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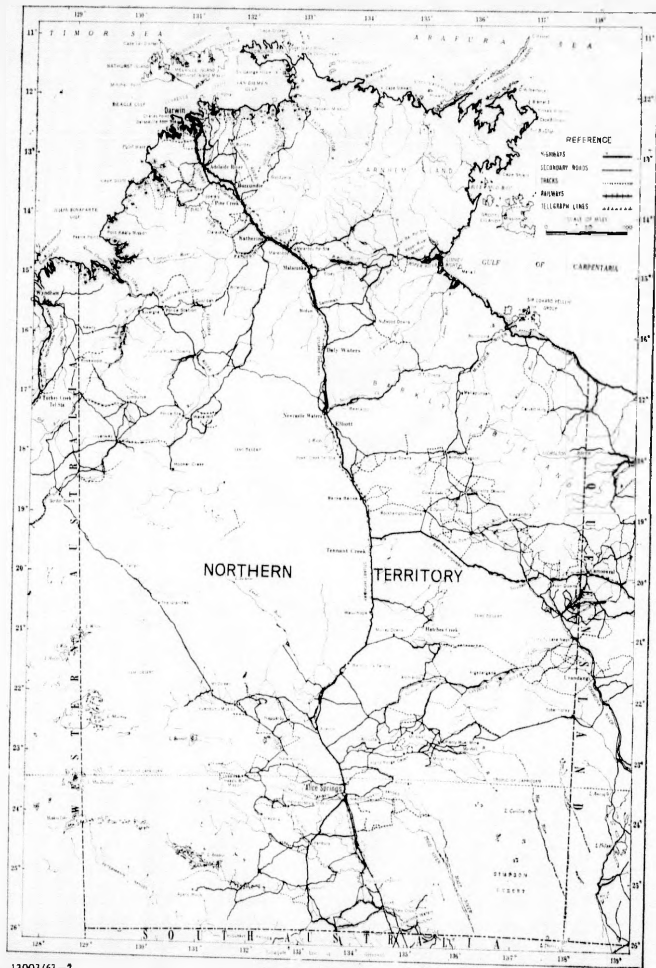
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PREFACE

This issue of the Northern Territory Statistical Summary is the fifth of the series introduced by this Bureau in 1960.

In general, it follows the lines of previous issues, but contains some additional information, including road traffic accident statistics which were not collected in the Northern Territory until July, 1962.

Additional tables have also been inserted to show the results of the 1962 census of motor vehicles. These give, in greater detail than was previously available, the characteristics of motor vehicles registered in the Northern Territory and, where necessary, revise figures previously published.

Many of the tables in the Summary are based on data supplied by the Northern Territory Administration and other Departments, and I wish to thank the officers responsible for providing this valuable assistance.

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Darwin, Northern Territory,
January, 1964

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CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

PART I—EARLY HISTORY (1623-1862)

- 1623 First known European contact with coast by the Dutch ship *Arnhem*, which gave its name to Arnhem Land.
- 1644 Abel Tasman surveyed the coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria and named a number of features including Groote Eylandt.
- 1803 Matthew Flinders charted part of the coastline.
- 1818 Port Essington discovered by Captain Phillip Parker King during survey of the northern coast of Australia.
- 1824 Captain J. J. G. Bremer landed at Port Essington and took possession of the northern coast of Australia between 129° and 135° E. longitude. A settlement was established at Fort Dundas.
- 1825 Northern Territory incorporated in New South Wales.
- 1827 Raffles Bay settlement established.
- 1829 Fort Dundas and Raffles Bay settlements abandoned.
- 1838 Port Essington settlement established.
- 1839 Commander J. C. Wickham and Lieutenant J. L. Stokes continued the charting of the coastline. Port Darwin and the Adelaide and Victoria Rivers were discovered and surveyed.
- 1840 Port Essington struck by severe hurricane.
- 1845 The explorer Ludwig Leichhardt reached Port Essington on 17th December, 1845, after the first overland journey from Moreton Bay (Brisbane).
- 1849 Because little use was made of it by traders, Port Essington was abandoned, the buildings destroyed and the settlers removed to Sydney.
- 1855 A. C. Gregory explored the Victoria River and, from there, in the following year, crossed the continent to Port Curtis in Queensland.
- 1860 John McDouall Stuart, in an attempt to cross the continent from South to North, reached centre of continent and named Central Mount Sturt—subsequently changed to Central Mount Stuart.
- 1862 Sturt reached Chambers Bay, on the north coast, after a journey from South Australia of nearly nine months. The success of this journey greatly increased South Australian interest in the North.

PART II—UNDER CONTROL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1863-1910)

- 1863 South Australia secured annexation of Northern Territory by Letters Patent.
- 1864 Sales of north coast land took place simultaneously in Adelaide and London, the land to be surveyed within five years of purchase. To carry out the survey, Boyle Travers Finniss, the first Government Resident, arrived at Adam Bay at the estuary of the Adelaide River in the *Henry Ellis*. Reports of dissatisfaction reached Adelaide and Finniss was recalled.
- 1866 J. T. Manton, who had succeeded Finniss, ordered to abandon the settlement and return to Adelaide.
- 1869 Palmerston (now Darwin) selected as site for the chief town. G. W. Goyder made Government Resident.
- 1870 Commencement of transcontinental telegraph from Adelaide to Darwin to connect with the cable from Singapore. Inspector Paul Foelsche arrived at Palmerston with five mounted constables to establish a police force. Doctor J. Stokes Milner appointed Acting Government Resident. Captain Bloomfield Douglas subsequently appointed Government Resident.
- 1871 Redwater disease introduced by the importation of Brahma cattle from Batavia. The gorge later to be known as Heavivree Gap discovered in the MacDonnell Ranges. A nearby grassed plateau containing a pool of water was named Alice Springs. First oversea telegraphic communication made from Australia in message transmitted to London from Darwin by cable.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—continued

- 1872 Transcontinental telegraph line completed and linked with overseas cable. Payable gold struck in the Pine Creek area.
- 1873 Doctor J. Stokes Milner appointed Acting Government Resident. G. B. Scott subsequently appointed Resident.
First newspaper *Northern Territory Times* published.
- 1874 Recruitment of two hundred Chinese in Singapore to relieve labour shortage marked the beginning of extensive Chinese immigration.
- 1876 Formation of a Japanese settlement proposed by South Australian Government but plan abandoned before agreement was reached.
E. W. Price appointed Government Resident.
- 1877 First school in Northern Territory opened at Palmerston (now Darwin) with an enrolment of 34 pupils.
- 1878 Work commenced on the southern end of a proposed transcontinental railway line to follow the route of the overland telegraph.
- 1880 Beginning of a decade of progress in cattle industry. Large properties established on the Barkly Tableland. Export trade in live cattle established with Eastern countries.
- 1881 Redwater disease infected cattle south of the Adelaide River.
- 1882 Rich strike of copper at Daly River.
- 1883 G. R. McMinn appointed Acting Government Resident.
- 1884 Pearl-shell discovered in quantity in waters of Port Darwin.
J. L. Parsons appointed Government Resident.
- 1886 Work commenced on the Palmerston-Pine Creek railway. Completed in 1889.
- 1888 Town site of Stuart (now Alice Springs) gazetted.
- 1890 South Australian Government conferred parliamentary franchise on the Northern Territory by including the Territory in the South Australian electorate of Grey.
J. G. Knight appointed Government Resident.
- 1892 C. J. Dashwood appointed Government Resident.
First of the Aboriginal Reserves created.
- 1897 Entire Northern Territory cattle population quarantined because of redwater disease.
Palmerston severely damaged by cyclone.
- 1901 Establishment of Commonwealth of Australia. Northern Territory, as part of the electorate of Grey, had representation in the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1905 C. E. Herbert appointed Government Resident.
- 1907 Dutton and Auger crossed Australia from Adelaide to Darwin by motor car.
- 1908 First publication of the Northern Territory classic *We of the Never-Never* by Mrs. Aeneas Gunn.
- 1910 S. J. Mitchell appointed Government Resident and later acted as Administrator.

PART III—UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMONWEALTH (FROM 1911)

- 1911 The *Northern Territory Acceptance Act* (No. 20 of 1910) provided for the formal transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth of Australia on 1st January, 1911. Under the *Northern Territory Administration Act* the system of administration was changed and an Administrator with a staff of nine senior officials was appointed.
Name of principal town changed from Palmerston to Darwin.
All parliamentary franchises revoked.
Experimental farms established at Batchelor and Daly River.
- 1912 J. A. Gilruth appointed Administrator.
Founding of the Australian Inland Mission.
- 1914 Opening of a school at Alice Springs—Attendance 25 pupils.
- 1915 Darwin Town Council created.
- 1917 Extension of railway from Pine Creek to Katherine.
Vestey's meat works completed at a cost of £900,000.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1918 Serious labour unrest culminated in a mass demonstration against the Administrator.
- 1919 Arrival at Darwin of Captain (Sir) Ross Smith and Lieutenant (Sir) Keith Smith from England by air.
Arrival at Darwin from Melbourne of first plane to cross the continent from south to north.
H. E. Carey appointed Director. M. S. C. Smith subsequently appointed Acting Administrator.
- 1920 Vestey's meat works closed after only three seasons' operations (70,000 cattle killed).
- 1921 Col. E. T. Leane appointed Acting Administrator. F. C. Urquhart subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1923 Northern Territory granted representation in the House of Representatives (the Member to be allowed to take part in debates but to vote only on a motion for the disallowance of any ordinance of the Northern Territory).
- 1926 E. C. Playford appointed Acting Administrator.
North Australia Act divided the Territory at the 20th parallel of latitude into two sections to be administered in the north by a Government Resident at Darwin and in the south by a Government Resident at Alice Springs.
- 1927 Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell, Government Resident, North Australia; C. A. Cawood, Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1928 Inauguration of the Flying Doctor Service by Australian Inland Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. First base established at Cloncurry, Queensland.
- 1929 The railway from Darwin to Katherine extended to Birdum and the Oodnadatta-Alice Springs railway completed.
V. G. Carrington appointed as Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1930 Resignation of Town Council as a body in protest against the Commonwealth proposal to introduce adult suffrage for Municipal elections. Proposal not implemented.
Amy Johnson landed at Darwin completing the first flight from England to Australia by a woman pilot.
- 1931 *North Australia Act* repealed.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell appointed Administrator for the whole of the Territory.
- 1932 Town Council provided first continuous electricity supply in Darwin.
- 1934 Darwin airport used for first regular air service between England and Australia.
Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service established.
- 1937 Payne-Fletcher Report on Territory development submitted.
Electricity first distributed in Alice Springs.
Darwin Town Council abolished at its own request, and its work and functions taken over by the Northern Territory Administration.
Construction of a military barracks and air force station at Darwin.
C. L. A. Abbott appointed Administrator.
- 1938 Commonwealth Government paid compensation to Japanese over arrests of lugger crews allegedly in Australian territorial waters.
- 1939 Darwin Town Management Board formed.
- 1940 Commencement of Stuart and Barkly Highways—completed in 1943.
Water first reticulated in Darwin.
- 1941 Evacuation of women and children from Darwin following Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.
- 1942 First bombing of Darwin by Japanese (19th February).
Military Administration of Darwin.
Water first reticulated in Alice Springs.
- 1945 Resumption of Civil Administration of Darwin.
- 1946 Commonwealth acquired an area embracing Darwin and environs under the Darwin Lands Acquisition Act in order to facilitate re-planning.
L. H. A. Giles appointed Acting Administrator. A. R. Driver subsequently appointed Administrator.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE *continued*

- 1947 First election of the Northern Territory Legislative Council. The *Northern Territory Administration Act* 1947 provided for the constitution of the Council with power to make ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Territory. The Council to consist of the Administrator, 7 official members and 6 elected members. All ordinances to be submitted to the Administrator for assent.
A new Darwin Town Management Board established to advise the Administrator on matters relating to the control, management, government and welfare of the town.
5DR (now 8DR) Darwin commenced broadcasting.
- 1948 5AL (now 8AL) Alice Springs commenced broadcasting.
- 1949 Uranium discovered at Rum Jungle.
- 1951 School of the Air opened.
Settlement of Darwin Town Plan leading to issue of firm leases to business people, etc.
Death of John Flynn (Flynn of the Inland).
F. J. S. Wise appointed Administrator.
- 1952 Aerial survey of the entire Territory commenced by Bureau of Mineral Resources.
- 1953 Bill introduced into the Northern Territory Legislative Council to give citizenship rights to certain aboriginals.
Working and management of Rum Jungle handed over by Commonwealth to private company.
- 1954 Mrs. Vladimir Petrov of the Soviet Embassy granted political asylum after incident at Darwin Airport.
Rum Jungle uranium treatment plant officially opened by the Prime Minister.
- 1955 Commonwealth agreement to limited Japanese pearl fleet operations in Northern Australian waters.
Opening of Legislative Council building.
Local Government Ordinance passed by Legislative Council.
- 1956 Visit of His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh.
J. C. Archer appointed Administrator.
- 1957 Municipality of Darwin created. Mayor and 12 Councillors elected by people of Darwin.
- 1958 Elected members of the Legislative Council resigned in a body as a protest against government control of the Council. In the subsequent election, all members were returned.
- 1959 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given limited voting rights on matters relating solely to the Territory.
City of Darwin created.
Death of noted aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira.
Legislation passed to alter the composition of the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory.
The Council to comprise the Administrator as President, 6 nominated official members, 3 non-official nominated members and 8 elected members.
- 1960 Northern Territory Centenary of Exploration celebrated.
8KN Katherine and 8TC Tennant Creek commenced broadcasting. First commercial station, 8DN Darwin commenced broadcasting.
Forster Committee Report on Agriculture in the Northern Territory presented.
- 1961 The Hon. R. B. Nott appointed Administrator.
- 1962 Legislative Council prepared a list of grievances, in the form of a Remonstrance, addressed to the two Houses of the Federal Parliament. The President and Speaker acknowledged receipt of the Remonstrance and made copies available to members, but no action was taken on a Petition presented by the Federal Member for the Northern Territory that the Parliament debate the grievances.
Amendments to the Northern Territory Electoral Regulations extended the franchise to all adult aboriginal natives of Australia in the Northern Territory, and henceforth they are entitled to enrol and vote for Federal and Legislative Council elections.
- 1963 Visit of Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh.
Water first reticulated in Tennant Creek.

