	Native Kitchen	1/7/49	14/12/49		
Jaberoo	Nallywoora	M	1900	Butcher Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49	Japanee	F 1905 Wife
Jaberoo Big	Nallywoora	M	1900	Labourer	1/7/49	31/12/49	Betsy	F 1925 Wife
Jacky	Nallywoora	M	1900	Butcher Boy	1/7/49	27/12/49	Dolly Murphy	F 1897 Wife
Konkerman	Nallywoora	M	1910	Stock Boy	1/10/49	14/12/49		
Mat Wilson	Heinman	M	1903	Labourer	1/7/49	31/12/49	Josephine	F 1930 Wife
Josephine	Heinman	F	1930	Domestic	1/7/49	31/12/49		
Nellie Little	Heinman	F	1921	Domestic	1/7/49	31/12/49		
Noble	Nallywoora	M	1898	Labourer	1/7/49	31/12/49	Dinah	F 1905 Wife
Dinah	Nallywoora	F	1905	Domestic	1/7/49	31/12/49		
Peter	Heinman	M	1898	Store Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49	Minnie	F 1897 Wife
Rainmaker	Heinman	M	1922	Labourer	1/7/49	23/11/49 Deceased	Lucy	F 1908 Wife
Lucy	Nallywoora	F	1908	Domestic	1/7/49	31/12/49		
Splinter	Nallywoora	M	1900	Labourer	1/7/49 16/12/49	25/11/49 31/12/49		
Tiger	Billynarri	M	1890	Labourer	1/7/49	31/12/49	Nabel	F 1917 Wife
Mabel	Heinman	F	1917	Domestic	15/7/49	17/12/49		
Peggie	?	F	1922	?	1/7/49	14/12/49		

Head Station:

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Pensioners and Dependants being Fed and Clothed: Supplied with dry rations each week and beef killed about five times a week.

Biddy. Ida and four pics. Judy. Mary. Maggie. Maudie. Mona. Norah. Rosie. Rosie Mulligan.

Topsy. Minnie. Harry. Willie. Charlie and Dolly to 19/7/49 after which employed by police.

Kitty and three pics. to 4/11/49 after which employed Centre Camp.

All Natives including Dependants - fed whilst spelling or supplied with Rations whilst Walkabout.

Natives supplied with Boots, Blankets, Clothing, Duck swag covers, Hats, Mosquito Nets, Combs, Razors, Blades, Scissors, Mirrors, Pocket Knives, Soap, Towels, pipes, Tobacco, Matches, Medicines.

H. Laggan

Manager.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE 1918 - 1933.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of Licence: J. Liddell, Head S/Man - MOOLOOLOO.
Employer: BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LTD.

Employee	Tribe	Sex.Age.	Employed As	Commenced	Ceased	Name. D E P E N D A N T S.	Sex.Age. Relation
Bobby	Mootboora	M 1925	Stock Boy	1/7/49	6/12/49		
Captain	Heinman	M 1936	Stock Boy	1/7/49	6/12/49		
Jessie	?	F ?	Domestic	1/7/49	31/12/49	<i>Topsy</i>	<i>F 1944 B</i> <i>F 1945 B</i>
Crow Jim	Mootboora	M 1906	Stock Boy	1/7/49	30/11/49	Nancy	F 1903 Wife
<i>Nancy</i>	"	<i>F 1903</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>1/7/49</i>	<i>30/11/49</i>		
Dan	Nallywoora	M 1898	Stock Boy	1/7/49	30/11/49	Mabel Smiler	F 1921 Wife M 1944 Son
Mabel	?	F 1921	Domestic	1/7/49	30/11/49		
Jimmy	Mootboora	M 1922	Stock Boy	1/7/49	6/12/49		
Nipper	Heinman	M 1939	Learner	1/7/49	6/12/49		
Paddy	Nallywoora	M 1913	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49	Daisy	F ? Wife
Daisy	?	F ?	Domestic	1/7/49	31/12/49		
Tim	Heinman	M 1910	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49	Maudie	F 1894 Wife
Maudie	?	F 1894	Garden	1/7/49	31/12/49		
Wallaby	Heinman	M 1925	Stock Boy	1/7/49	6/12/49	Norah	F ? Mother
Norah	?	F ?	Garden	1/7/49	31/12/49		

Remarks on Head Station return applicable to all Out-Stations.

M.
Manager.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of Licence: J. Mc Donald, Head S/Man - PIGEON HOLE
Employer: BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LTD.

Employee:	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed As.	Commenced.	Ceased.	Dependants.		
							Name.	Sex.	Age. Relation.
Anzac	Mootboora	M	1923	Stock Boy	1/7/49 5/12/49	22/10/49 31/12/49	Lilly	F	1897 Wife
							Jacky	M	1944 Son
							?	M	1945 Son
							?	F	1948 D.
Bob H/Cst	Billynarri	M	1920	Stock Boy	1/7/49 5/12/49	22/10/49 31/12/49	Doris	F	1915 Wife
Hector	Mootboora	M	1921	Stock Boy	1/7/49 5/12/49	22/10/49 31/12/49	Mollie	F	1920 Wife
							Douglas/Ginger	M	1944 Son
							Nugget	M	1945 Son
							Daisy	F	? Aged Wife
Jimmy	Billynarri	M	1926	Stock Boy	1/7/49 5/12/49	22/10/49 31/12/49			
Peter	Mootboora	M	1903	Cook's Boy	1/7/49	22/10/49	Nellie	F	1900 Wife
Ringer	?	M	?	Stock Boy	1/7/49	22/10/49			
Sando	Billynarri	M	1893	Hut Boy	1/7/49	18/12/49	Victoria	F	1920 Wife
							Eileen	F	1934 D.
							Kathleen	F	1931 D.
Sandy H/Cst	Mootboora	M	1935	Stock Boy	1/7/49	18/12/49			
Sugarbag	?	M	1937	Learner	1/7/49	22/10/49			
Teddy H/Cst	Billynarri	M	1933	Stock Boy	1/7/49 5/12/49	22/10/49 31/12/49			

Pensioners being Fed and Clothed: Toby. Mabel. Maudie. Elsie and four Pies.

Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all Out-Station.


Manager.

Form 14.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE 1918 - 1933.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of Licence: A. Barwick, Head S/Man - MONTEGINNIE.
Employer: BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LTD.

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed As.	Commenced.	Ceased.	Dependants.		
							Name.	Sex.	Age. Relation.
Albert	Nallywoora	M	1914	Stock Boy	1/7/49 20/9/49	31/8/49 10/12/49			
Billy King	Mootboora	M	1916	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49	Polly	F	1910 Wife
Bobby	Mootboora	M	1925	Stock Boy	1/7/49	10/12/49	Topsy	F	1909 Wife
Bob	?	M	?	Learner	1/7/49	31/12/49			
Bungaree	Mootboora	M	1900	Hut Boy	1/7/49	10/12/49	Rosie Nellie ?	F F M	1893 Wife 1900 Wife 1940 Son of Nellie
Captain	Heinman	M	1932	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49			
George	?	M	?	Stock Boy	1/7/49	10/12/49			
King	Mootboora	M	1925	Stock Boy	1/7/49	10/12/49	Kitty	F	1927 Wife
Monday	Mootboora	M	1928	Stock Boy	20/9/49	31/12/49	Dora Micky	F M	1922 Wife ? Son
Tommy	Mootboora	M	1934	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49			

Pensioners being Fed and Clothed: Alice. Brumby. George. Lizzie and two Pies.

Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all Out-Station.


Manager.

ABORIGINAL ORDINANCE 1918 - 1933.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of Licence: J. Zagami, Head S/Man - GORDON CREEK.
Employer: BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LTD.