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS

(At 1.1.64)

MINISTER FOR TERRITORIES .. .. .	..	..	..	..	The Hon. C. E. Burnes, M.P.
MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .. .. .	..	..	..	..	J. N. Nelson, M.P.
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND COMMISSIONER OF POLICE .. .. .	..	..	..	..	The Hon. Roger Nott
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY—					
<i>President</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	His Honour the Administrator, the Hon. Roger Nott
<i>Members—Elected</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	H. Brennan (Elsley) H. Chan (Fannie Bay) F. W. Drysdale (Nightcliff) J. W. Lyons (Port Darwin) L. H. Purkiss (Barkly) A. L. Rose, O.B.E. (Alice Springs) D. D. Smith (Stuart) K. C. Waters (Arnhem)
<i>Official</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	C. F. Adams (Director of Mines) A. V. Atkins, D.S.C. (Assistant Administrator) W. M. Cartels (Director of Agriculture) H. C. Giese (Director of Welfare) A. W. Richardson (Acting Director of Lands) R. J. Withnall (Crown Law Officer)
<i>Non-Official</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	W. J. Fisher B. F. Kilgariff P. C. Murray
<i>Clerk of the Council</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	F. H. Walker
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ..					The Hon. Mr. Justice A. B. K. I. Bridge The Hon. Mr. Justice E. A. Dunphy The Hon. Mr. Justice P. E. Joske
DARWIN CITY COUNCIL—					
<i>Mayor</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Ald. N. H. Cooper, O.B.E.
<i>Aldermen</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Ald. H. W. H. Bauer Ald. E. V. Brown Ald. H. Chan Ald. E. F. S. D'Ambrosio Ald. M. J. Oukley Ald. L. L. D. Richardson Ald. G. W. Spence Ald. K. C. Waters
<i>Town Clerk</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	W. J. Sullivan.
<i>Deputy Town Clerk</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	T. Abbott
<i>City Engineer</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	L. I. Kemp
<i>Superintendent Botanical Gardens</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	A. J. Mackenzie

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS—continued
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

AIR	Group Captain A. D. Henderson, O.B.E.
ARMY	Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Millar
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S—	
<i>Crown Law Officer and Draftsman</i>	R. J. Withnall, M.L.C.
<i>Stipendiary Magistrates—Darwin</i>	H. Leader
<i>Alice Springs</i>	G. F. Hall
<i>Principal Legal Officers</i>	J. B. K. Williams F. H. Williamson
<i>Master Supreme Court, Registrar-General for Northern Territory, Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Registrar of Companies</i>	F. R. A. Elvidge
AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION	D. R. Sanders
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES COMMISSION (Operating as T.A.A.)—	
<i>Manager, South Australia and Northern Territory</i>	R. M. Rechner, C.B.E., D.F.C. (Adelaide)
<i>Darwin</i>	K. C. Davidson
<i>Alice Springs</i>	K. E. Castle
AUSTRALIAN STEVEDORING INDUSTRY AUTHORITY	O. A. Beaton
CIVIL AVIATION—	
<i>Director, South Australia and Northern Territory</i>	F. W. Collopy, A.F.M. (Adelaide)
<i>Darwin</i>	A. G. Burgoyne
<i>Alice Springs</i>	L. R. Newton
<i>Katherine</i>	A. F. J. Presswell
<i>Daly Waters</i>	A. Ackerman
<i>Tennant Creek</i>	L. E. Bergholtz
COMMONWEALTH HOSTELS LTD.	R. K. Clifton-Dobing
COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS—	
<i>Manager North Australian Railways (Darwin-Birdum)</i>	C. L. Bartram
<i>Chief Traffic Manager Central Australian Railways (Port Augusta-Alice Springs)</i>	N. F. Brealey (Port Augusta)
<i>Stationmaster—Alice Springs</i>	L. J. D. Barry
COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION—	
<i>Officer-in-charge—Humpty Doo</i>	P. C. Owen
<i>Officer-in-charge—Katherine</i>	L. J. Phillips
<i>Officer-in-charge—Alice Springs</i>	R. E. Winkworth
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE	R. G. Curry

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS—*continued*

HEALTH—

<i>Commonwealth Director of Health</i>	Dr. W. A. Langsford (Acting)
<i>Assistant Director (Medical)</i>	Dr. G. J. Rouch (Acting)
<i>Assistant Director (Administration)</i>	H. C. Harrison
<i>Medical Superintendent—Darwin</i>	Dr. P. W. White
<i>Alice Springs</i>	Dr. P. Dawes
<i>Medical Officer-in-charge—Katherine</i>	Dr. A. H. Dunnett
<i>Tennant Creek</i>	Dr. J. Boyd
<i>Medical Officer-in-charge—Commonwealth Health Laboratory</i>	Dr. J. M. Crotty

IMMIGRATION

L. Liveris

INTERIOR—

<i>Forestry and Timber Bureau</i>	R. W. Evans
<i>Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology—</i>	
<i>Darwin</i>	R. L. Southern
<i>Alice Springs</i>	W. T. P. Smith (from 10.2.64)

LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE—

<i>Commonwealth Employment Service</i>	J. A. Nagel
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NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

<i>Bureau of Mineral Resources</i>	C. E. Prichard
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NAVY

Captain J. A. Gledhill, D.S.C., R.A.N.

NORTHERN TERRITORY BUILDING BOARD—

<i>Chairman</i>	J. J. Ravenscroft
<i>Secretary</i>	C. C. Rush

NORTHERN TERRITORY HOUSING COMMISSION—

<i>Chairman</i>	A. W. Richardson
<i>Manager/Architect</i>	R. I. Harding

NORTHERN TERRITORY PORT AUTHORITY—

<i>Chairman</i>	T. Milner
<i>Executive Member</i>	Captain B. L. Noble

NORTHERN TERRITORY RESERVES BOARD—

<i>Chairman</i>	A. L. Rose, O.B.E., M.L.C.
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. E. Steele

NORTHERN TERRITORY TOURIST BOARD—

<i>Chairman</i>	T. Ronan
<i>Executive Officer</i>	D. L. Williams

OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (AUSTRALIA) .. G. J. Scott

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S—

<i>Director of Posts and Telegraphs</i>	J. R. O'Sullivan (Adelaide)
<i>Postmaster—Darwin</i>	G. C. Wright
<i>Alice Springs</i>	D. B. Giles
<i>Katherine</i>	A. W. Birks
<i>Tennant Creek</i>	M. B. Collins
<i>R.A.A.F., Darwin</i>	R. A. Caldwell
<i>Divisional Engineer</i>	G. J. Lin-lemmayer

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS—*continued*

PRIME MINISTER'S—

Auditor-General's Office J. F. Loughry

SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT—

Marine Services Division (Lighthouses)—

Deputy Director—

Western Australia and Northern Territory .. Captain H. M. Head (Fremantle)

Darwin J. L. Harris

TERRITORIES—

Northern Territory Administration—

Administrator The Hon. Roger Nott

Assistant Administrator—Administration, Services and Finance A. V. Atkins, D.S.C., M.L.C.

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Administrative Branch A. A. Shakespeare

Agricultural Branch W. M. Curteis, M.L.C.

Animal Industry Branch G. A. Letts

Education Branch W. R. N. Jolly

Finance Branch B. A. Lorenz

General Services Branch D. P. Lampe (Acting)

Lands and Survey Branch A. W. Richardson, M.L.C. (Acting)

Mines Branch C. F. Adams, M.L.C.

Police Branch C. W. Graham (Deputy Commissioner)

Prisons and Fire Services Branch R. K. McCaffery

Stores Branch O. J. Cameron

Transport Branch J. D. Farrell

Water Resources Branch R. N. Eden

Welfare Branch H. C. Giese, M.L.C.

District Office, Alice Springs D. T. Conway, D.F.C.

District Office, Tennant Creek E. G. Williams

District Office, Katherine C. Townsend

TREASURY—

Sub-Treasury W. R. Mason

Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics .. T. Walkerden

Taxation Branch L. R. Berry

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Director L. G. Redmond

Assistant Director (Design) E. B. Scobie

Assistant Director (A. & F.) C. F. Grant

Assistant Director (Construction) H. McL. Beavis

TABLE 1.—AREA, COASTLINE AND STANDARD TIMES

State or Territory	Year of Foundation as separate Colony or Territory	Present Area		Length of Coastline	Standard Times	
		Total	Per Mile of Coastline		Meridian Selected	Ahead of G. M. T.
		Sq. miles	Sq. miles	Miles		Hours
New South Wales	1786	309,433	443	700	150° E	10
Victoria	1851	87,884	129	680	150° E	10
Queensland	1859	667,000	222	3,000	150° E	10
South Australia	1834	380,070	247	1,540	142° 30' E	9½
Western Australia	1829	975,920	224	4,350	120° E	8
Tasmania	1825	26,215	29	900	150° E	10
Northern Territory	(a) 1863	523,620	503	1,040	142° 30' E	9½
Australian Capital Territory	1911	939	..	..	150° E	10
AUSTRALIA	..	2,971,081	243	12,210	..	..

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

TABLE 2.—DISTANCES BETWEEN DARWIN AND OTHER CAPITAL CITIES OF AUSTRALIA

From Darwin to—	By Sea	By Air (a)	By Road
	Nautical miles	Miles	Miles
Sydney	(b) 2,474	1,960	2,835
Melbourne	(b) 3,047	2,085	2,448
Brisbane	(b) 2,048	1,794	2,182
Adelaide	(b) 3,514	1,695	1,984
	(c) 3,180		
Perth	(d) 1,848	1,834	2,564
Hobart	(b) 3,107	2,466	..
Canberra	..	2,119	2,737

(a) Shortest regular route.

(b) Via Thursday Island.

(c) Via Western Australia.

(d) From Fremantle.

TABLE 3.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS:
NORTHERN TERRITORY

Month	Normal Mean Temperature ° F.		Extreme Shade Temperature ° F.		Normal Mean Relative Humidity at 9 a.m. (%)	Prevailing Direction of Wind		Rainfall (inches).			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Normal Monthly	Greatest Monthly	Least Monthly	Greatest in One Day
DARWIN											
			(a)	(a)							
January	89.9	77.3	100.0	68.8	78	NW-S	W-NW	16.16	27.86	2.25	11.67
February	89.8	77.1	100.9	63.0	79	W-S	W-NW	12.37	25.74	0.44	5.25
March	90.2	77.1	102.0	66.6	78	SE	W-NW	11.18	21.88	0.81	7.18
April	91.9	75.9	104.0	60.8	69	SE	E	3.08	23.74	Nil	6.62
May	90.9	72.6	102.3	59.2	63	SE	E	0.33	14.00	Nil	2.19
June	87.5	69.5	98.6	55.3	61	SE	E-SE	0.09	1.53	Nil	1.32
July	86.6	67.8	98.0	50.7	59	SE	E-SE	0.01	2.56	Nil	1.71
August	88.5	69.7	98.0	57.0	63	SE	NW-N	0.02	3.00	Nil	1.06
September	91.0	73.9	102.0	63.0	65	SE-S	NW-N	0.60	2.72	Nil	2.00
October	92.6	77.2	104.9	68.5	65	S	NW-N	1.93	13.34	Nil	3.74
November	93.2	78.2	103.3	66.8	68	W-S	NW-N	4.32	15.72	0.40	4.73
December	92.0	78.1	102.0	68.5	73	NW-S	NW-N	8.57	22.38	0.98	7.87
Year	90.3	74.5	104.9	50.7	68	SE	NW	(b)58.68	27.86	Nil	11.67
ALICE SPRINGS											
January	95.3	69.8	116.0	50.0	31	E-SE	SE	1.74	4.18	0.03	1.34
February	94.7	68.3	114.0	48.0	34	E-SE	SE	1.32	7.11	Nil	2.82
March	90.1	62.8	113.0	39.0	36	E-SE	SE	1.09	2.63	Nil	1.63
April	81.3	53.8	102.8	35.4	40	E	SE	0.39	2.68	Nil	1.37
May	73.3	46.0	101.0	27.0	47	SE	SE	0.60	2.42	Nil	1.12
June	67.1	41.2	87.0	22.0	54	E-SE	SE	0.52	2.80	Nil	1.58
July	66.9	38.9	88.0	19.0	49	W	SE	0.29	3.57	Nil	1.55
August	72.5	43.2	96.4	25.0	39	SE	SE	0.31	4.49	Nil	2.48
September	80.1	49.2	99.7	30.0	31	E-SE	SE	0.28	2.39	Nil	1.06
October	87.6	58.5	113.1	36.4	27	E-SE	SE	0.71	2.74	0.01	1.42
November	91.7	64.0	115.0	40.0	27	E	SE	1.15	2.91	Nil	2.09
December	94.7	68.2	117.0	46.0	29	E	SE	1.53	7.70	Nil	1.93
Year	82.9	55.3	117.0	19.0	37	E	SE	(b)9.93	7.70	Nil	2.82
TENNANT CREEK											
January	98.5	75.9	115.0	60.3	42	E	E	4.04	15.35	Nil	7.35
February	96.8	74.5	110.7	52.0	48	E	E	3.54	14.95	Nil	9.22
March	94.5	72.1	107.0	53.8	41	E	E	2.08	16.95	Nil	4.62
April	88.8	66.1	104.0	50.0	34	E	E	0.35	7.73	Nil	2.27
May	81.7	59.0	100.0	41.2	37	E	E	0.21	5.68	Nil	2.61
June	76.0	53.3	91.2	37.0	42	E-SE	E-SE	0.35	2.75	Nil	1.71
July	75.4	51.1	92.0	36.4	38	E	E-SE	0.25	3.71	Nil	1.32
August	81.3	54.2	96.0	37.0	31	E	E	0.06	3.28	Nil	0.58
September	88.6	60.7	102.0	42.3	28	E	E-SE	0.11	2.79	Nil	1.04
October	95.1	67.9	108.0	51.0	28	E	E	0.40	3.06	Nil	1.42
November	98.3	72.7	111.6	56.4	31	E	E	1.07	3.91	Nil	2.96
December	99.8	75.5	112.8	58.0	36	E	E-N	1.39	8.63	Nil	3.53
Year	89.6	65.3	115.0	36.4	36	E	E	(b)13.85	16.95	Nil	9.22

(a) Years 1882-1941 at Post Office, 1942-1962 at Aerodrome; sites not strictly comparable.