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed As.	Commenced.	Ceased.	Dependants.		
							Name.	Sex.	Age.Relation.
Adam	Heinman	M	1931	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49			
Allan	Heinman	M	1925	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49			
Andy	Heinman	M	1925	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49	Annie	F	1933 Wife
Banjo	Nallywoora	M	1916	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49			
Barry	Nallywoora	M	1940	Learner	1/7/49	31/12/49			
Mick Big	Heinman	M	1910	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49	Nina	F	1920 Wife
							Ruth	F	1942 D. H/Cst.
							Peter	M	1945 Son
Mick Little	Nallywoora	M	1920	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49	Jessie	F	1916 Wife
Monkey	Heinman	M	1893	Hut Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49	Whip	F	1922 Wife
Norman	Heinman	M	1932	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49			

Pensioners being Fed and Clothed: Louie. Maggie. Don.

Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all Out-Stations.


Manager.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of Licence: W. G. Bates, Head S/Man - MT. SANFORD.
Employer: BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LTD.

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed As.	Commenced.	Ceased.	Dependants.		
							Name.	Sex.	Age.Relation.
Barney Long	Heinman	M	1898	Stock Boy	1/7/49	15/12/49	Maudie	F	1900 Wife
Bob Dray	Heinman	M	1895	Labourer	1/7/49	15/12/49	Alice	F	1920 Wife
							Biddy	F	1900 Wife
							Ida/Ivy	F	1941 H/Cst D.Alice
							Mildred	F	1944 H/Cst D.Alice
							Teresa	F	1946 D. of Alice
							Rex	M	1947 Son of Alice
Davey	Heinman	M	1920	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/10/49	May Long	F	1920 Wife
					1/12/49	31/12/49			
Harry H/Cst.	Mootboora	M	1933	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/10/49			
Jack Long	Billynarri	M	1916	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/10/49	Dolly	F	1915 Wife
							Vera	F	1944 D.
Jimmy	Billynarri	M	1900	Stock Boy	1/7/49	15/12/49			
Jumbo	Billynarri	M	1911	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/10/49	Judy	F	1905 Wife
					30/12/49	15/12/49			
Muldoon	Heinman	M	1933	Stock Boy	1/7/49	21/10/49			
					30/11/49	15/12/49			
Peter	?	M	?	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/10/49			
					1/12/49	31/12/49			
Sambo	Mootboora	M	1922	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/10/49			
					1/12/49	15/12/49			
Sydney	Heinman	M	1893	Hut Boy	1/7/49	31/10/49			

Pensioners being Fed and Clothed: Barney Old. Maggie. Topsy and one Pic. Larry. Jenny. May and two Pics.

Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all Out-Station.
Louisa and one Pic.

M.L.
Manager.

District: Timber Creek
Location: Victoria River Downs

Holder of Licence: R. W. Barnes, Head S/Man - CENTRE CAMP.
Employer: BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES LTD.

Employee.	Tribe.	Sex.	Age.	Employed As.	Commenced.	Ceased.	Dependants.		
							Name.	Sex.	Age.Relation.
Arthur (Griffo)	Heinman	M	1933	Stock Boy	1/7/49	12/12/49			
Charcoal Big	Mootboora	M	1925	Stock Boy	1/7/49 19/9/49	14/7/49 12/12/49	Maggie Blind	F	1883 Wife H/S Return
Darby	Heinman	M	1914	Stock Boy	1/7/49	12/12/49	Peggie	F	1922 Wife H/S Return
Dodger	Heinman	M	1913	Cook's Boy	1/7/49	12/12/49	Gracie	F	1903 Wife H/S Return
Jack	Heinman	M	1914	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49	Kitty	F	1924 Wife
Jimmy	?	M	1920	Stock Boy	1/7/49	31/12/49	Mitzy H/Cst	F	1943 D.of Kitty
Sunrise	Yninni	M	1917	Stock Boy	1/7/49	12/12/49	Removed		Darwin 6/12/49.
Tommy Long	Heinman	M	1921	Stock Boy	1/7/49	12/12/49	Robin	F	1945 D.
May Short	Heinman	F	1911	Domestic	1/8/49	12/12/49	Susan	F	1948 D.
Kitty	Heinman	F	1924	Domestic	4/11/49	31/12/49	May Short	F	1911 Wife

Remarks on Head Station Return applicable to all Out-Stations.


Manager.



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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DIETARY SURVEY OF ABORIGINALS IN
THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

By Winifred Wilson, Commonwealth Department of Health.

PARTS A, C and D: in full

PART B. omitted.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DIETARY SURVEY OF ABORIGINALS
IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

By Winifred Wilson
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DIETARY SURVEY OF ABORIGINALS IN THE
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A. INTRODUCTION.

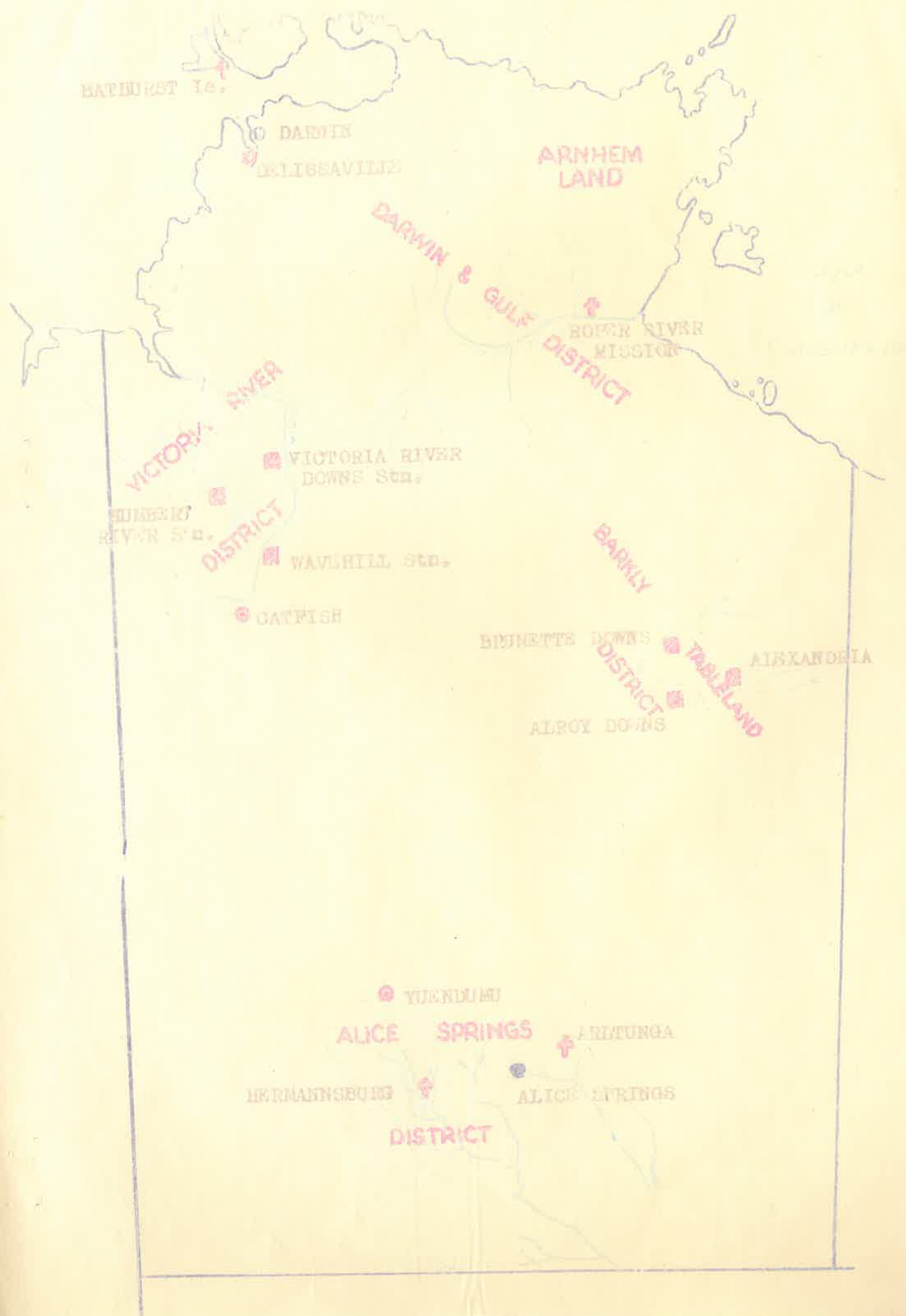
One of the resolutions of the Conference of Health and Native Affairs Officers held in Canberra in 1950 was "That ration scales for natives of all age groups living on mission or government stations be drafted for the guidance of the appropriate health authorities. These scales should take into account seasonal variation in food supply and should provide for the inclusion as far as possible of foods which the balanced economy of the area can provide".