(b) Total.

TABLE 3.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS:
NORTHERN TERRITORY—continued

Month	Normal Mean Temperature ° F.		Extreme Shade Temperature ° F.		Normal Mean Relative Humidity at 9 a.m. (%)	Prevailing Direction of Wind		Rainfall (inches).			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Normal Monthly	Greatest Monthly	Least Monthly	Greatest in One Day
KATHERINE											
January ..	94.9	74.4	103.0	65.0	81	NW	NW-SE	9.14	15.34	2.66	3.65
February ..	93.1	73.9	105.0	56.0	85	NW	NW	7.07	11.02	1.27	4.47
March ..	94.3	72.3	105.0	55.0	80	SE	SE	5.89	18.81	0.87	4.75
April ..	92.9	66.0	107.0	51.0	65	SE	SE	0.78	7.65	Nil	4.50
May ..	91.2	61.2	106.0	46.0	60	SE	SE	0.27	1.35	Nil	0.49
June ..	85.8	55.1	100.0	40.0	58	SE	SE	0.12	0.33	Nil	0.20
July ..	86.9	55.1	97.0	38.7	57	SE	SE	0.03	0.23	Nil	0.20
August ..	89.9	57.9	99.0	41.3	52	SE	SE	0.01	1.05	Nil	0.02
September ..	95.6	66.5	105.0	47.0	53	SE	SE	0.16	2.12	Nil	1.70
October ..	100.0	73.8	107.0	52.3	59	N	SE	1.15	6.23	Nil	2.79
November ..	100.2	76.0	111.0	61.0	65	N	N	3.02	6.45	0.81	2.39
December ..	97.1	75.9	108.0	63.0	72	N	N-SE	7.81	15.70	1.90	4.40
Year ..	93.5	67.3	108.0	38.7	66	SE	SE	(a)35.45	18.81	Nil	4.75
DALY WATERS											
January ..	97.5	75.6	113.0	61.2	63	N	NW-SE	6.77	15.50	0.59	3.30
February ..	96.6	74.4	111.0	55.0	66	NW	NW-SE	5.11	11.85	0.47	4.03
March ..	94.9	72.6	110.3	55.2	62	SE	ENE-SE	4.24	13.60	Nil	4.17
April ..	93.2	67.1	106.2	49.0	51	SE	E-SE	0.94	4.46	Nil	1.92
May ..	88.0	61.0	101.0	43.0	47	SE	E-SE	0.27	2.34	Nil	1.56
June ..	84.0	56.9	97.8	35.1	48	SE	E-SE	0.14	1.04	Nil	1.53
July ..	83.9	54.0	98.0	30.2	42	SE	E-SE	0.03	0.26	Nil	0.13
August ..	89.1	56.4	102.4	39.0	41	SE	E-SE	0.03	0.25	Nil	0.03
September ..	95.6	63.9	108.1	41.2	38	SE	E	0.12	0.75	Nil	0.50
October ..	100.7	71.0	112.0	48.3	40	N-SE	N-SE	0.68	3.10	Nil	1.59
November ..	102.1	74.8	113.0	56.5	45	N	N-E	2.41	5.20	0.21	1.78
December ..	101.1	75.9	116.1	61.2	54	N	N-NE	3.98	11.73	1.28	5.12
Year ..	93.9	67.0	116.1	30.2	50	SE	SE	(a)24.72	15.50	Nil	5.12

(a) Total.

TABLE 4. MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1959 TO 1963

(Inches)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
DARWIN													
1959	17.41	4.07	5.54	13.04	0.48	0.01	..	..	1.43	0.73	5.45	12.93	61.09
1960	22.36	16.30	17.56	3.20	0.52	..	..	..	0.08	1.85	3.05	4.17	69.09
1961	10.36	14.50	3.71	3.83	..	..	..	..	0.02	2.41	7.07	2.19	44.09
1962	22.47	18.30	6.90	1.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	..	..	2.11	5.60	7.37	63.82
1963	12.22	13.00	8.98	4.93	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01	..	1.81	2.43	9.01	52.46
ALICE SPRINGS													
1959	0.08	0.08	1.55	..	1.90	0.06	0.05	..	0.01	0.85	0.98	0.53	6.09
1960	4.18	1.12	..	0.31	0.77	0.04	0.05	0.27	0.12	1.00	0.63	0.52	9.01
1961	0.84	0.06	..	2.45	..	..	..	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.19	0.07	3.65
1962	1.12	0.19	1.54	..	0.09	0.84	0.79	1.17	..	1.61	0.26	0.09	7.70
1963	0.40	0.02	0.74	0.27	1.06	0.45	..	0.06	..	0.28	0.34	0.62	4.24
TENNANT CREEK													
1959	1.71	1.82	0.15	0.65	5.68	..	..	..	..	0.75	0.40	0.73	11.89
1960	3.62	0.61	0.23	1.91	1.03	..	..	..	0.08	..	2.98	2.18	12.64
1961	0.95	1.42	..	1.27	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.80	0.71	5.15
1962	7.34	1.35	0.36	0.02	0.44	0.79	..	0.01	..	0.59	0.20	1.10	12.20
1963	3.74	4.25	0.31	0.23	..	..	..	..	0.12	0.23	0.02	0.18	9.08
KATHERINE													
1959	10.36	2.87	3.56	7.03	0.82	..	..	..	..	0.84	1.08	2.12	28.68
1960	12.56	11.40	8.51	1.75	1.35	..	..	..	0.13	0.43	6.74	6.61	49.48
1961	4.16	8.11	0.94	4.66	..	..	..	..	..	0.11	1.01	1.69	20.68
1962	9.52	6.25	1.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.03	4.95	2.39	24.33
1963	18.79	5.38	2.69	7.09	0.03	..	..	..	..	1.79	0.19	5.02	40.98
DALY WATERS													
1959	6.15	3.10	0.38	4.46	1.63	..	..	..	0.01	0.18	0.62	2.71	19.24
1960	6.65	3.10	4.41	2.09	0.69	..	0.05	..	0.01	..	0.97	4.81	22.78
1961	2.09	5.01	..	0.89	..	..	..	..	..	0.19	2.02	1.36	11.56
1962	9.73	5.95	0.16	0.09	..	..	..	..	..	0.43	0.73	1.58	18.67
1963	4.24	8.01	5.00	5.18	..	..	..	..	0.08	0.04	0.01	1.78	24.34

TABLE 5.—LAND TENURE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1959 TO 1963

('000 Acres)

Tenure	30th June--				
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Freehold	376	376	376	333	328
Leasehold	139,697	143,875	147,331	152,479	157,202
Held under licence	34,955	35,147	31,718	21,623	20,814
Reserved	48,985	59,591	59,590	59,595	59,664
Unoccupied and not reserved	111,104	96,128	96,102	101,087	97,109
TOTAL	335,117	335,117	335,117	335,117	335,117

TABLE 6.—AREA OF ABORIGINAL RESERVES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 30TH JUNE, 1963 (a)

Reserve	Area	Reserve	Area
	Sq. miles		Sq. miles
Arnhem Land	35,680	Yuendumu	850
Groote Eylandt	830	R1029 (b)	44,800
Daly River	5,450	Jay Creek	116
Bathurst Island	786	Larrakeyah	14
Melville Island	2,100	Woolwonga	162
Hooker Creek	845	Wagait	550
Beswick	1,315	Warrabri	170
Darwin (Bagot)	1		
Amoonguna	2	TOTAL AREA	93,671

¹⁾ Data supplied by the Department of Territories. Includes Iluk Reserve and Petermanns Reserve.

(b) Comprises areas locally designated Lake Mackay Reserve.

TABLE 7.—ESTIMATED POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY, JUNE, 1954 TO SEPTEMBER, 1963

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

NOTE.—The figures shown in the following table for the period 30th September, 1954, to 31st March, 1961, have been revised in accordance with the results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. Estimates for dates after 30th June, 1961, will be revised when a further Census is taken.

Date	Males	Females	Persons
30th June, 1954 (a)	10,288	6,181	16,469
30th September, 1954	10,441	6,302	16,743
31st December, 1954	10,243	6,213	16,456
31st March, 1955	10,564	6,353	16,917
30th June, 1955	11,431	6,779	18,210
30th September, 1955	11,514	6,873	18,387
31st December, 1955	11,149	6,803	17,952
31st March, 1956	11,428	7,024	18,452
30th June, 1956	12,021	7,535	19,556
30th September, 1956	12,205	7,685	19,890
31st December, 1956	11,885	7,542	19,427
31st March, 1957	12,132	7,855	19,987
30th June, 1957	12,675	8,386	21,061
30th September, 1957	12,863	8,444	21,307
31st December, 1957	12,499	8,221	20,720
31st March, 1958	12,698	8,562	21,260
30th June, 1958	13,163	8,934	22,097
30th September, 1958	13,246	9,013	22,259
31st December, 1958	13,094	8,862	21,956
31st March, 1959	13,500	9,238	22,738
30th June, 1959	14,291	9,798	24,089
30th September, 1959	14,666	9,979	24,645
31st December, 1959	14,256	9,558	23,814
31st March, 1960	14,814	9,937	24,751
30th June, 1960	15,221	10,352	25,573
30th September, 1960	15,197	10,435	25,632
31st December, 1960	14,785	10,002	24,787
31st March, 1961	15,416	10,411	25,827
30th June, 1961 (a)	16,206	10,889	27,095
30th September, 1961	16,197	10,647	26,844
31st December, 1961	15,236	10,022	25,258
31st March, 1962	15,912	10,593	26,505
30th June, 1962	16,571	11,219	27,790
30th September, 1962	16,484	11,149	27,633
31st December, 1962	15,798	10,486	26,284
31st March, 1963	16,514	11,220	27,734
30th June, 1963	17,351	12,073	29,424
30th September, 1963	17,525	12,257	29,782

(a) Census.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1959 TO 1963

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Particulars	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Births—					
Males—					
Nuptial	342	359	385	438	409
Ex-nuptial	65	57	61	57	50
Total	407	416	446	495	459
Females—					
Nuptial	321	318	373	385	348
Ex-nuptial	68	43	59	44	52
Total	389	361	432	429	400
Total Births	796	777	878	924	859
Crude Birth Rate (a)	33.7	31.0	33.5	34.3	30.0
Deaths—					
Males	101	94	98	107	119
Females	23	40	30	37	42
Total Deaths	124	134	128	144	161
Crude Death Rate (a)	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.6
Marriages—Number	205	208	207	243	260
Crude Marriage Rate (a)	8.7	8.3	7.9	9.0	9.1
Divorces (b)—Number	14	5	23	38	38
Infant Deaths—					
Early Neo-natal—					
Under one day	8	7	5	7	11
One day and under one week	10	12	4	8	6
Late Neo-natal—					
One week and under four weeks	4	2	4	3	1
Post Neo-natal—					
Four weeks and under one year	9	5	8	19	9
Total under one year	31	26	21	37	27
Infant Mortality Rate (c)	38.9	33.5	23.9	40.0	31.4

(a) Per 1,000 of mean population. (b) Decrees absolute. Excludes nullities of marriage and judicial separations.
(c) Number of deaths per 1,000 live births registered.