The survey was undertaken primarily to investigate (a) the present dietary intake, food patterns and eating habits of aboriginals living on mission and government stations and on cattle stations in the Northern Territory, and (b) the sources of supply, transport, distribution and storage of foodstuffs available to aboriginals in this area. The ration scales subsequently formulated were based on the information obtained from this survey.

The survey was carried out between 19th August and 15th October, 1951, i.e. towards the end of the "dry" season. Within this limited period only 1-3 days could be spent with each group or settlement. The itinerary and period of time spent in each area were also regulated to a large extent by the transport available. Subject to these limitations, representative settlements were chosen at random to cover the four districts of the Northern Territory and to include mission stations of different denominations, cattle stations controlled by large companies and private lessees, and large and small government native settlements.

ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENTS SURVEYED.

- ✚ Mission
- Station
- ⊙ N.A.B. Settlement



GROUPS SURVEYED.

<u>District.</u>	<u>Missions.</u>	<u>Government Settlements.</u>	<u>Cattle Stations.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Darwin and Gulf.	3	2	-	5
Victoria River	-	1	3	4
Alice Springs.	3	2	-	5
Barkly Tableland	-	-	3	3
	6	5	6	17

<u>SETTLEMENT</u>	<u>CONTROL</u>	<u>DISTRICT.</u>
<u>MISSIONS AND INSTITUTIONS.</u>		
Arltunga.	Roman Catholic Church.	Alice Springs.
Bagot Children's Home.	United Aborigines Mission.	Darwin.
Bathurst Island.	Roman Catholic Church.	Darwin.
Hermannsburg.	Lutheran Church.	Alice Springs.
St. Mary's Hostel Alice Springs.	Church of England	Alice Springs.
Roper River.	Church Missionary Society (C.of E).	Gulf.

GOVERNMENT SETTLEMENTS.

Bagot Reserve.	Native Affairs Branch/	Darwin.
Catfish.	"	Victoria River.
Delissaville.	"	Darwin.
The Bungalow	"	Alice Springs.
Yuendumu	"	" "

CATTLE STATIONS.

Alexandria.	Northern Australia Pastoral Co.	Barkly Tableland.
Alroy Downs.	Private Lessee	" "
Brunette Downs.	Gulf Cattle Co. Prop. Ltd.	" "
Humbert River.	Private Lessee.	Victoria River.
Victoria River Downs.	Bovril Australian Estates Ltd.	Victoria River.
Wavehill	Northern Agency Ltd. (Vesteys)	Victoria River.

Settlements are broadly classified as (a) Cattle Stations (b) Native Affairs Branch Settlements and (c) Missions. Where groups within a settlement consumed different rations, they were regarded as separate units and their food consumption and dietary analyses were calculated separately. Within the 17 settlements separate estimates were made for 38 groups.

CATTLE STATIONS.

Natives on Cattle Stations generally fell into three distinct groups. Stock Camps are the working outposts of the station; they may be settled on a permanent site, or move camp as required. They usually consisted entirely of native stockmen, supervised by a white head stockman, and sometimes with a white man as cook. Stocks of food were sent out periodically from the head station and within the range available supplies of food were plentiful and varied compared with the rations of natives of other groups. Native stockmen, who are the main working force of the station, are covered by regulations under the Aboriginals Ordinance 1918-1947, which state that "The scale of rations to be supplied shall be at least equal as far as practicable to that to which station employees in the N.T. are entitled under any award for the time being in force". The appropriate award at present in force is the Cattle Station Industry (Northern Territory) Award 1951, which in Clause 17, "Food", lists a scale of rations to be supplied "where reasonably procurable". Types of food, but not amounts, are stipulated in the schedule.

Station workers - Both men and women, did all kinds of jobs around the homestead or head station, including stock work, gardening, domestic duties and general odd jobs. Some of these are covered by the Cattle Station Industry Award; their first wives, employed or not employed, are covered by Regulation 4, Third Schedule which stipulates the following rations per week as an alternative to the rations provided for the men.

14 lb. beef.
7 lb. flour.
1 lb. sugar.
3 oz. tea.
1 lb. jam or syrup.
Baking powder or alternative.
2 lbs. potatoes or rice.
1 lb. onions or peas.

Dependants- Wives and children of men working in the stock camp or at the head station were usually given a separate ration. All rations were supplied by the station; the station paid for one wife and one child of each working man, and Native Affairs Branch paid for the other wives and children and for old people who were not working, classified as "indigent".

NATIVE AFFAIRS BRANCH SETTLEMENTS:

These were administered by the Native Affairs Branch of the Dept. of Territories. Dry stores were ordered through the head office of the Branch in Darwin and delivered periodically at intervals which varied according to the location of the settlement. Set ration scales were not followed; a scale drawn up by a former officer of the Branch, Lois Cherry, was used as a guide. Settlements were staffed by a superintendent who might have one or more assistants and a nurse on his staff.

MISSION SETTLEMENTS:

These included settlements for adults and children, and also homes or hostels exclusively for children, and they were controlled by various denominations. Some depended entirely on church supporters for financial aid; others received a government subsidy. Child endowment may be collected by the mission on behalf of dependent children.

TABLE 1.

ESTIMATED NATIVE POPULATION OF GROUPS SURVEYED.

	Over 60.	ADULTS		Total	CHILDREN.			TOTAL.	
		Male.	Female.		0-6	7-10	11-14,	Total:	
<u>MISSIONS & INSTITUTIONS.</u>									
Arltunga Mission.	55	32	35	122	34	35	31	100	222
Bagot Children's Home, Darwin.	-	-	-	-	21	26	34	81	81
Bathurst Is. Mission.	?	35	35	70	106	64	26	196	266
Hermannsburg Mission.	16	28	41	85	62	53	45	160	245
St. Mary's Hostel Alice Springs.	-	-	-	-	10	11	37	58	58
Roper River Mission.	2	30	45	77	66	19	25	110	187
Total	73	125	156	354	299	208	198	705	1059
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<u>N.A.B. SETTLEMENTS.</u>									
Bagot Reserve.	15	73	56	144	7	17	16	40	184
Catfish	2	28	13	43	1	2	2	5	48
Delissaville	26	25	29	80	25	18	8	51	131
The Bungalow	20	14	30	64	20	20	20	60	124
Yuendumu	44	52	99	195	46	44	16	106	301
Total	107	192	227	526	99	101	62	262	788
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<u>CATTLE STATIONS.</u>									
Alexandria	5	25	16	46	19	6	1	26	72
Alroy Downs	2	21	15	38	8	5	3	16	54
Brunette Downs	1	31	28	60	14	4	1	19	79
Humbert River	5	6	8	19	2	2	0	4	23
Victoria River Downs.	13	53	62	128	34	4	2	40	168
Wavehill	20	63	93	176	44	7	16	67	243
Total	46	199	222	467	121	28	23	172	639
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TOTALS.	226	516	605	1347	519	337	283	1139	2486.
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These figures represent the native population in each group for which the dietary intake was investigated. In some cases the total population exceeds these numbers.

PROCEDURE

The procedure adopted had to be varied according to the local conditions and methods of providing rations. The basic aim in each case was to determine the total food intake for the current week.

The aborigines relied on issued rations for most if not all of their food supply. These were in the form of (a) prepared and cooked food, issued at meal times, or (b) uncooked rations issued at regular times and prepared and eaten by natives as they desired. Some aborigines received a combination of (a) and (b).