TABLE 9.—POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1881 TO 1961
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Census	Males	Females	Persons
3rd April, 1881	3,347	104	3,451
5th April, 1891	4,560	338	4,898
31st March, 1901	4,216	595	4,811
3rd April, 1911	2,734	576	3,310
4th April, 1921	2,821	1,046	3,867
30th June, 1933	3,378	1,472	4,850
30th June, 1947	7,378	3,490	10,868
30th June, 1954	10,288	6,181	16,469
30th June, 1961	16,206	10,889	27,095

TABLE 10.—POPULATION OF DARWIN: CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Area	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
City of Darwin	4,098	2,687	6,785	6,977	5,349	12,326
Proposed Greater Darwin	4,905	3,166	8,071	8,577	6,176	14,753

TABLE 11.—POPULATION AND OCCUPIED DWELLINGS IN LOCALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF 50 PERSONS OR MORE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals and Dwellings occupied solely by them)

Locality	Occupied Dwellings	Population		
		Males	Females	Persons
Adelaide River	33	106	53	159
Alice Springs	999	2,487	2,161	4,648
Alice Springs, near	3	16	2	18
Ayers Rock ..	4	39	28	67
Batchelor	107	394	169	563
Batchelor, near	9	14	18	32
Berrimah	94	319	188	507
Brunette Downs Station	5	48	19	67
Croker Island Mission	6	43	24	67
Darwin, City	2,628	6,977	5,349	12,326
Elliott	17	39	33	72
El Shurana Mine	7	74	8	82
Katherine	147	357	249	606
Katherine, near	38	112	58	170
Knuckey's Lagoon	34	69	63	132
Maranga (see Winnellie)				
Mataranka	9	43	27	70
Melville Island Mission	10	79	75	154
Moline	18	76	27	103
Pine Creek	35	64	45	109
South Alligator Mine ..	2	56	4	60
Tennant Creek	212	453	384	837
Tennant Creek, near	59	371	95	466
Victoria River Downs Station	7	45	11	56
Winnellie (incl. Maranga)	86	211	146	357

TABLE 12.—AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Age Last Birthday (years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
0- 4	1,093	981	2,074	1,858	1,729	3,587
5- 9	730	729	1,459	1,401	1,299	2,700
10-14	494	492	986	1,018	972	1,990
15-19	436	367	803	814	675	1,489
20-24	1,232	576	1,808	1,988	1,082	3,070
25-29	1,596	705	2,301	1,845	1,065	2,910
30-34	1,035	639	1,674	1,888	966	2,854
35-39	755	478	1,233	1,477	898	2,375
40-44	769	385	1,154	980	636	1,616
45-49	633	289	922	912	497	1,409
50-54	544	193	737	658	388	1,046
55-59	367	133	500	521	257	778
60-64	289	84	373	396	186	582
65-69	177	64	241	214	135	349
70-74	76	36	112	128	53	181
75-79	39	18	57	63	37	100
80-84	13	8	21	32	8	40
85-89	9	3	12	9	6	15
90-94	1	1	2	3	..	3
95-99	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 and over	..	..	..	1	..	1
TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095
Under 21	2,903	2,660	5,563	5,427	4,874	10,301
21-64	7,070	3,391	10,461	10,329	5,776	16,105
65 and over	315	130	445	450	239	689

TABLE 13.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Conjugal Condition	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Never married—						
Under 15 years of age ..	2,317	2,202	4,519	4,277	4,000	8,277
15 years of age and over ..	3,844	933	4,777	5,436	1,613	7,049
Total	6,161	3,135	9,296	9,713	5,613	15,326
Married	3,402	2,600	6,002	5,550	4,567	10,117
Married but Permanently Separated	306	148	454	458	246	704
Widowed	163	206	369	214	351	565
Divorced	189	72	261	271	112	383
Not Stated	67	20	87	(a)	(a)	(a)
GRAND TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095

(a) In processing the 1961 Census data, a conjugal condition was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

TABLE 14.—BIRTHPLACES OF THE POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Birthplace	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Australia	7,955	5,542	13,497	12,187	9,334	21,521
New Zealand	100	38	138	139	107	246
Europe—						
United Kingdom and Republic of						
Ireland	994	358	1,352	1,380	692	2,072
Germany	141	31	172	350	111	461
Greece	87	23	110	388	161	549
Italy	248	54	302	459	106	565
Malta	5	..	5	9	6	15
Netherlands	56	16	72	123	44	167
Poland	58	1	59	64	6	70
Other	359	23	382	604	91	695
Total Europe	1,948	506	2,454	3,377	1,217	4,594
Other Birthplaces	285	95	380	503	231	734
GRAND TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095

TABLE 15.—PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Period of Residence in Australia (Years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	101	52	153	293	157	450
1 and under 2	113	49	162	240	114	354
2 " " 3	272	70	342	323	107	430
3 " " 4	230	39	269	178	108	286
4 " " 5	275	67	342	198	105	303
5 " " 6	264	57	321	277	86	363
6 " " 7	85	34	119	242	94	336
7 " " 14	933	258	1,191	1,384	456	1,840
14 " " 21				102	65	167
21 and over				711	219	930
Not Stated	60	13	73	71	44	115
Born outside Australia	2,333	639	2,972	4,019	1,555	5,574
Born in Australia	7,955	5,542	13,497	12,187	9,334	21,521
TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095

TABLE 16.—NATIONALITY (i.e. ALLEGIANCE) OF THE POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Nationality	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
British (a)—						
Born in Australia	7,955	5,542	13,497	12,187	9,334	21,521
Born outside Australia	1,493	485	1,978	2,512	1,161	3,673
Total British	9,448	6,027	15,475	14,699	10,495	25,194
Foreign—						
Dutch	62	19	81	68	25	93
German	113	20	133	258	84	342
Greek	51	12	63	292	113	405
Hungarian	26	1	27	54	7	61
Italian	197	41	238	312	69	381
Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian	31	5	36	12	..	12
Polish	48	1	49	27	3	30
Ukrainian	5	..	5	2	..	2
Yugoslavian	24	1	25	59	4	63
Other (incl. Stateless)	283	54	337	423	89	512
Total Foreign	840	154	994	1,507	394	1,901
GRAND TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095

(a) All persons of individual citizenship status who by virtue of the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948* are deemed to be British subjects. Includes naturalized British. For purposes of this table Irish nationality is included with British.

TABLE 17.—RELIGIONS OF THE POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY,
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Religion	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Christian—						
Baptist	67	41	108	131	96	227
Brethren	4	2	6	6	11	17
Catholic, Roman (a)	1,859	1,032	2,891	2,790	1,526	4,316
Catholic (a)	788	600	1,388	1,609	1,343	2,952
Churches of Christ	57	43	100	68	52	120
Church of England	3,266	2,005	5,271	4,748	3,417	8,165
Congregational	35	25	60	81	76	157
Lutheran	152	84	236	364	225	589
Methodist	954	767	1,721	1,339	1,165	2,504
Orthodox	182	68	250	561	298	859
Presbyterian	753	447	1,200	939	658	1,597
Protestant (undefined)	102	61	163	362	258	620
Salvation Army	42	30	72	79	55	134
Seventh-day Adventist	20	14	34	9	8	17
Other (incl. Christian undefined)	155	141	296	262	227	489
Total Christian	8,436	5,360	13,796	13,348	9,415	22,763
Non-Christian—						
Hebrew	5	3	8	13	10	23
Other	73	36	109	140	66	206
Total Non-Christian	78	39	117	153	76	229
Indefinite	41	13	54	53	33	86
No Religion	123	29	152	202	57	259
No Reply	1,610	740	2,350	2,450	1,308	3,758
GRAND TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

TABLE 18.—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION; NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Occupational Status	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
In Work Force—						
At Work—						
Employer	516	66	582	752	145	897
Self-employed	595	64	659	581	142	723
Employee	6,401	1,286	7,687	9,670	2,474	12,144
Helper (not on wage or salary)	20	16	36	26	29	55
Total	7,532	1,432	8,964	11,029	2,790	13,819
Not at Work (a)—						
Unable to secure Employment	20	10	30	146	38	184
Temporarily laid off	17	2	19	25	9	34
Sickness or Accident	14	5	19	51	13	64
Changing Jobs	49	8	57	85	36	121
Other and Not Stated	20	6	26	16	5	21
Total	120	31	151	323	101	424
Not Stated	28	20	48	<i>(b)</i>	<i>(b)</i>	<i>(b)</i>
Total in Work Force	7,680	1,483	9,163	11,352	2,891	14,243
Not in Work Force—						
Child not attending School	1,191	1,045	2,236	1,957	1,828	3,785
Full-time Student or Child attending School	1,151	1,214	2,365	2,414	2,266	4,680
Independent Means, including "Retired" (so described)	53	33	86	95	50	145
Home Duties		2,287	2,287		3,578	3,578
Pensioner or Annuitant	109	82	191	249	207	456
Inmate of Institutions	74	16	90	97	26	123
Others not in Work Force	30	21	51	42	43	85
Total not in Work Force	2,608	4,698	7,306	4,854	7,998	12,852
GRAND TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095

(a) The category "Not at Work" includes those who stated that they were usually engaged in work, but were not actively seeking a job at the time of the Census by reason of sickness, accident, etc., or because they were on strike, changing jobs or temporarily laid off, etc. It includes also persons able and willing to work but unable to secure employment as well as casual and seasonal workers not actually in a job at the time of the Census. The numbers shown as "Not at Work", therefore, do not represent the number of unemployed available for work and unable to obtain it. (b) In processing the 1961 Census data, an occupational status was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

**TABLE 19.—NORTHERN TERRITORY: INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION,
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Industry Group	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Primary Production	1,125	52	1,177	1,427	131	1,558
Mining and Quarrying	950	22	972	999	27	1,026
Manufacturing	337	51	388	810	75	885
Electricity, Gas, Water, and Sanitary Services (Production, Supply and Maintenance)	111	1	112	119	2	121
Building and Construction	1,271	10	1,281	1,799	20	1,819
Transport and Storage and Com- munication	939	76	1,015	1,564	152	1,716
Finance and Property	67	16	83	133	58	191
Commerce	433	208	641	757	468	1,225
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services	1,625	226	1,851	2,407	395	2,802
Community and Business Services (including Professional) (a)	463	416	879	727	829	1,556
Amusement, Hotels and Other Ac- commodation, Cafes, Personal Service, &c.	274	364	638	438	655	1,093
Other Industries and Industry Inade- quately Described or Not Stated	85	41	126	172	79	251
Total in Work Force	7,680	1,483	9,163	11,352	2,891	14,243
Persons not in Work Force	2,608	4,698	7,306	4,854	7,998	12,852
GRAND TOTAL	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095

(a) Includes police, fire brigades, hospitals, medical and dental services, education, and business services such as consultant engineering and surveying, accountancy and auditing, industrial and trade associations, advertising, etc.

**TABLE 20.—DWELLINGS BY CLASS: URBAN AND RURAL DIVISIONS,
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961**

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

Particulars	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961		
	Urban (a)	Rural	Total	Urban (a)	Rural	Total
Area in Square Miles	130	523,490	523,670	59	523,561	523,620
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Dwellings—						
Private House—						
House	1,376	730	2,106	2,599	1,305	3,904
Shed, Hut, etc.	587	354	941	251	302	553
Total Private Houses ..	1,963	1,084	3,047	2,850	1,607	4,457
Share of Private House (b) ..	41	6	47	175	14	189
Flat	107	..	107	357	40	397
Other	32	4	36	86	17	103
Total Private Dwellings ..	2,143	1,094	3,237	3,468	1,678	5,146
Other than Private Dwellings—						
Licensed Hotels (including Hotel- Motel)	7	16	23	9	15	24
Motel	(c)	(c)	(c)	4	3	7
Boarding House, etc.	38	5	43	96	21	117
Educational Institution	2	..	2	2	..	2
Religious Institution (non-educational) ) .. .. .	..	1	1	4	7	11
Hospital	3	3	6	2	5	7
Charitable Institution (other than Hospital)	2	7	9	2	1	3
Other (d)	46	60	106	40	122	162
Total Other than Private Dwellings	98	92	190	159	174	333
TOTAL OCCUPIED DWEL- LINGS	2,241	1,186	3,427	3,627	1,852	5,479
Per square mile	17.30	0.002	0.01	61.47	0.004	0.01
Unoccupied Dwellings	12	35	47	86	93	179
Wagons, Vans, etc. (including Camp- ers out)	52	187	239	63	337	400

(a) The Urban Division comprises the towns of Darwin and Alice Springs. For the 1961 Census it includes data relating to the Municipality of Darwin as constituted on 28th June, 1957, whereas for 1954 it includes data for the area at that time designated as "Proposed Greater Darwin". As the area of Proposed Greater Darwin was considerably larger than that of the Municipality, the 1954 and 1961 figures for "Urban" and "Rural" are not directly comparable. (b) Portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was received.

(c) Not classified separately. (d) Includes "caretakers quarters" for 1954, but excludes them for 1961, when they were classified as private dwellings.

TABLE 21.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS, ETC. AND INMATES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961

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

Particulars	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961		
	Number of Dwellings	Inmates		Number of Dwellings	Inmates	
		Number	Percentage of Total		Number	Percentage of Total
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Dwellings—						
Private House—						
House	2,106	8,064	48.96	3,904	15,796	58.30
Shed, Hut, etc.	941	2,816	17.10	553	1,661	6.13
Total Private Houses ..	3,047	10,880	66.06	4,457	17,457	64.43
Share of Private House (a) ..	47	187	1.14	189	620	2.29
Flat	107	320	1.94	397	1,234	4.55
Other	36	83	0.50	103	244	0.90
Total Private Dwellings	3,237	11,470	69.64	5,146	19,555	72.17
Other than Private Dwellings ..	190	4,176	25.36	333	6,206	22.91
TOTAL, OCCUPIED DWELLINGS	3,427	15,646	95.00	5,479	25,761	95.08
Wagons, Vans, etc. (including Campers out)	239	599	3.64	400	1,070	3.95
Migratory (b) .. .. .	..	224	1.36	..	264	0.97
GRAND TOTAL	3,666	16,469	100.00	5,879	27,095	100.00
Per square mile	0.01	0.03	..	0.01	0.05	..

(a) See footnote (b) to previous table. (b) Persons not elsewhere enumerated who, at midnight on Census night, were travelling on ships in Northern Territory waters. There were no long-distance trains or aircraft in the Northern Territory at midnight on Census night.