Data was obtained where possible by a modified "food list" method. The person responsible for rationing the group was questioned so that a list of all foods supplied during the week could be compiled. In some cases detailed and accurate records of ration issues were kept. These lists were checked by inspection of stores and other records, observation of meals served and the weighing of sample meals. Where rations were issued in bulk, usually once a week, samples were taken at random and weighed. Where the person responsible could not estimate the amounts used and no accurate records were kept, an estimate of the average intake was made by measuring or weighing as many individual meals or ration issues as possible. The ration was almost invariably standardised and individual variations were negligible.

Data was also obtained relating to the water supply, cooking and storage facilities, variations in food supplies, types of food produced locally, and types of indigenous foods consumed. Information was sought regarding food supplies during other periods of the year when there are considerable variations.

The methods used have obvious limitations in scope and accuracy. Because of the short period spent with each group and because of transport difficulties the sampling was not as extensive as could be desired. In the compilation of quantitative data seasonal variations were disregarded as they could not be assessed with any degree of accuracy. In general the quantitative data are based on the amount of food issued rather than the amount actually consumed. No allowances were made for waste or for inequitable distribution within a group as these factors could not be accurately estimated. In the computation of nutrient intake no allowances were made for losses in cooking, which would vary according to the methods used. The data obtained, however, is sufficient to give a broad picture of the dietary intake and general food pattern of distinct groups, thus fulfilling the primary purpose of the survey.

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PART C:

GENERAL DIETARY PATTERN.

Part C: General Dietary Pattern.

(1) CONSUMPTION OF FOODS.

The food consumed by the aboriginals studied consisted almost entirely of rations issued on the settlement. As the selection of foods depended mainly on their availability, cost and ease of storage, the variety was limited. In general the aboriginals ate all of the rations readily, despite the monotony and the difference in character from their former natural diet. Although the aboriginal showed preferences for some foods, these did not have much influence on his diet pattern. As he is seldom over-fed and sometimes short of food he is not likely to acquire the fads and dislikes that are typical of a community over-supplied with food. Even if he is not particularly fond of some types of food issued it is easier to eat them than to hunt and collect native foods. Unwillingness to work hard for it does not indicate a dislike of any type of food; for instance, most aboriginals ate milk and eggs if they were provided, but few bothered to milk goats or keep fowls of their own accord.

Settlement Stores.

On some settlements, natives were able to purchase extra food from the store. These purchases were limited and would not contribute much to the general food consumption pattern, although they would provide a little variety.

USE OF LOCALLY PRODUCED FOODS.

Meat. All settlements had regular and adequate supplies of meat produced locally with the exception of Bathurst Island, Roper River and Arltunga Missions. Bathurst Island natives caught a considerable amount of fish and occasionally used beef from their small herd. The Roper River Mission used their own beef, but supplies were not plentiful. Arltunga obtained irregular supplies from neighbouring stations.

Milk. Twelve of the seventeen settlements produced cow's or goat's milk in limited amounts, usually sufficient only for the staff. No settlements produced enough for all natives stationed there.

Eggs. Thirteen of the seventeen settlements kept a small number of fowls which produced only enough eggs for the staff or special cases.

Fruit and Vegetables. Fourteen of the seventeen settlements grew small amounts of vegetables. Eight of these provided only sufficient for the staff; six were more extensive and provided some of the natives with vegetables during the dry. None grew sufficient to supply all natives and none provided any supplies during the wet. Relatively little fruit was grown on any settlements.

Peanuts and Coconuts. These were produced on Bathurst Island and distributed periodically to the natives.

Thus with the exception of meat, no foodstuffs were produced locally in sufficient amounts to provide regular supplies for all natives. To increase the production of eggs may not be practicable at present. As milk and vegetables have been produced in all areas to a limited extent, and in some parts in relatively larger amounts, there is surely some prospect of increasing the local supplies. Although there are many difficulties, advice and practical assistance from the authorities should help to overcome some of them.

IMPORTED FOODS.

As only small amounts of locally produced foods were available for natives (with the exception of meat), a considerable part of their rations consisted of food transported from other States (viz. flour, cereals, sugar, jam, tea, potatoes, onions), thus adding to their cost.

INDIGENOUS FOODS.

No quantitative assessment has been made of indigenous foods eaten. There was not sufficient time for this and it is generally agreed that the contribution that these goods make to the diet is not significant. Among the reasons for this is the substitution of a more settled life for their former nomadic existence; no longer can a tribe move camp when an area is eaten out. Those employed on a cattle station cannot go far away and also the use of the area for cattle reduces its value as a hunting and food collecting ground. Natives fed by missions and N.A.B. settlements are not likely to move away from the hand that feeds them. There are marked local and seasonal variations in the type and amounts of "bush tucker" available; all types become scarce towards the end of the dry. The following are the main types of indigenous food eaten by the natives, usually during the week-end days off on the annual "walkabout".

Game . Wallaby, kangaroo, porcupine, goanna, rats, rabbits, "pussy cat", crows, cockatoos, chickenhawks, wild turkey, wild geese, duck, emu, fish, cockles, oysters, other shellfish, grubs, frogs.

Eggs. Duck, ibis, goanna, turtle.

Roots, tubers, Yams, water lily roots, yelka bulbs.

Fruit. Seeds, berries, wild figs, bush banana, wild plum, wild orange, passionfruit, water lily stems and seeds.

Miscellaneous. Bush nuts, green leaves and grasses, bloodwood "apple" "sugar bag", sweet gum.

NUTRITIVE VALUE OF SOME BUSH FOODS.

Per 100g. Fresh Weight, Uncooked Edible Portion.

NAME	WATER %	PROTEIN g	FAT g	CARBO HYDRATE g	CALORIES	CALCIUM mg	VITAMIN B1 gamma	VITAMIN C mg
Long Yam	63.0	3.4	1.8	63.3	278	45	59	-
Short Yam	71.4	3.0	2.2	58.3	259	26	46	-
Taro	64.0	3.9	0	23.9	107	109	36	-
Water Lily Roots.	43.9	4.0	1.4	33.3	157	62	101	-
Water Lily Fruits.	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	11.5
Vila Nuts	4.1	15.1	68.7	5.4	644	85	153	-
Potato X	78	2.0	0	19.6	80	8	120	15-30
Peanuts X	4.0	28.1	49.0	16.2	564	61	240	0

- indicates no figures available.

X for comparison.

TABLE 11.

MEAN WEEKLY CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS PER HEAD.

	Unit	Cattle Stations.			N.A.B. Settle- ments.	Missions.	Mean all Aborigin- als.	(a) N.T. 1948.	(b) All Australia. 1944.
		(Stock Camps.	Station Workers.	Dependants.)					
Cereals, Bread } Flour etc.	lb.	11.52	6.28	4.78	10.64	6.82	8.00	3.84	4.49
Milk-fresh equiv.	pts.	2.61	1.02	0.09	2.38	2.32	2.01	5.19	4.99(c)
Butter	lb.	.004	-	-	0.19	0.09	0.10	0.51	0.46
Fats -other than butter.	lb.	-	-	0.14	-	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.10
Eggs.	no.	0.27	2.13	-	0.55	0.79	0.68	6.15	4.80
Meat or Fish (e.p. raw).	lb.	14.00	8.12	4.48	4.03	2.62	4.06	4.20	3.03
Potatoes	lb.	0.52	0.58	-	0.25	1.07	0.62	1.97	2.00
Vegetables	lb.	1.14	1.90	0.28	0.79	1.04	0.93	2.80	2.57
Fruit & Tomatoes	lb.	0.89	0.49	0.04	0.62	1.92	1.14	5.00	3.19
Sugar, syrup, jam.	lb.	4.23	1.76	2.43	1.89	1.76	1.97	1.53	1.34
Tea, coffee	oz.	4.85	1.75	2.64	2.83	1.48	2.21	3.92	2.40

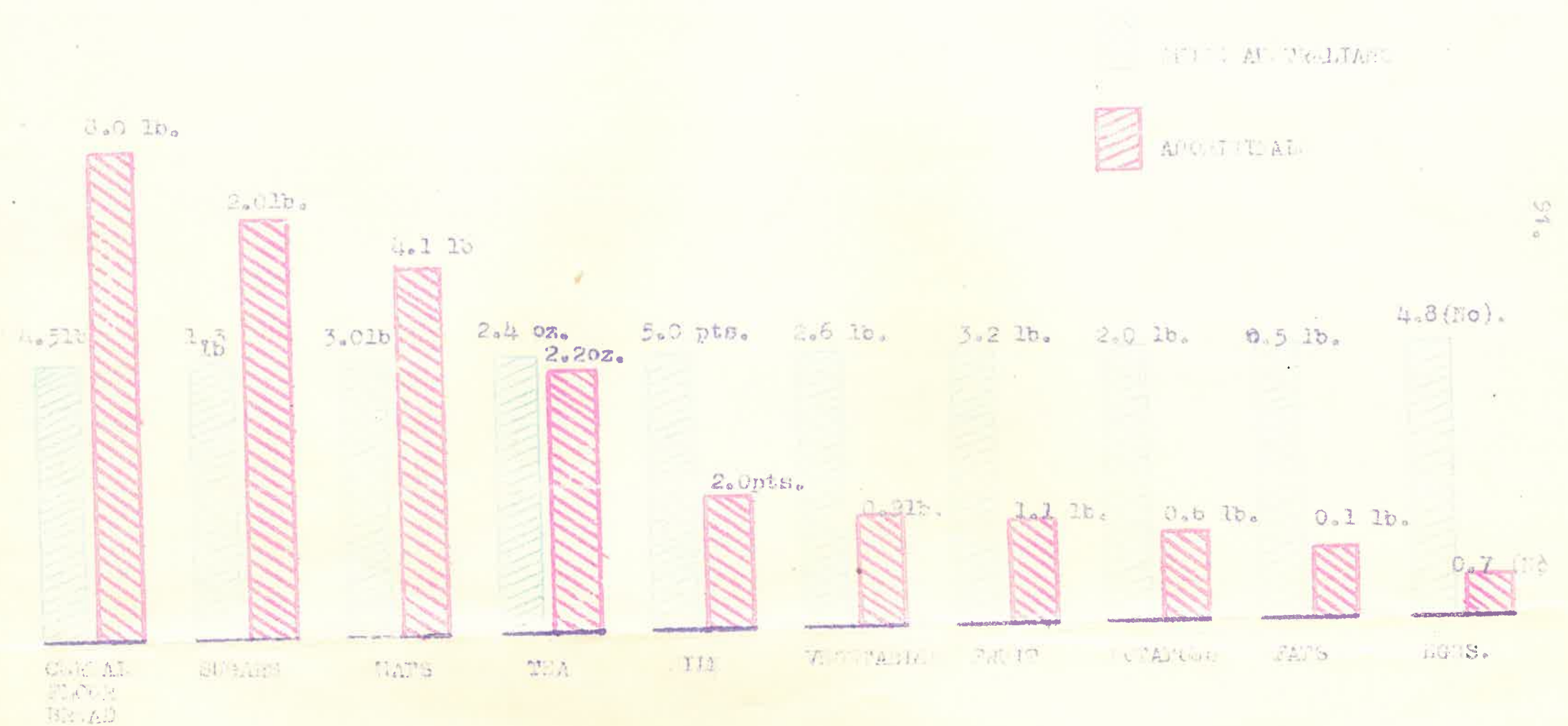
(a) Report of a Food Consumption Survey of Northern Australia during 1947-48. Northern Australia Development Committee.

(b) The Food Consumption and Dietary Levels in 2730 Australian Family Households in 1944. NH and MRC Special Report Series No.1.

(c) Figures for preserved milk consumption for 1944: C'1th Bureau of Census and Statistics.

CONSUMPTION OF FOOD BY LEPH-BALE IN 1945

Average weekly consumption per head compared with average consumption in Australia (1944 Survey)



MEAN WEEKLY CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS PER HEAD.

Although the average native's diet consisted of the same kind of food as the average Australian's, the relative proportions of the types of foodstuffs eaten were different. The main items in the native's diet were meat, flour or bread, sugar and tea.

Meat.

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The consumption of meat was 30% higher than that of the average Australian diet, which is one of the highest in the world. The natives ate as much meat as they could get. In their natural state game formed a large part of their diet and the habit of meat eating has persisted. On cattle stations and some other settlements beef was easily available and at 4d. lb. (carcase weight) it was a cheap source of calories as well as protein.

In a few settlements, however, the consumption of meat was low, either because there was no beef for sale close at hand or because the settlement could not afford it. In these cases goat's meat was often used but supplies were usually not plentiful. On the coast and on island settlements where beef was scarce fish and other sea-foods were eaten, but not in such large quantities as beef on cattle stations.

Cereals.

The consumption of cereal foods was 8.00 lb. per head compared with 4.49 lb. in the average Australian diet.

White flour and bread are the staple cereal foods.

On the cattle stations, stockmen and most station workers are issued with bread made by the cook. When there was no stove available, or no room in it, bread was baked in other ways. A common type of bread oven was an old oil drum embedded in ant bed. A fire was lit inside the oven and when the oven was hot the fire was removed and the bread placed inside. Bread was also baked in camp ovens covered with hot ashes.

Bread was also issued in most settlements and some missions; it was bought from the town bakery when a town was close to the settlement.

Dependants on cattle stations and natives in some other settlements and missions were issued with rations of flour, which they made into damper or flour soup. In some settlements a proportion of wholemeal was mixed in with the white flour, but this did not keep well except in the dry centre and it was not popular with either natives or whites.

Sugars.

The consumption of sugar was higher than the average Australian's. Practically all the sugar consumed was taken in tea as very few made-up dishes were issued. Syrup, treacle, and less often, jam, were also issued.

Tea.

The consumption of tea was only slightly less than that of the average Australian. The natives enjoyed their tea and on their own camp fires there was usually a billy of tea brewing continuously.

The consumption of milk, potatoes, other vegetables and fruit was less than half the average Australian consumption.

Milk.

The supply of fresh milk, (cow's or goat's) was very limited and dried milk was relatively expensive. Where milking cows were kept the supply dwindled towards the end of the dry, and goat herds were usually not well managed, especially when the supervision was left to the natives. Stockmen were

usually issued with milk, but other workers and dependants on cattle stations consumed very little or none. Children in NAB settlements and in most missions received some milk regularly. In schools controlled by the Commonwealth Office of Education milk was distributed daily under the supervision of a teacher. The figures given include fresh milk, dried and condensed milk, and cheese. Relatively little cheese was eaten; tinned cheese keeps well, but it is fairly expensive.

Vegetables and Fruit.

The consumption of all types of vegetables and fruit was less than half that of the average Australian. Potatoes and onions were usually imported from the southern states and other vegetables and fruit were grown locally, but not in adequate amounts. The supply fluctuated according to the season and the condition of the gardens, which were generally not large enough to supply natives as well as whites except for a period after the wet. In most stock camps, and in some NAB settlements, tinned vegetables were used when fresh were not available. In other settlements there was no substitute when fresh supplies ran out.

The natives liked all fruit and tomatoes, and raw vegetables such as chinese cabbage. After the wet, some bush fruits and yams were eaten but not in significant amounts.

Fats and Eggs.

The consumption of eggs, butter and other fats was extremely low. Any fowls kept were usually fed on imported feed, so that on a large settlement eggs were not a practical proposition; meat is a cheaper source of protein and iron. The low intake of fats is not of great consequence, although some is desirable for palatability and for cooking purposes. Most natives did not bother to save dripping from the meat even when it was plentiful. Butter is a good source of vitamin A, but its use in the Northern Territory is limited because of its cost and poor keeping qualities.

CONSUMPTION BY GROUPS.

The food consumption in each type of settlement follows a fairly definite trend. In general the food supply in stock camps was varied and plentiful; dependants on cattle stations and some missions had the least satisfactory diet.