TABLE 22.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961

(Exclusive of Dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aboriginals)

Material of Outer Walls	Class of Private Dwelling				Total Occupied Private Dwellings	Division		Rural
	Private House (a)	Share of Private House	Flat	Other		City of Darwin	Alice Springs Town	
Brick	272	23	52	4	351	84	239	28
Stone	36	5	1	1	43	8	14	21
Concrete	442	17	96	15	570	127	370	73
Wood	338	7	19	6	370	94	72	204
Iron	891	18	26	8	943	182	108	653
Fibro-cement	2,313	107	202	66	2,688	1,946	134	608
Other	143	10	1	3	157	66	17	74
Not Stated	22	2	..	..	24	7	..	17
TOTAL	4,457	189	397	103	5,146	2,514	954	1,678

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc.

TABLE 23.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961

(Exclusive of Dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aboriginals)

Nature of Occupancy	Class of Private Dwelling				Total Occupied Private Dwellings	Division		Rural
	Private House (a)	Share of Private House	Flat	Other		Urban		
						City of Darwin	Alice Springs Town	
Owner	1,078	31	35	5	1,149	436	253	460
Purchaser by Instalments	409	23	15	..	447	335	85	27
Tenant	2,628	122	312	89	3,151	1,641	561	949
Caretaker	157	4	18	3	182	57	32	93
Other Methods of Occupancy	138	3	13	4	158	29	19	110
Not Stated	47	6	4	2	59	16	4	39
TOTAL	4,457	189	397	103	5,146	2,514	954	1,678

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc.

**TABLE 24.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT^(a):
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1959 TO 1963**

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Month	Males	Females	Persons
1959—June	6.9	1.9	8.8
1960—June	7.2	2.0	9.2
1961—June	7.3	2.3	9.6
1962—June	7.5	2.5	10.0
1963—June	7.8	2.9	10.7

(a) Excludes defence forces, and employees in rural industry and private domestic service. Figures are subject to revision.

**TABLE 25.—COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE: WEEKLY RATES^(a) ADULT
MALES AND ADULT FEMALES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1957 TO 1963**

(£ s. d.)

Date ^(b)	Darwin ^(c)		South of 20th Parallel	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
15th May, 1957	13 15 0	10 6 0	13 2 0	9 16 6
21st May, 1958	14 0 0	10 10 0	13 7 0	10 0 0
11th June, 1959	14 15 0	11 1 0	14 2 0	10 11 6
7th July, 1961	15 7 0	11 10 0	14 14 0	11 0 6

(a) In addition to the rates shown, in many awards loadings of 10s. for Darwin and 7s. for the Northern Territory south of the 20th Parallel are usually payable to adult males and 7s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. respectively to adult females. (b) Rates operated from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (c) Darwin rates apply to the Northern Territory north of the 20th Parallel of South Latitude.

TABLE 26.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1959 TO 1963

Year	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved (b)	Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages (£'000)
1959	9	1,018	966	3.5
1960	9	942	1,226	5.3
1961	4	456	709	4.0
1962	6	428	298	1.3
1963	8	915	968	4.7

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of 10 man-days or more. (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. persons thrown out of work at establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

TABLE 27.—TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958 TO 1962

At 31st December—	Number of Separate Unions	Number of Members
1958	20	2,433
1959	23	2,552
1960	25	3,091
1961	24	2,904
1962	24	3,570

TABLE 28.—RURAL HOLDINGS: NUMBER, AREA AND UTILIZATION, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

Particulars	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Number	243	269	275	284	281
Area—Used for Crops (a) .. '000 acres	1	1	2	2	2
Balance of Holdings .. '000 acres	156,896	158,805	161,097	171,243	164,953
TOTAL AREA .. '000 acres	156,897	158,806	161,099	171,245	164,955

(a) Excludes rice, for which details are not available for publication; see Table 31 for details of other crops.

TABLE 29.—LIVESTOCK NUMBERS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1959 TO 1963

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Type	30th June—				
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Cattle	1,099	1,110	1,154	1,063	1,055
Horses	39	38	40	41	41
Sheep	19	15	16	10	14
Pigs	4	4	3	3	2

TABLE 30.—INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA EXPORTS OF CATTLE(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

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Destination	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Interstate—					
Queensland	66	77	97	84	83
South Australia	82	45	66	34	29
Western Australia	9	9	4	10	5
Total	157	131	167	128	117
Overseas	8	6	2	7	8
GRAND TOTAL	165	137	169	135	125

(a) As recorded by the Department of Territories.

TABLE 31.—AREA OF CROPS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

(Acres)

Crop	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Fruit—					
Bananas	22	28	42	37	36
Pineapples	17	22	20	15	11
Other	47	48	58	84	95
Total	86	98	120	136	142
Peanuts	211	388	335	307	(b)
Sorghum for grain	149	264	95	(b)	(b)
Vegetables for human consumption	138	168	142	125	149
Other Crops(c)	428	662	925	1,145	1,761
GRAND TOTAL	1,012	1,580	1,617	1,713	2,052

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

(b) Not available for publication, included

in Other Crops. (c) Principally fodder crops.

**TABLE 32.—PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: NORTHERN TERRITORY,
1958-59 TO 1962-63**

Crop	Unit of Quantity	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Fruit—Bananas	Bushel	378	464	963	1,252	1,909
Pineapples	Bushel	1,238	1,039	765	1,163	778
Peanuts	Cwt.	2,412	4,306	1,215	1,343	(a)
Sorghum (grain)	Bushel	406	4,069	893	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available for publication.

**TABLE 33.—FISHING AND PEARLING(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59
TO 1962-63**

Particulars	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
General Fisheries—					
Boats Engaged	No. 28	29	27	33	30
Men Employed	No. 75	71	64	63	68
Landed Weight of Fish Take	'000 lb. 235	332	396	226	306
Gross Value of Fish	£'000 29	35	40	23	19
Pearl-Shell Fisheries (b)—					
Boats Engaged	No. 5	5	5	3	2
Men Employed	No. 36	39	39	37	22
Total Take of Pearl-Shell	'000 lb. 314	188	222	147	115
Gross Value of Pearl-Shell	£'000 57	36	45	29	20

(a) Excludes operations of Japanese pearling fleet.

(b) Season ended January of years shown.

**TABLE 34.—MINING AND QUARRYING(a): SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS,
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958 TO 1962**

(Excluding Uranium Mining)

Particulars	Unit	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Number of Mines and Quarries	Number	43	44	48	52	54
Average Number of Persons Employed during Whole Year (including Working Proprietors)		474	453	406	381	392
Salaries and Wages Paid (b)(c)	£'000	573	665	558	648	725
Value of Output (At Mine or Quarry)		2,314	2,471	3,073	2,987	2,524
Total Fuel, Materials, etc. used (b)		484	440	501	455	566
Value of Production (d)		1,830	2,031	2,572	2,532	1,958
Value of Additions and Replacements to Fixed Assets (b)		258	353	69	174	288

(a) Includes limestone quarries, but excludes construction material quarries. (b) Excludes mines and quarries employing less than four persons. (c) Excludes drawings by working proprietors; the amounts are net after deducting value of explosives sold to employees.

(d) Value of output less cost of power, fuel and light and other materials and stores used; depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted.

**TABLE 35. QUANTITIES OF MINERALS PRODUCED: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1958 TO 1962**

(Excluding Uranium)

Mineral	Unit	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Metallic Minerals—						
Copper ore, including cupreous ore for fertilizer	ton	10	36	20	29	800
Copper concentrate	"	30,611	35,563	35,427	41,007	31,285
Copper precipitate	"	1,284	1,201	1,180	716	53
Gold ore, concentrate, &c.	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Lead ore	"	"	"	"	16	"
Manganese ore, chemical grade	"	3,173	1,994	1,425	108	312
Tin concentrate	"	3	15	42	14	61
Tungsten (wolfram) concentrate	"	14	12	25	23	2
Non-metallic Minerals—						
Limestone	"	"	"	285	130	"
Mica (Muscovite)—						
Trimmed	'000 lb.	42	45	10	"	"
Crude and film	"	36	170	650	186	"
Salt	ton	1,500	1,221	930	807	890

(a) Not available. Metal content is shown in following table.

TABLE 36.—CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958 TO 1962

(Excluding Uranium)

Contents of Metallic Minerals Produced	Unit	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Copper	ton	8,660	9,953	9,764	10,652	7,968
Gold	f. oz.	72,616	63,142	72,252	75,645	69,410
Lead	ton	"	"	"	11	"
Manganese dioxide (MnO ₂)	"	2,113	1,406	940	76	188
Silver	f. oz.	49,664	101,138	100,611	82,182	105,119
Tin	ton	2	9	20	5	38
Tungstic oxide (WO ₃)	"	7	8	16	16	1

TABLE 37. FACTORIES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

NOTE.—For statistical purposes a "factory" is defined as any factory, workshop or mill in which four or more persons are employed or power other than hand is used. The statistics which follow should be read in the light of this definition.

Some break in comparability occurs in 1960-61, when improved sources of information permitted more complete coverage.

Particulars	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	No.	No.	No.	No.	(p) No.
Establishments	95	98	122	130	141
Average number employed (h)—					
Males	(a)704	(a)761	(a)826	(a)788	(b)
Females	(a) 80	(a) 78	(a) 88	(a) 77	(b)
Persons	(a)784	(a)839	(a)914	(a)865	(b)
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Salaries and Wages paid (excluding drawings by Working Proprietors)—					
Males	703	813	910	937	1,073
Females	48	48	64	60	65
Total	751	861	974	997	1,138
Cost of Power, Fuel, Light, &c. (c) used	219	239	251	279	280
Cost of Materials (d) used	940	1,074	1,145	1,208	1,438
Value of Production (e)	1,528	1,742	1,753	1,990	2,246
Value of Output (f)	2,687	3,055	3,149	3,477	3,964
Depreciated or Book Value (g)—					
Land and Buildings	1,024	1,094	1,366	1,466	1,652
Plant and Machinery	1,282	1,376	1,406	1,529	3,169

(a) Average during period of operation, i.e. the aggregate of the average number of persons employed in each factory during its period of operation (whether the whole or only part of the year). (b) Not yet available. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil.

(d) Includes also containers, etc. tools replaced and repairs to plant. (e) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (f) Value of goods produced including amounts received for repair work and other work done. (g) Includes estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

(h) Includes working proprietors. (p) Preliminary.

TABLE 38. NUMBER AND VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS AND VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

(Including estimated value of owner-built houses)

Year	New Houses and Flats		Other New Buildings Value £'000	Total New Buildings Value £'000
	Number	Value £'000		
COMMENCED				
1958-59	334	1,355	882	2,237
1959-60	426	1,596	1,182	2,778
1960-61	415	1,728	2,706	4,434
1961-62	489	2,022	1,960	3,982
1962-63	382	1,742	2,381	4,123
COMPLETED				
1958-59	356	1,516	1,072	2,588
1959-60	341	1,382	1,179	2,561
1960-61	403	1,599	1,519	3,118
1961-62	396	1,782	1,721	3,503
1962-63	491	2,075	2,361	4,436
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR				
1958-59	177	754	967	1,721
1959-60	262	1,008	990	1,998
1960-61	274	1,222	2,188	3,410
1961-62	367	1,480	2,448	3,928
1962-63	258	1,193	2,484	3,677

(a) The statistics shown are based on returns received from government authorities, contractors and owner-builders who undertake the erection of new buildings. Details obtained from government authorities and building contractors refer to all areas. Details for owner-builders cover only proclaimed health areas. Figures for houses exclude temporary dwellings, dwellings attached to other buildings, sheds, huts, etc. Each flat is counted as an individual living unit. Additions of £5,000 and over to existing buildings are included with new buildings but alterations and minor additions are excluded. All values shown exclude the value of land.

TABLE 39.— VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS, BY TYPE OF BUILDING(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

(Including estimated value of owner-built houses)

(£'000)

Type of Building	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
COMMENCED					
Houses and Flats	1,355	1,596	1,728	2,022	1,742
Hotels, Hostels, &c.	88	82	289	117	150
Shops	141	(b)	108	221	111
Factories	48	52	736	34	530
Offices	(b)	283	770	148	771
Other Business Premises	107	42	161	112	176
Educational	127	204	190	637	59
Religious .. .. .	..	..	155	..	13
Health	126	(b)	..	243	91
Entertainment and Recreational	(b)	(b)	56	10	111
Miscellaneous	212	232	241	438	369
TOTAL	2,237	2,778	4,434	3,982	4,123
COMPLETED					
Houses and Flats	1,516	1,382	1,599	1,782	2,075
Hotels, Hostels, &c.	368	245	(b)	293	124
Shops	117	109	145	77	196
Factories	99	(b)	223	561	34
Offices	(b)	29	284	207	629
Other Business Premises	90	159	88	193	44
Educational	151	96	311	28	645
Religious .. .. .	..	..	(b)	..	163
Health	(b)	(b)	90	74	63
Entertainment and Recreational	(b)	55	117	24	4
Miscellaneous	170	342	215	264	459
TOTAL	2,588	2,561	3,118	3,503	4,436
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR					
Houses and Flats	754	1,008	1,222	1,480	1,193
Hotels, Hostels, &c.	(b)	..	269	95	119
Shops	89	106	75	217	121
Factories	26	29	547	19	562
Offices	(b)	259	737	633	765
Other Business Premises	126	..	82	8	145
Educational .. .. .	..	..	..	623	36
Religious .. .. .	..	..	253	150	..
Health	278	426	..	305	333
Entertainment and Recreational .. .. .	..	..	23	8	115
Miscellaneous	280	170	202	390	288
TOTAL	1,721	1,998	3,410	3,928	3,677

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 38.

(b) Not available for publication.

TABLE 40.—NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS FOR GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND PRIVATE OWNERSHIP^(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

Year	Built by or for Government Authorities (b)	Contract-built for Private Persons	Owner-built (c)	Total
COMMENCED				
1958-59	154	103	77	334
1959-60	199	122	105	426
1960-61	219	102	94	415
1961-62	295	116	78	489
1962-63	253	82	47	382
COMPLETED				
1958-59	169	101	86	356
1959-60	146	116	79	341
1960-61	178	108	117	403
1961-62	252	85	59	396
1962-63	325	104	62	491
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR				
1958-59	66	42	69	177
1959-60	119	48	95	262
1960-61	160	42	72	274
1961-62	203	73	91	367
1962-63	131	51	76	258

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 38. (b) Includes houses and flats erected by or for government authorities for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Houses erected for particular persons under government-sponsored home building schemes or with government financial assistance are classified as "Private". (c) For the purposes of this table, an "owner-built" house is one actually erected or being erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

TABLE 41.—NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED(a): DARWIN AND OTHER RECORDED AREAS, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

(Including owner-built houses)

Year	Darwin (b)	Other Recorded Areas	Total
1958-59	232	124	356
1959-60	233	108	341
1960-61	281	122	403
1961-62	295	101	396
1962-63	358	133	491

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 38.

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

TABLE 42.—NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING ON JOBS CARRIED OUT BY BUILDERS OF NEW BUILDINGS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958 TO 1963

(Excluding persons working on owner-built houses)

Classification	End of June—					
	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Contractors	33	50	39	63	71	63
Sub-contractors	64	80	83	114	136	112
Wage Earners	273	271	283	431	460	403
TOTAL	370	401	405	608	667	578
Carpenters	185	182	197	212	203	179
Bricklayers	37	34	44	46	81	72
Painters	30	28	28	49	64	57
Electricians	20	20	26	56	61	56
Plumbers	27	39	29	52	74	59
Builders' Labourers	49	54	46	98	123	87
Other	22	44	35	95	61	68
TOTAL	370	401	405	608	667	578
New Houses and Flats	(b)	265	186	277	348	319
Repair and Maintenance		4	4	4	4	4
Other Building Work		136	215	327	319	259
TOTAL	370	401	405	608	667	578

(a) Figures relate to persons actually working on the job of contractors who undertake the erection of new buildings and government instrumentalities which erect new buildings on their own account. They include persons actually engaged on alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance when these jobs are undertaken by such contractors and instrumentalities. The figures include working principals and their employees, men working as or for sub-contractors, and men temporarily laid off on account of weather. They exclude persons working on owner-built houses and prior to 1962 also persons working on private buildings (other than houses) which were erected without the services of a contractor responsible for the whole job. (b) Not available.

TABLE 43.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES 1956-57 AND 1961-62

Type of Business	Number of Establishments		Value of Retail Sales (b)		
	1956-57	1961-62	1956-57	1961-62	
	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	
Food Stores, &c.—					
Grocers and General Stores	45	60	1,522	3,078	
Butchers	13	13	416	506	
Fruiterers	13	13	465	390	
Bakers					
Confectioners and Milk Bars					
Cafes	20	33	253	265	
Fishmongers and Poulterers					
Other Food Stores					
Hotels, Tobacconists, &c.—					
Hotels, Wine Saloons, &c.	25	31	1,236	1,550	
Tobacconists, Tobacconist and Hairdressers	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	
Department Stores, Clothiers, Drapers, &c.—					
Department Stores					
Clothiers and Drapers	22	41	591	793	
Footwear Stores	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	
Hardware, Electrical Goods, Furniture Stores, &c.—					
Domestic Hardware Stores	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	
Electrical Goods, Radios and Musical Instruments Stores	9	14	201	356	
Furniture and Floor Covering Stores	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	
Other Goods Stores—					
Chemists	15	7	351	261	
Newsagents and Booksellers		10		183	
Sports Goods Stores		20			
Watchmakers and Jewellers					
Cycle Stores					
Florists and Nurserymen				284	
Other Types of Business					
Total (excluding Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages and Service Stations, &c.)	170	257	5,156	8,029	
Total Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages and Service Stations, &c.	35	52	1,605	2,860	
GRAND TOTAL	205	309	6,761	10,889	

(a) Figures for each year refer to establishments with total retail sales of £500 or more. (b) These figures refer to the total value of all commodities sold by retail by establishments classified to the Types of Business shown. (c) Not available for publication.

TABLE 44.—OVERSEA TRADE: IMPORTS, BY STATISTICAL CLASS,
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1961-62 AND 1962-63

(£A f.o.b. port of shipment)

Statistical Class	1961-62	1962-63
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	1,607	705
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages	1,499	1,393
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	760	3,701
IV. Tobacco .. .. .	..	185
V. Live Animals, including Birds .. .. .	..	31
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	3	..
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; Man-made Fibres	1	..
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel—		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	425	8
(b) Textiles	144	814
(c) Apparel	225	358
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes	1,491,168	651,192
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes .. .. .	..	126
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	44,359	87,539
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery—		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	12,159	41,597
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment	220,410	6,087
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	79,775	187,506
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof—		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	354	17
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures .. .. .	..	41
XIV. Wood and Wicker	73,921	50,370
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware	67,015	83,644
XVI. Paper and Stationery	329	347
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces	1,920	2,708
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photo- graphic Goods, n.e.i.	3,509	1,427
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers	1,877	5,175
XX. Miscellaneous	82,756	67,350
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..
TOTAL	2,084,216	1,192,321

TABLE 45. OVERSEA TRADE: EXPORTS, BY STATISTICAL CLASS,
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1961-62 AND 1962-63

(£A f.o.b. port of shipment)

Statistical Class	1961-62	1962-63
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	1,502	3,508
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages	29,244	64
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	865	114
IV. Tobacco	5	103
V. Live Animals, including Birds	112,809	177,335
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	131,367	85,024
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres: Cork and Manufactures: Man-made Fibres	47	..
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel—		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .. .. .	..	..
(b) Textiles	7	14
(c) Apparel	150	18
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes	8,851	442
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	138	..
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	179,041	120,923
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery—		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	28,951	100,387
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment	673	1,876
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	5,469	1,162
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof—		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	309	..
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	11	7
XIV. Wood and Wicker	14	..
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware	1,598	21
XVI. Paper and Stationery	40	295
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces	19,699	35,838
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photo- graphic Goods, n.e.c.	174	2,174
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers	2,988	1,394
XX. Miscellaneous	87,770	13,763
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..
TOTAL	611,722	544,462

TABLE 46. OVERSEA TRADE: IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1961-62 AND 1962-63

Item	Unit of Quantity	1961-62		1962-63	
		Quantity	Value (a)	Quantity	Value (a)
Imports—					
Petroleum and Shale Spirit—			£		£
Aviation Spirit	'000 gals.	2,452	215,526	1,702	91,819
Other (Motor Spirit)	"	4,401	218,666	2,625	139,630
Aviation Turbine Fuel	"	12,401	685,529	4,595	260,572
Kerosene	"	324	14,384	185	10,173
Gas oil including automotive diesel oil and other diesel fuel distillates known as diesel distillate and derv oil	"	2,632	120,997	1,784	87,873
Residual oil, heavy diesel fuel such as industrial diesel oil and marine diesel oil and furnace oil	"	5,222	236,019	1,071	48,656
Rotary Oil Boring Machinery and Parts	"	"	24,725	"	169,068
Sulphur including brimstone	ton	4,250	44,354	5,000	79,376
Timber—Undressed hardwood	sup. ft.	1,358,857	60,199	981,309	48,434
Portland Cement	cwt.	175,103	61,241	237,501	79,608
Other Articles	"	"	402,581	"	177,112
TOTAL IMPORTS	"	"	2,084,216	"	1,192,321
Exports—					
Hides and Skins, raw	"	"	131,058	"	76,479
Non-Ferrous Base Metals	cwt.	"	"	18,635	86,136
Live Animals—					
Cattle	number	5,209	111,418	6,588	131,760
Other	"	"	1,270	"	45,575
Copper Ores and Concentrates	cwt.	86,358	173,742	56,792	120,923
Iron and Steel Scrap	"	28,992	23,074	14,755	13,318
Semi-Precious Stones, unset	"	"	14,759	"	26,160
Pearls	"	"	"	"	8,730
Opals	"	"	4,858	"	850
Other Articles	"	"	151,543	"	34,531
TOTAL EXPORTS	"	"	611,722	"	544,462

(a) Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

TABLE 47.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: NORTHERN TERRITORY,
1961-62 AND 1962-63

(£)

Particulars	1961-62		1962-63	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
Customs—				
Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	7,870	7,870	7,437	7,436
Aviation spirit	12,557	8,563	10,643	3,615
Motor spirit and solvents	140,918	140,871	117,197	117,197
Aviation turbine fuel	49,124	28,177	15,738	9,862
Diesel fuel	16,921	16,443	7,500	7,500
Wood and Wicker—Raw and manufactured	8,315	7,903	6,857	6,857
Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stone- ware	7,965	7,963	7,171	7,168
Primage	394	394	238	238
Other Customs	31,687	30,680	28,167	27,711
Total Customs	275,751	248,864	200,948	187,584
Excise—				
Beer	482,123	481,471	498,055	495,385
Spirits	16,925	16,925	16,003	16,003
Other	53,020	53,020	183,761	181,959
Total Excise	552,068	551,416	697,819	693,347
TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE	827,819	800,280	898,767	880,931

TABLE 48.—RADIOCOMMUNICATION STATIONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1959 TO 1963

Class of Station	30th June—				
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING					
Fixed—					
Aeronautical	7	6	6	12	12
Outpost	151	157	167	185	192
Other	19	31	28	31	33
Land—					
Aeronautical	5	5	5	7	7
Base—Land Mobile Services	13	18	18	18	16
Coast	1	1	2	2	3
Special Experimental .. .. .	..	..	..	2	2
Mobile—					
Aeronautical	(a)	(a)	(a)	24	30
Land Mobile Services	73	111	132	200	235
Outpost	(a)	(a)	(a)	454	542
Amateur	10	13	18	25	22
Ship	(a)	(a)	(a)	13	15
Total	279	342	376	(b) 973	1,109
RECEIVING ONLY					
Fixed—Total	4	4	4	5	5
TOTAL STATIONS AUTHORIZED					
GRAND TOTAL	283	346	380	978	1,114

(a) Not classified by State or Territory.

(b) Includes 491 stations not previously classified by State or Territory.

TABLE 49.—BROADCASTING AND BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1959 TO 1963

Particulars	30th June—				
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Broadcasting Licences—					
National Stations	2	2	4	4	4
Commercial Stations .. .. .	..	..	1	1	1
TOTAL	2	2	5	5	5
Broadcast Listeners' Licences	3,260	3,347	3,439	3,445	2,702

TABLE 50.—SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

Item	Unit	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
SHIPPING						
Oversea Vessels Entered	No.	40	65	56	58	44
	Net Ton	95,577	153,598	107,453	140,312	142,968
Oversea Cargo—						
Discharged (a)	Ton	50,563	62,804	87,350	97,699	48,430
Shipped (a)	"	9,646	14,877	19,376	11,384	7,405
Interstate Vessels Entered	No.	44	53	56	56	65
	Net Ton	57,170	78,640	78,821	83,835	112,488
Interstate Cargo—						
Discharged (a)	Ton	56,789	55,251	56,523	79,592	89,821
Shipped (a)	"	4,545	11,161	9,210	4,489	6,020
GOVERNMENT OMNIBUS SERVICES						
Route Mileage	Mile	29	29	35	35	35
Omnibus Miles	"	298,742	299,773	315,791	388,068	408,718
Passenger Journeys	No.	(b)629,773	(b)608,806	654,162	654,562	780,899
Gross Revenue	£	28,860	31,220	39,627	35,322	46,580
Working Expenses	£	44,873	35,343	47,226	52,641	71,005
Omnibuses	No.	9	9	11	11	11
Employees	"	13	13	17	15	18
ROADS						
Bituminous	Mile	1,346	1,371	1,386	1,386	1,429
Gravel, etc.	"	227	222	207	343	901
Formed only	"	623	1,016	1,698	1,543	1,418
Cleared only	"	10,469	10,388	9,651	9,654	6,926
Total	"	12,665	12,997	12,942	12,926	10,674
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS						
Route Miles (c)	No.	490	490	490	490	490
Passenger Journeys (d)	"	1,630	1,821	1,459	1,135	773
Goods and Livestock Carried (d)	Ton	100,894	140,844	50,431	42,891	25,996
Earnings (d)	£	209,666	261,809	143,436	159,120	152,986
CIVIL AVIATION						
Traffic Handled at Darwin Airport (f)						
Domestic—						
Passengers	No.	17,515	21,433	23,443	25,803	29,721
Freight	Ton(e)	626	679	722	949	1,147
International—						
Passengers	No.	2,113	2,443	3,163	3,476	4,236
Freight	Ton(e)	37	31	29	55	36

(a) Tons weight plus tons measurement (40 cubic ft. of space).
Central Australia Railway from South Australian border to Alice Springs.
(e) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.).

(f) Excluding through traffic.

(b) Estimated. (c) Includes 173 miles of
(d) Relates to North Australia Railway only.