Because of their remoteness most of the Stock Camps could not be investigated personally. The figures obtained from records and other sources, however, are considered to give a fairly accurate picture of the rations supplied. In some stock camps the whole of the rations issued were probably not consumed. Some wastage was observed in one stock camp and it probably occurred in others where there was not much supervision. The consumption of meat was arbitrarily recorded as 14 lb. per head per week for all stock camps. The practice was to kill a beast whenever fresh meat was required and the consumption was high. In some camps the consumption was known to be even higher than that recorded, but it could not be accurately assessed.

In the stock camps extra items were supplied which could add variety and interest to the basic diet. These extras - items such as flavourings, sauces, pickles, tinned foods and sweet spread - were seldom issued to station workers or dependants.

For most Station Workers and Dependants the diet consisted of meat, flour or bread, and tea with sugar, without variation. Dried fruits were sometimes used; dried peas and beans were eaten if they were well cooked, but the natives seldom cooked them for themselves. Fresh fruit, tomatoes or vegetables were a rare luxury, available when there was an excess in the station garden. On only one station visited was milk issued to dependants; on others free access to milking goats was allowed.

The rations issued in N.A.B. Settlements and Missions were in general inferior to those in stock camps, but better in some respects than those issued to station workers and dependants. The consumption of cereals, milk, potatoes, vegetables and fruit was higher than for dependants on cattle stations; the consumption of meat, sugar and tea was lower. On the cattle stations no special rations were issued to pregnant and lactating women or children; in other settlements these groups usually received special rations which, although inadequate, did contribute something to their diet.

COST OF RATIONS.

Table 111. shows the estimated cost of the rations supplied. As some stores were taken from old stock and some were recent purchases, a similar foodstuff may be costed differently in different places. Where records were available the actual cost, including freight, has been used. When there were no records, an estimated cost based on current prices was used. An arbitrary value was assigned to foods produced on the settlement.

The figures recorded for each group are therefore not strictly comparable; they do, however, give some indication of the relative costs of the rations, which ranged between 3.72 and 40.44 shillings per head per week. There is no correlation between cost and other factors. The most satisfactory diets, rated C, were those of children at Hermannsburg, Bagot Children's Home and St. Mary's Hostel; these were costed at 8.00, 18.66 and 20.85 shillings respectively. The costs of E grade diets ranged between 3.72 and 28.80 shillings.

TABLE 111.

Estimated Cost of Foodstuffs per Head Per Week in Shillings.

CATTLE STATIONS.	STOCK CAMP.	STATION WORKERS.	DEPENDANTS.
Alexandria.	40.44	11.08	9.33
Alroy Downs.	14.80	16.60	3.72
Brunette Downs.	28.80	28.25	8.47
Humbert River	---	15.42	6.34
Victoria River Downs.	29.13	9.08	6.79
Wavehill.	16.41	6.75	7.70.
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N. A. B. SETTLEMENTS.

Bagot ..	..	..	13.36
Catfish ..	..	..	14.56
Delissaville ..	..	..	10.36
The Bungalow ..	..	..	11.64
Yuendumu ..	..	..	14.25

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Frequency Distribution of Cost of Diet.

Shillings.	Number of Groups.
0 - 4	1
4 - 8	7
8 - 12	7
12 - 16	5
16 - 20	3
20 - 24	1
24 - 28	0
28 - 32	3
32 - 40	0
40 - 44	1
	Range: 3.72 - 40.44
	Median: 11.75

MISSIONS.

Arltunga ..	.. Children	8.29
..	.. Dependants	7.00
..	.. Mean	7.43
Bagot Children's Home ..		18.66
Bathurst Island ..	..	4.90
Hermannsburg. ..	.. Children	8.34
..	.. Hospital	8.46
..	.. Camp	7.61
..	.. Mean	8.00
St. Mary's Hostel ..		20.85
Roper River		6.97.

DIETARY LEVELS

TABLE IV.

MEAN DAILY INTAKE OF NUTRIENTS PER HEAD.

	Protein. g.	Calories.	Calcium g.	Iron. mg.	Vit.A. I.U.	Vit.B1 mg.	Vit. C. mg.
<u>Cattle Stations.</u>							
Stock Camps.	239	6079	.916	49.3	1543	2.14	57
Station Workers	117	2777	.291	24.3	1841	1.05	36
Dependants	78	2409	.226	17.9	293	0.79	0
<u>N.A.B. Settlements.</u>							
	108	3299	.486	18.7	2025	1.53	14
<u>Missions.</u>							
	75	2496	.538	14.3	3552	1.08	37
Mean, All Aborigines.	95	2903	.483	18.1	2485	1.23	26
All Australia, 1944	82	2597	.714	13.9	3890	1.08	97
N.T. 1948. -White Householders.	95	2703	.822	16.9	---	1.19	96

The diets of each group were evaluated in terms of the specific nutrients they provided, by means of "Tables of Composition of Australian Foods" (Osmond, 1948). No allowances were made for losses in cooking, which may amount to 50% for Vitamin B and Vitamin C.

Table IV. shows the mean values for each type of settlement, and for comparison, the values obtained in other surveys for all Australia and the Northern Territory.

INTAKE OF SPECIFIC NUTRIENTS.

The intake of each group was compared with the Recommended Dietary Allowances of the Food and Nutrition Board, National Research Council, U.S. 1948. The restricted allowances were used, i.e.

- (a) The original N.R.C. Allowances of calories and protein for all groups.
- (b) The original NRC Allowances of minerals and vitamins for groups up to the age of 20 years and for pregnant and lactating women.
- (c) 70% of NRC Allowances of minerals and vitamins for adult men and women.

It is emphasised that when reference is made to a "deficiency of a specific nutrient, this simply indicates that the intake of that nutrient is below the recommended amount. The Recommended Dietary Allowances, having been laid down as "objectives towards which to aim in planning practical dietaries", can serve as a yard stick for the grading and comparison of diets, but they should not be used as a criterion for the evaluation of nutritional deficiencies. Although a dietary survey can indicate whether specific nutritional deficiencies are likely to be present in a group of people, other tests must be applied to individuals in the group to determine whether these nutritional deficiencies actually exist.

Tables V, VI and VII show the number of groups whose diets met or exceeded or failed to meet the Recommended Allowances of specific nutrients.

The diets of all groups provided the recommended allowances of calories, and very few failed to provide the recommended allowances of protein, iron or vitamin B₁. This is due to the relatively high consumption of meat and flour. In this respect the aboriginals' diet is different from that of many other native peoples whose diets are unsatisfactory because of their low consumption of protein foods.

A high percentage of diets were grossly below recommended level in vitamin C, calcium and vitamin A.

Vitamin C.

Only eight of the thirty eight groups (21%) were consuming recommended amounts of vitamin C and 29 (or 74%) were consuming less than 60% of the recommended allowance. This deficiency would be at its worst at the time of the survey, i.e. at the end of the dry, and it is likely that the position would be much improved after the wet when the gardens flourish. In any season, however, this deficiency is likely to continue unless the supply of vegetables or fruit is increased, either by extending gardens, importing tinned vegetables, or persuading the natives to collect more bush fruits and plants when they are in season.

Calcium.

Only six of the thirty eight groups (16%) were consuming recommended amounts of calcium. Twenty three (or 61%) were consuming less than 60% of the recommended allowances. This deficiency is related to the low consumption of milk and cheese. As a substantial increase in the consumption of these foods is not likely for some time the question of fortifying flour with calcium should be considered.

Vitamin A.

Six of the thirty eight groups (16%) were consuming recommended amounts of vitamin A, and twenty six (68%) were consuming less than 60% of the recommended allowances. This deficiency is related to the low consumption of milk, butter, and green and yellow vegetables. When liver and other offal is

consumed this deficiency would be easily overcome. It is likely that liver was consumed periodically, when cattle were killed and game hunted. Although liver was not a regular part of the ration, it is possible that sporadic feasts of this kind provided enough of a store of vitamin A to prevent serious deficiencies.