**TABLE 51.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE(a):
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1959 TO 1963**

Type of Vehicle	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Cars	276	371	319	401	478
Station Wagons	140	148	202	216	278
Ambulances and Hearses	1	..	..	3	2
Utilities	248	278	289	301	326
Panel Vans	40	45	58	39	56
Trucks	89	70	156	127	185
Other Truck-type	2	1	1	1	1
Omnibuses	7	8	14	13	4
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES (excluding Motor Cycles)	803	921	1,039	1,101	1,330
Motor Cycles	25	29	17	57	43

(a) Vehicles owned by the Commonwealth Government are included, except those belonging to the Defence Services.

TABLE 52.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS, BY MAKE(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1962 AND 1963

Make of Vehicle	Motor Cars		Station Wagons	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
Austin	6	4	14	10
Chevrolet	3	1	1	..
Chrysler	60	67	..	7
Datsun	2	15	7	16
Dodge .. .. .	..	3	..	..
Fiat	5	7	2	3
Ford	80	94	67	62
Hillman	4	4	2	2
Holden	113	121	106	157
Humber .. .. .	..	3	..	..
Land Rover .. .. .	..	..	5	..
Mazda .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Mercedes Benz .. .. .	..	4	..	..
Morris	44	74	..	..
Nissan .. .. .	..	8	..	5
Peugeot .. .. .	..	3	3	2
Pontiac	3	..	..	..
Renault .. .. .	..	2	..	..
Simca	10	5	6	3
Skoda .. .. .	..	1	..	1
Studebaker	8	4	..	2
Toyota .. .. .	..	3	1	2
Vauxhall	4	5	..	..
Volkswagen	53	47	1	6
Woiseley	6	3	..	..
TOTAL	401	478	216	278

(a) Vehicles owned by the Commonwealth Government are included, except those belonging to the Defence Services.

TABLE 53.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN CARS, STATION WAGONS AND MOTOR CYCLES, BY MAKE (a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1962 AND 1963

Make of Vehicle	Utilities		Panel Vans		Trucks		Omnibuses		Total	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
A.E.C. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	5	9	..	13	5
Albion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Austin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Bedford	1	1	3	1	42	55	..	(b) 47	47	57
Chrysler	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Commer .. .. .	..	..	..	1	4	5	1	(c) 6	6	6
Datsun	3	14	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	17
Dennis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Diamond T .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Dodge	1	2	..	..	12	20	..	..	13	(b) 23
Foden .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1
Ford	43	44	5	10	29	18	2	2	(d) 81	(c) 75
Holden	116	128	19	25	..	..	..	..	135	(e) 154
International	19	12	..	5	11	29	..	1	30	47
Land Rover	99	70	..	..	6	17	..	..	105	87
Leyland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	13	..	..	2	13
Mack .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Morris .. .. .	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2
Nissan	10	13	..	..	..	3	..	..	10	16
Seldon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Studebaker .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Thornycroft .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
Toyota	4	23	..	..	1	6	..	1	5	30
Volkswagen .. .. .	..	10	11	9	..	..	1	..	12	19
Wilys	4	6	..	..	7	8	..	..	11	14
TOTAL	701	326	39	56	127	185	13	4	484	574

(a) Vehicles owned by the Commonwealth Government are included, except those belonging to the Defence Services.
 (b) Includes 1 Other Truck-type Vehicle. (c) Includes 1 Ambulance. (d) Includes 2 Ambulances.

TABLE 54.—TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a); NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 1955 AND 1962

Type of Vehicle	31st December —	
	1955	1962
Motor Cars—		
Sedans	1,342	4,106
Open cars	}	114
Convertibles		24
Taxis, hire cars		63
Ambulances, hearses		14
Total Motor Cars	1,552	4,321
Station Wagons	66	1,258
Total Station Wagons	66	1,258
Other Motor Vehicles—		
Utilities	1,645	2,806
Panel Vans	82	471
Trucks—		
Table top, platform	789	950
Van-type	20	27
Tipper	265	257
Articulated, semi-trailer	73	92
Total Trucks	1,147	1,326
Other Truck-type—		
Tankers	}	38
Tow Trucks		25
Other		10
Total Other Truck-type	47	73
Omnibuses—		
Minibuses, microbuses	}	35
Other		56
Total Omnibuses	42	91
Total Other Motor Vehicles	2,963	4,767
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)	4,581	10,346
Motor Cycles—		
Solo, motor scooters	}	315
Sidecar		7
Other		3
Total Motor Cycles	460	325
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES	5,041	10,671

(a) Vehicles owned by the Commonwealth Government are included, except those belonging to the Defence Services.
 (b) Included with Sedans.

TABLE 55. MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1955 TO 1962

Date	Motor Cars (b)	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles	Total
31st December, 1955	1,618	2,963	460	5,041
30th June, 1956	1,739	2,976	440	5,155
31st December, 1956	1,975	3,159	464	5,598
30th June, 1957	2,188	3,310	501	5,999
31st December, 1957	2,541	3,490	517	6,548
30th June, 1958	2,762	3,573	503	6,838
31st December, 1958	3,095	3,683	497	7,275
30th June, 1959	3,129	3,772	478	7,379
31st December, 1959	3,451	3,860	431	7,742
30th June, 1960	3,847	4,034	424	8,305
31st December, 1960	4,183	4,148	397	8,728
30th June, 1961	4,577	4,346	366	9,289
31st December, 1961	4,926	4,474	337	9,737
30th June, 1962	5,184	4,602	326	10,112
31st December, 1962	5,579	4,767	325	10,671

(a) Series revised in accordance with the results of the Census of Motor Vehicles, 31st December, 1962. Vehicles owned by the Commonwealth Government are included, except those belonging to the Defence Services. (b) Includes station wagons.

TABLE 56. MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, BY TYPE OF VEHICLE AND LOCATION (a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 31ST DECEMBER, 1962.

Location(s)	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks	Other Truck-type	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles	Total
Darwin	2,993	709	1,133	282	369	31	34	232	5,783
Katherine	100	26	76	11	34	2	1	10	260
Tennant Creek	127	52	83	15	40	3	2	7	329
Alice Springs	661	200	476	65	241	17	25	41	1,726
Remainder of the Territory	362	195	572	48	331	7	8	26	1,549
Not Specified (b)	78	76	466	50	311	13	21	9	1,024
TOTAL	4,321	1,258	2,806	471	1,326	73	91	325	10,671

(a) Address shown on the registration certificate. Excludes vehicles belonging to the Defence Services. (b) Commonwealth Government-owned vehicles with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra.

TABLE 57.—MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER (a), BY TYPE OF VEHICLE AND YEAR OF MODEL: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 31ST DECEMBER, 1962

Type of Vehicle		Year of Model										Total	
		Before 1953	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961		1962
Motor Cars	No.	728	157	257	285	359	362	369	413	572	393	426	4,321
	%	16.8	3.6	6.0	6.6	8.3	8.4	8.5	9.6	13.2	9.1	9.9	100.0
Station Wagons	No.	17	8	13	8	17	49	148	221	267	252	258	1,258
	%	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.3	3.9	11.8	17.6	21.2	20.0	20.5	100.0
Utilities	No.	452	137	193	141	236	217	269	248	345	281	287	2,806
	%	16.2	4.9	6.9	5.0	8.4	7.7	9.6	8.8	12.3	10.0	10.2	100.0
Panel Vans	No.	22	3	19	27	51	54	63	49	76	63	44	471
	%	4.7	0.6	4.0	5.7	10.8	11.5	13.4	10.4	16.1	13.4	9.4	100.0
Trucks	No.	328	39	62	65	132	110	96	97	115	170	112	1,326
	%	24.8	2.9	4.7	4.9	10.0	8.3	7.2	7.3	8.7	12.8	8.4	100.0
Other Truck-type	No.	29	2	5	6	5	4	1	5	6	10	..	73
	%	39.8	2.8	6.8	8.2	6.8	5.5	1.4	6.8	8.2	13.7	..	100.0
Omnibuses	No.	19	..	3	3	5	4	5	12	12	14	14	91
	%	20.8	..	3.3	3.3	5.5	4.4	5.5	13.2	13.2	15.4	15.4	100.0
Motor Cycles	No.	41	10	17	21	26	19	42	36	39	19	55	325
	%	12.7	3.1	5.2	6.5	8.0	5.8	12.9	11.1	12.0	5.8	16.9	100.0
TOTAL	No.	1,636	356	569	556	831	819	993	1,011	1,432	1,202	1,196	10,671
	%	15.3	3.4	5.3	5.2	7.8	7.7	9.3	10.1	13.4	11.3	11.2	100.0

(a) Vehicles owned by the Commonwealth Government are included, except those belonging to the Defence Services.

TABLE 58.—MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

Particulars	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June No.	9,974	10,609	12,557	13,241	13,834
Gross Revenue—					
Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax £	46,374	50,379	60,588	64,785	71,011
Drivers' and Riders' &c. Licences £	7,064	7,552	8,812	9,192	10,097
Miscellaneous £	1,657	1,053	990	1,694	1,101
TOTAL GROSS REVENUE £	55,095	58,984	70,390	75,671	82,209

TABLE 59.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1962-63

Month of Occurrence	Number of Accidents			Persons Killed			Persons Injured		
	City of Darwin	Other Areas	Total	City of Darwin	Other Areas	Total	City of Darwin	Other Areas	Total
1962: July	1	7	8		2	2	2	10	12
August	2	9	11				2	12	14
September	3	13	16		1	1	4	17	21
October	5	11	16		1	1	6	13	19
November	8	9	17				9	14	23
December	10	16	26		4	4	17	21	38
1963: January	5	10	15		2	2	6	10	16
February	4	2	6				4	2	6
March	4	12	16				8	25	33
April	9	12	21				11	15	26
May	6	9	15	1	1	2	7	11	18
June	9	11	20		2	2	11	19	30
TOTAL, 1962-63	66	121	187	1	13	14	87	169	256

TABLE 60.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY TYPE OF ROAD USER KILLED OR INJURED: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1962-63

Type of Road User	Persons Killed			Persons Injured		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Drivers of Motor Vehicles	6		6	91	9	100
Motor Cyclists		1	1	15	1	16
Pedal Cyclists				8	2	10
Passengers (all types)	4	1	5	84	33	117
Pedestrians	2		2	10	2	12
Other				1		1
TOTAL	12	2	14	209	47	256

TABLE 61. ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY AGE OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1962-63

Age Group (Years)	Persons Killed			Persons Injured		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 5				5	1	6
5 and under 7				5	1	6
7 and under 17	1		1	12	5	17
17 and under 21	3	1	4	23	12	35
21 and under 30	4	1	5	79	15	94
30 and under 40	2		2	41	3	44
40 and under 50	2		2	25	7	32
50 and under 60				13	2	15
60 and over				6	1	7
Not stated						
TOTAL	12	2	14	209	47	256

TABLE 62.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY LOCATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1962-63

Location	Number of Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
Intersection	41		50
Straight Road	93	10	121
Bend or Curve—View open	35	4	59
Bend or Curve—View obscured	14		21
Bridge, Culvert or Causeway			
Steep Hill	1		1
Top of Hill	1		1
Railway Level Crossing			
Other Locations	2		3
TOTAL	187	14	256

TABLE 63.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1962-63

Time of Occurrence		Number of Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
After midnight and up to	2 a.m.	12	1	13
.. 2 a.m.	4 a.m.	9	2	8
.. 4 a.m.	6 a.m.	3	..	6
.. 6 a.m.	8 a.m.	9	1	11
.. 8 a.m.	10 a.m.	6	..	6
.. 10 a.m.	12 noon	13	..	21
.. 12 noon	2 p.m.	21	1	44
.. 2 p.m.	4 p.m.	17	..	22
.. 4 p.m.	6 p.m.	28	..	36
.. 6 p.m.	8 p.m.	26	2	33
.. 8 p.m.	10 p.m.	25	1	30
.. 10 p.m.	midnight	16	4	26
Not stated .. ..	.. ..	2	2	..
TOTAL .. ..	.. ..	187	14	256

TABLE 64.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY CAUSE(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1962-63

Cause of Accident	Number of Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
Drivers of Motor Vehicles (excl. Motor Cycles) responsible			
Excessive speed	23	2	33
Not keeping to the left	3	3	8
Not giving right of way	12	..	16
Careless right hand turn	5	..	7
Intoxicated	12	3	10
Inexperience	3	..	7
Inattentive driving	14	1	23
Reversing without care	2	..	2
Overtaking improperly	1	..	1
Following too closely	2	1	3
Asleep or drowsy	9	1	11
Dazzled by headlights	2	..	2
Other accidents attributed to drivers	2	1	1
Riders of Motor Cycles responsible	6	..	7
Pedal Cyclists responsible	5	..	5
Pedestrians responsible	11	1	10
Passengers responsible	4	..	5
Motor Vehicle Defects (incl. Motor Cycles)—			
Defective steering	6	..	10
Defective tyres, i.e., blow-out	20	..	24
Other defects	9	1	19
Accidents attributed to Animals	5	..	11
Accidents attributed to Road Conditions	23	..	31
Accidents attributed to Parties not involved	7	..	9
Other causes	1	..	1
TOTAL	187	14	256

(a) Classification by cause must be regarded as approximate only, because of contributory causes and conflicting or incomplete evidence.

**TABLE 65.—BANK DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES: NORTHERN TERRITORY,
1959 TO 1963**

(£'000)

Cheque-Paying Banks			Savings Banks	
Monthly Average for June—	Deposits	Advances	At end of June—	
				Depositors' Balances
1959	2,858	1,205	1959	2,239
1960	3,188	1,299	1960	2,582
1961	3,579	1,254	1961	2,726
1962	4,084	1,195	1962	3,085
1963	4,498	1,424	1963	3,496

**TABLE 66.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE: NORTHERN TERRITORY,
1958-59 TO 1962-63**

NOTE.—The information in the following table covers the transactions of the Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund in relation to the administration of the Northern Territory.