TABLE V. INTAKE OF SPECIFIC NUTRIENTS.

Amounts by which Groups Fell Below Recommended Allowances: By Groups.						
Nutrients.	Met or Exceeded Recd Allowances.	0-20% below R.A.	20-40% below R.A.	40-50% below R.A.	More than 50% below R.A.	
MISSIONS. NUMBER OF GROUPS: 10.						
Protein	7	2	0	1	0	
Calories	6	4	0	0	0	
Calcium	1	1	1	2	5	
Iron	8	0	1	1	0	
Vit. A.	3	1	1	0	5	
Vit. B ₁	8	0	2	0	0	
Vit. C.	4	0	0	1	5	
N. A. B. SETTLEMENTS. NUMBER OF GROUPS: 11						
Protein	11	0	0	0	0	
Calories	11	0	0	0	0	
Calcium	1	1	4	2	3	
Iron	10	1	0	0	0	
Vit. A.	2	2	2	0	5	
Vitm, B ₁	11	0	0	0	0	
Vit. C.	1	1	0	0	9	
CATTLE STATIONS: NUMBER OF GROUPS: 17.						
(Stock Camps ..5					5	
(Station Workers.					6	
(Dependants					6	
Protein	15	1	0	1	0	
Calories	14	2	1	0	0	
Calcium	4	1	1	0	11	
Iron	16	0	1	0	0	
Vit.A.	1	0	0	2	14	
Vit.B ₁	14	1	1	0	1	
Vit. C.	3	0	0	0	14	

TABLE VI.

INTAKE OF SPECIFIC NUTRIENTS: GROSS DEFICIENCIES.

Number of Groups Whose Intake of Specific Nutrients
was more than 40% below Recommended Allowance.

Groups.	No. of Groups.	Protein.	Calories.	Calcium.	Iron.	Vit A.	Vit. B1	Vit. C.
Cattle Stations.	17	1	0	11	0	16	1	14
N.A.B. Settlements.	11	0	0	5	0	5	0	9
Missions.	10	1	0	7	1	5	0	6
Total number of groups.	38	2	0	23	1	26	1	29
Percentage of total.		5	0	61	3	68	3	76

TABLE VII.

INTAKE OF SPECIFIC NUTRIENTS.

Number of Groups Whose Intake Fell Below Recommended Allowances by Stated Amounts; By Nutrients.

Miss. = Mission Settlements.

N.A.B. St. = N.A.B. Settlements.

C. St. = Cattle Stations.

Group.	No. of Groups.	Met or Exceeded R.A.	0-20% Below Recommended Allowance.	20-40%	40-50%	More than 50%
<u>PROTEIN</u>						
Miss.	10	7	2	0	1	0
NAB.St.	11	11	0	0	0	0
C. St.	17	15	1	0	1	0
Total	38	33 (87%)	3 (8%)	0	2 (5%)	0
<u>CALORIES.</u>						
Miss.	10	6	4	0	0	0
NAB.St.	11	11	0	0	0	0
C. St.	17	14	2	1	0	0
Total.	38	31 (82%)	6 (16%)	1 (3%)	0	0
<u>CALCIUM</u>						
Miss.	10	1	1	1	2	5
NAB.St.	11	1	1	4	2	3
C.St.	17	4	1	1	0	11
Total.	38	6 (16%)	3 (8%)	6 (16%)	4 (10%)	19 (50%)
<u>IRON</u>						
Miss.	10	8	0	1	1	0
NAB.St.	11	10	1	0	0	0
C.St.	17	16	0	1	0	0
Total	38	34 (89%)	1 (3%)	2 (5%)	1 (3%)	0
<u>VIT. A.</u>						
Miss.	10	3	1	1	0	5
NAB.St.	11	2	2	2	0	5
C. St.	17	1	0	0	2	14
Total.	38	6 (16%)	3 (8%)	3 (8%)	2 (5%)	24 (63%)
<u>VIT. B1</u>						
Miss.	10	8	0	2	0	0
NAB.St.	11	11	0	0	0	0
C.St.	17	14	1	1	0	1
Total.	38	33 (87%)	1 (3%)	3 (8%)	0	1 (3%)
<u>VIT. C.</u>						
Miss.	10	4	0	0	1	5
NAB.St.	11	1	1	0	0	9
C.St.	17	3	0	0	0	14
Total	38	8 (21%)	1 (3%)	0	1 (3%)	28 (74%)

DIETARY GRADING .

The total diet of each group was classified into a grade by the method used in the 1944 survey. The total of the percentages by which the mean daily intake of each nutrient fell below the mean daily recommended allowance was used to indicate the grade of the diet, as follows:

<u>Total of percentages.</u>	<u>Grade.</u>
Less than 10	A
Between 11 and 30	B
" 31 and 60	C
" 60 and 140	D
Greater than 140	E

Grade A included diets in which the intake of all nutrients equalled or exceeded recommended allowances. Grade E, which was not calculated in the 1944 survey, was introduced as a means of differentiating between the poorer diets which ranged between 60 and 420 in total percentages.

Thirty two groups, or 84% were graded D or worse, compared with 26% of all Australian Households. 16 of 17 groups in cattle stations, 10 of 11 groups in N.A.B. settlements, and 6 of 10 groups in missions were graded D or E. Of these, 23, or 60% of the total, were graded E.

Of the better grade diets, there was one B grade, (a NAB. settlement) and five C grades (one stock camp and 4 missions). The B grade diet was that of a small group of children under 6 years at Yuendumu, who received supplementary food at the kindergarten supervised by the missionary. The C grade diets were these:-

V.R.D. Stock Camp.	Cost. 29.13 shillings.
Hermannsburg School Children.	Cost. 8.34 shillings.
Hermannsburg Infants (0-2 yrs).	Cost: 8.46 shillings.
St. Mary's Hostel	Cost. 20.85 shillings.
Bagot Children's Home	Cost. 18.66 shillings.

The low cost of the Hermannsburg diets was largely due to efficient management and to the buying of foods in quantity and at reduced rates from fellow churchmen.

TABLE VIII. DIETARY GRADING. Number of Groups in Each Grade.

Feeding Groups.	No. of Groups.	GRADING.				
		A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
<u>Cattle Stations.</u>						
Stock Camps.	5	-	-	1	1	3
Station wrkrs.	6	-	-	-	3	3
Dependants	6	-	-	-	-	6
Total.	17	-	-	1	4	12
<u>NAB. Settlements.</u>	11	-	1	-	5	5
Missions & Instits.	10	-	-	4	-	6
Total Number	38	-	1	5	9	23
Percentage		-	3	13	24	60
Percentage of Households, All Australia, 1944	2593	32	21	21	26	-
Percentage of Household, N.T. 1948.	33	65	25	4	5	-

DISTRIBUTION OF RATIONS.

The provision of adequate rations is not sufficient in itself; they must be distributed so that they reach the groups who need them, and prepared and served so that the natives will eat them. This applied particularly to native ^{children} where infants or children were fed separately, as in a kindergarten or school, the diet was usually more satisfactory than in settlements where rations were distributed in bulk to a group or a family as a whole. The natives are not neglectful of their children, but many are not aware of their special needs.

It is recommended that when supplementary foods such as milk, fruit or tinned orange juice are supplied, these foods should be issued to special groups and consumed under supervision.

THE COOKING AND SERVING OF FOOD. Cooked Meals.

Where cooked meals were provided the methods and standard of cookery depended on the ability and interest of the cook. In these respects cooks varied from the experienced station cook who also cooked for the homestead, to the inexperienced native who was selected to do the job from those on the settlement.

In all groups where a cook was employed there was no attempt to cook food in the native fashion. It was cooked more or less in the same way as for the white workers, usually less carefully and without extras. If the homestead cook considered that the natives deserved a reasonable standard their meals were well cooked. If he were not interested, the natives were more likely to get what was easiest to prepare as those in charge seldom supervised the natives' meals. In many settlements kitchens were obsolete and poorly equipped so that cooking was not easy even for the whites' meals.

The cooking and serving of meals in stock camps was not observed; however, as food was plentiful and the cook was employed solely in feeding a small number of stockmen, he probably tried to satisfy them as far as his ability went.

On the head- stations some groups were provided with well cooked food neatly served on individual plates or in large dishes. In other stations the cooking and service was more primitive and would do nothing to help the natives assimilate civilized habits. Cooked meals for workers and dependants often consisted without variation of meat, bread and sweetened tea. Meat was placed on a large slab of bread which served as a plate, and tea was drunk from billy cans.

Regulations stipulating the provision of a plate, pannikin, knife, fork and spoon for each native were seldom observed. In some places these utensils had been supplied previously but had not lasted long. Mess rooms were usually provided for working natives, with separate sections for the sexes in accordance with native custom, but they were dark and dingy and seldom used, the natives preferring to sit out in the open under a tree or leaning against a wall.

In N.A.B. settlements, too, the cooking and service varied according to the ability of the cook and the amount of supervision given. In some the food was reasonably well cooked, at others the cooking and service were very primitive. Except at Bagot, kitchen and messroom facilities were very poor.

In missions and institutions the cooking and service was of a better standard because it was usually supervised if not carried out by some of the mission staff. Kitchens in missions were primitive and poorly equipped, with some exceptions. St. Mary's Hostel was outstanding in that the dining room was pleasant and bright, and the meals well cooked and attractively served, despite limited kitchen facilities.

Uncooked Rations.

Most dependants and some workers on cattle stations, most mission natives and some on NAB settlements were issued with rations which they prepared and cooked as they wished.

Most of the natives lived in family units in camps some distance from the main buildings. In a few settlements substantial huts had been built; more usual, however, were ramshackle humpies made of scrap iron, flattened kerosene tins, scraps of wood and pieces of sacking. Often the only shelter was a roof of tin or sacking held up by four posts. Some natives sheltered in temporary wurlies made of branches.

As there were usually no storage facilities whatever, the rations and the few kitchen utensils were kept on the ground or on the roof, together with bedding, clothing and the family's other possessions, or hanging from nails on the posts. Rations were issued weekly, sometimes daily, and dry stores, such as flour, tea and sugar were kept in calico bags or discarded tins. Meat was usually cooked and eaten soon after it was issued; any uneaten was left in the cooking pot or put on the roof or the ground, uncovered.

Water usually had to be carried some distance from a creek or dam, and it was kept in a drum or bucket, usually uncovered, near the hut or shelter.

Cooking equipment was limited; it might include billy cans, improvised from fruit or milk tins, a camp oven (a kind of covered iron dish) and sometimes a frying pan. Knives and other cutlery were scarce and much prized.

Camp fires were made in the open near the huts. Meat was roasted in hot ashes or hot stones, or cooked in a pot with water or fat. Onions, potatoes, and dried beans or peas might be added, but these were not issued regularly.

Flour was made into damper, sometimes with baking powder, but usually without, and baked in hot ashes or in camp ovens. In a few settlements flour was boiled with water to make a thin, tasteless gruel.

Sugar was used to sweeten tea, and syrup or jam was eaten with damper, usually by dipping a piece of damper into the tin of syrup.

Individual plates and pabnikin and cutlery were seldom used, food being eaten with the fingers from the family pot.

Except for workers, meals were not at set times, individual families eating when they felt inclined.

Washing of dishes was not observed, although some natives may have done it. When plates were used they were usually scraped clean, or licked bare by the innumerable dogs and cats found in every camp.

- DIETARY SURVEY OF ABORIGINALS IN
THE NORTHERN TERRITORY -

PART D. Summary and Recommendations/.

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

SUMMARY.

1. A survey of the dietary intake and food patterns of aboriginals living in six missions, five government settlements and six cattle stations in the Northern Territory was carried out by means of a modified "food list" and questionnaire method.
2. The mean consumption per head of ^{bread, cereals} meat and flour was approximately twice the average Australian consumption; the average consumption of milk and milk products, fruit, vegetables, fats and eggs was less than half the average Australian consumption; ^{the consumption of meat was 30% higher than the average Australian consumption.}
3. The amount of indigenous foods consumed was not significant and hunting and food collecting were enjoyed as a pastime rather than as a means of providing food.
4. The food consumption was evaluated in terms of specific nutrients, and the intake was compared with Recommended Dietary Allowances (Restricted) of the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council of America. By this standard the diet of 74% of the groups was deficient in calcium, 61% in vitamin C and 68% in vitamin A. Most diets were adequate in calories and the other nutrients assessed. 84% of diets were graded D or lower, compared with 26% of the total Australian population in an earlier survey.
5. The food consumption and nutrient intake ~~was~~ in general more satisfactory for working stockmen than for other groups. Only on some missions and government settlements was provision made for the special needs of dependant women and children.
6. In groups issued with cooked meals the standard of cooking and service varied considerably according to the facilities available and the degree of supervision exercised. In general the standard was very poor.
7. Aboriginals issued with uncooked rations prepared and cooked the food in the open or in squalid shelters; storage facilities, cooking equipment and hygiene were extremely primitive.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Ration Scales.

Ration scales approved by the Commonwealth Department of Health should be used as a guide by all settlements for a trial period, and eventually incorporated, modified if necessary, in the appropriate regulations.

2. Improvement in Diet.

Efforts should be made to increase the intake of vitamin C, calcium and vitamin A.

(a) Vitamin C.

Adequate amounts of potatoes should be imported and stored for use during periods when local produce is known to be scarce.

Where there is a suitable water supply gardens should be enlarged and supervised so that sufficient vegetables for all aboriginals are produced, at least during the dry. During the wet, chinese cabbage, sweet potato, and other suitable vegetables should be grown wherever possible.

As far as possible no new settlements should be established where there is no adequate water supply.

Research on the selection of suitable varieties of fruit and vegetables and on methods of cultivation is needed. An Agricultural Extension Service to advise on such problems would be of value; agricultural officers of the Native Affairs Branch and the C.S.I.R.O. should be consulted with a view to developing some kind of advisory service.

Aboriginals should be encouraged and trained to make the best use of any fruits and vegetables that are available (i) by utilising all edible parts of the plant, such as the green leaves of some varieties, and (ii) by preparing and cooking satisfactorily types that cannot be eaten raw.

(b) Calcium.

The production of milk should be increased by more careful tending of goats and milking cows. Aboriginals should be encouraged to use whatever milk, including skimmed milk, is available. As a substitute for fresh milk, dried milk and/or cheese should be supplied to children and pregnant and lactating women.

The question of adding calcium to flour issued in the Northern Territory should be investigated.

(c) Vitamin A.

Measures for increasing the supply of fruit and vegetables in (2)(a) above would also increase the intake of vitamin A.

Aboriginals should be supplied with, and encouraged to eat, liver and other organ meats.

Butter or fortified margarine would be a valuable source of vitamin A, but because of its cost and difficulties of transport and storage it is not recommended at present for most settlements.

3. Distribution and Preparation of Food.

If the aboriginals are to assimilate our cultural patterns and be accepted by the community their general living standards, of which diet is only a part, must be gradually raised. Already the aboriginals are eating the same kind of food as the whites, but in its preparation, cooking and service much improvement is needed.

Managers or supervisors or their deputies should adequately supervise the issue of rations, and, where cooked food is provided, the cooking and service of the food. This should not be the unsupervised responsibility of the cook.

Individual eating utensils should be provided; aboriginal children should be trained in their use and expected to acquire civilised eating habits.

Aboriginals who are issued with raw food will not have much chance of raising the standard of their food preparation until their general living standards are improved. As well as the provision of better living quarters and kitchen facilities, some kind of community education in elementary hygiene, cooking and nutrition is needed. This could be carried out through various agencies such as schools and missions by nurses, teachers, welfare officers and missionaries.

4. General.

More detailed recommendations are included in the Provisional Ration Scales and Suggestions for the Feeding of Aboriginals issued by the Commonwealth Health Department in 1952.

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