Revenue derived by the Commonwealth from income taxes, customs duties, &c., levied in the Northern Territory and expenditure by the Commonwealth in the Northern Territory on such items as defence, civil aviation, railways, &c., and payments to residents from the National Welfare Fund are not included. Details of expenditure from the National Welfare Fund may be found in Tables 78 to 82. Details of revenue from, and expenditure on, other items mentioned above are not available.

(£'000)

Item	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Revenue—					
Probate and Stamp Duties	14	15	21	25	38
Motor Registration	53	60	71	75	81
Rent and Rates	342	395	418	503	491
Electricity Supply	449	533	574	687	732
Other	369	423	656	711	763
TOTAL REVENUE	1,227	1,426	1,740	2,001	2,105
Expenditure—					
Aboriginal Affairs	720	980	965	1,012	1,297
Educational Services	243	278	353	437	483
Public Health, Recreation and Charitable	855	857	1,050	1,323	1,366
Law, Order and Public Safety	104	119	124	130	136
Works and Services	3,677	3,873	4,531	6,380	7,179
Electricity Supply	336	363	351	401	470
Other Business Undertakings	144	145	134	182	214
All Other	2,476	3,504	3,876	4,273	4,803
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	8,555	10,119	11,384	14,138	15,948

TABLE 67.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION 1961-62 ASSESSMENT YEAR (INCOME DERIVED IN 1960-61): TAXPAYERS RESIDENT IN NORTHERN TERRITORY, INCOME AND TAX, BY GRADE OF ACTUAL INCOME^(a)

Grade of Actual Income (a)		Taxpayers			Actual Income (a)	Taxable Income	Net Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed
		Male	Females	Total			
£	£	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
105-	199	37	44	81	12	12	(b)
200-	299	50	32	82	20	19	(b)
300-	399	92	79	171	62	40	1
400-	499	152	201	353	158	86	2
500-	599	170	222	392	216	127	5
600-	699	208	244	452	293	188	9
700-	799	209	259	468	352	221	12
800-	899	271	243	514	438	294	20
900-	999	311	209	520	493	336	25
1,000-	1,099	413	173	586	614	406	33
1,100-	1,199	483	130	613	706	458	40
1,200-	1,299	563	76	639	799	506	47
1,300-	1,399	627	55	682	920	578	57
1,400-	1,499	499	34	533	771	484	51
1,500-	1,999	1,701	86	1,787	3,068	1,977	242
2,000-	2,999	833	35	868	2,025	1,334	211
3,000-	3,999	142	18	160	541	418	93
4,000-	4,999	41	7	48	212	169	45
5,000-	9,999	39	4	43	296	233	84
10,000 and over		9	1	10	136	108	52
TOTAL		6,850	2,152	9,002	12,132	7,994	1,029

(a) "Actual Income" is defined briefly as "Gross Income including exempt income, less expenses incurred in gaining that income".
 (b) Less than £500.

TABLE 68. SALES TAX: GOODS SOLD AND TAX PAYABLE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account. The information shown below relates to assessments made in Northern Territory only.

(£'000)					
Particulars	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Net sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods	3,354	3,887	3,633	5,037	6,334
Taxable Sales—					
2½% (a)				29	36
8½% (b)	28	34	42	4	
12½% (c)	281	368	374	519	638
16½% (c)	53	56	58	39	
22½% (d)					1
25% (e)	16	20	21	29	33
30% (e)	8				
TOTAL TAXABLE SALES	386	478	495	620	708
Sales Tax Payable	53	63	65	80	89

(a) Operative from 15th August, 1961. (b) Ceased to operate from 14th August, 1961. (c) Ceased to operate from 6th February, 1962. (d) Operative from 7th February, 1962. (e) Did not operate from 6th November, 1960 to 21st February, 1961 and ceased to operate from 6th February, 1962.

TABLE 69. PUBLIC HOSPITALS: NUMBER, STAFF AND ACCOMMODATION, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1959 TO 1963

Particulars	30th June—				
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of Hospitals	4	4	4	4	4
Staff—					
Medical	15	15	16	17	20
Nursing(a)	156	162	167	198	230
Total	171	177	183	215	250
Accommodation—Number of Beds and Cots	422	441	480	480	480

(a) Qualified and student nurses, assistant nurses, assistant nurse trainees, nursing aides and nursing aide trainees.

TABLE 70.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS: PATIENTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

Particulars	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
In-patients at beginning of year—					
Males	166	165	163	172	163
Females	126	157	158	151	147
Persons	292	322	321	323	310
Admissions and Re-admissions during the year—					
Males	3,630	3,747	3,926	4,097	4,621
Females	3,940	4,255	4,452	4,528	5,293
Persons	7,570	8,002	8,378	8,625	9,914
Total in-patients (cases) treated—					
Males	3,796	3,912	4,089	4,269	4,784
Females	4,066	4,412	4,610	4,679	5,440
Persons	7,862	8,324	8,699	8,948	10,244
Discharges—					
Males	3,521	3,626	3,809	3,995	4,434
Females	3,853	4,177	4,384	4,450	5,141
Persons	7,374	7,803	8,193	8,445	9,575
Deaths—					
Males	110	123	108	111	164
Females	56	77	75	82	104
Persons	166	200	183	193	268
In-patients at end of year—					
Males	165	163	172	163	186
Females	157	158	151	147	195
Persons	322	321	323	310	381
Average daily number of patients resident	282	309	310	330	370
Out-patients—Number of cases treated	82,468	82,312	75,865	78,210	93,518

TABLE 71. PUBLIC HOSPITALS: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

(£'000)

Particulars	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Revenue—					
Government Aid	887	921	1,006	1,120	1,108
Commonwealth Hospital Benefits, etc. ..	40	44	46	42	44
Fees	39	66	66	72	115
TOTAL REVENUE	966	1,031	1,118	1,234	1,267
Expenditure—					
Salaries and Wages	388	468	504	560	582
Unkeep and repair of buildings and grounds } All other ordinary	314	387	411	391	363
Capital	264	176	203	283	322
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	966	1,031	1,118	1,234	1,267

TABLE 72.—BABY HEALTH CENTRES: DARWIN AND ALICE SPRINGS, 1959 TO 1963

Particulars	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of Centres	2	2	3	5	5
Number of Sub-Centres	5	6	9	8	9
Number of Attendances—					
At Centres	7,583	6,705	(a) 7,567	(b) 7,042	7,222
At Sub-centres	1,761	3,573	6,269	8,457	9,971
Visits by Nurses to Homes	1,850	3,457	3,888	4,979	6,638

(a) Excludes Tennant Creek.

(b) Excludes Tennant Creek and Katherine.

Centres: Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine and Batchelor.

Sub-Centres: R. A. A. F., Berimah, Stuart Park, Nightcliff, Parap, Bagot Reserve, Bagot Sub-division, Pine Creek, Moline, Winnellie (closed July, 1963).

TABLE 73. SCHOOLS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958 TO 1962

(Excluding schools for Aborigines)

(Number)

Particulars	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Schools—					
Government	12	13	13	17	17
Non-government (Roman Catholic)	2	2	3	4	4
Total Schools	14	15	16	21	21
Teachers—					
Government(a)	95	106	122	137	141
Non-government (Roman Catholic)	16	18	16	19	20
Total Teachers	111	124	138	156	161
Pupils (b)—					
Government	2,812	3,049	3,363	3,625	3,973
Non-government (Roman Catholic)	613	708	806	850	861
Total Pupils	3,425	3,757	4,169	4,475	4,834

(a) Previously included teachers at Technical Colleges and Adult Education Centres. (b) Annual census of school children in August.

NOTE.—Schools in the Northern Territory are conducted for the Commonwealth on an agreed basis of reimbursement by the South Australian Department of Education which is represented in Darwin by a Superintendent of Northern Territory Schools.

In 1962, 260 children in the Northern Territory received correspondence education under the South Australian Correspondence School system. A "School of the Air" supplements normal correspondence instruction for certain children, some of whom live as much as 500 miles from Alice Springs, where the "School of the Air" is conducted.

TABLE 74.—SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

Particulars	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Government Schools—					
Number	13	13	14	17	17
Teachers Employed	28	31	27	43	47
Enrolment	780	782	832	1,049	1,217
Subsidized Schools (a)—					
Number	18	19	23	22	20
Teachers Employed	38	36	36	24	48
Enrolment	1,312	1,393	1,524	1,660	1,672

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

TABLE 75.—AGE OF PUPILS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1960 TO 1962

(Excluding schools for Aborigines)

Age last Birthday (Years)	Boys			Girls			Total		
	1960	1961	1962	1960	1961	1962	1960	1961	1962
Under 6	204	219	264	195	199	249	399	418	513
6	263	278	276	248	244	261	511	522	537
7	258	268	290	216	241	244	474	509	534
8	221	265	263	246	225	208	467	490	471
9	220	254	270	217	235	250	437	489	520
10	210	234	242	191	234	241	401	468	483
11	182	210	217	192	198	242	374	408	459
12	174	180	231	177	174	187	351	354	418
13	167	148	167	149	170	169	316	318	336
14	96	143	115	117	123	145	213	266	260
15	70	79	102	59	70	96	129	149	198
16	39	35	41	31	27	38	70	62	79
17 and over	22	14	17	5	8	9	27	22	26
TOTAL	2,126	2,327	2,495	2,043	2,148	2,339	4,169	4,475	4,834

(a) Annual census of school children in August.

TABLE 76.—PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1960 TO 1963

Centre	1960		1961		1962		1963	
	Teachers at 31st Dec.	Average Daily Attendance	Teachers at 31st Dec.	Average Daily Attendance	Teachers at 31st Dec.	Average Daily Attendance	Teachers at 31st Dec.	Average Daily Attendance
Darwin—								
Darwin City	2	44	2	42	2	45	2	48
Stuart Park	2	47	2	50	2	49	2	48
Parap	2	43	2	42	2	43	4	78
Maranga	2	38	2	41	2	36	2	35
Nightcliff	2	30	2	42	2	44	2	42
R.A.A.F. Base	2	41	2	39	2	38	2	45
Total Darwin	12	243	12	256	12	255	14	296
Alice Springs—								
Ida Standley	2	21	2	19	2	28	2	34
Nathalie Gorey	2	52	2	52	2	50	2	54
Church of the Ascension	1	20	1	15	1	18	1	17
Total Alice Springs	5	93	5	86	5	96	5	105
Tennant Creek—								
Tennant Creek	2	29	2	34	2	24	2	29
Peko Mine	1	9	1	8	1	12	1	12
Total Tennant Creek	3	38	3	42	3	36	3	41
Batchelor	2	19	2	23	2	39	2	32
Katherine	2	19	2	19	2	22	2	22
GRAND TOTAL	(b) 24	412	(c) 24	426	(d) 24	44½	(e) 26	496

(a) Other than those established on Welfare Branch Settlements and Mission Stations in conjunction with Schools for aboriginals. (b) Includes 11 qualified teachers. (c) Includes 10 unqualified teachers. (d) Includes 11 unqualified teachers. (e) Includes 15 unqualified teachers.

TABLE 77.—PUBLIC LIBRARIES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1959 TO 1963

Centre	Number of Volumes at 30th June—				
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Darwin	18,865	20,491	21,525	24,480	25,901
Alice Springs	10,744	11,847	12,837	14,578	15,421
Tennant Creek	2,734	3,167	3,519	3,908	4,074
Katherine	2,001	2,349	2,713	3,091	3,265
TOTAL	34,344	37,854	40,594	46,057	48,661

TABLE 78.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1959 TO 1963

Particulars	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of Pensioners at 30th June—					
Age	204	361	768	1,069	1,216
Invalid	64	151	228	379	397
Total	268	512	996	1,448	1,613
	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June—					
Age	8 10 7	9 4 7	9 17 11	10 8 7	10 9 4
Invalid	8 17 2	9 10 2	10 0 3	10 10 0	10 10 2
	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
Pensions Paid during year ended 30th June—					
Amount	54,077	88,695	201,751	359,339	421,261

TABLE 79.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

Particulars	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Admissions to Benefit during year—					
Unemployment—					
Males	52	35	174	425	185
Females	16	24	38	68	45
Persons	68	59	212	493	230
Sickness—					
Males	52	62	87	117	93
Females	13	11	14	26	29
Persons	65	73	101	143	122
Special—					
Males	3	3	2	3	5
Females	..	..	..	..	2
Persons	3	3	2	3	7
Number on Benefit at 30th June—					
Unemployment—					
Males	2	2	11	14	3
Females	3	1	3	3	..
Persons	5	3	14	17	3
Sickness—					
Males	2	4	7	13	13
Females	1	1	1	2	3
Persons	3	5	8	15	16
Special—					
Males	1	..	1	2	2
Females	..	..	..	..	1
Persons	1	..	1	2	3
Benefits Paid—					
Unemployment	£ 1,057	859	3,795	6,666	3,583
Sickness	£ 1,741	1,501	3,184	4,340	5,069
Special	£ 36	174	16	137	290
Total	£ 2,834	2,534	6,995	11,143	8,942

TABLE 80.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

Particulars	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Number of Claims Paid	682	767	1,215	1,398	1,516
Amount Paid £	11,013	12,354	19,567	22,643	24,320

TABLE 81.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

Particulars	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Endowed Families at 30th June— Claims in Force	3,255	3,575	4,306	4,703	5,217
Endowed Children at 30th June— In Families	7,283	8,050	9,854	10,819	12,035
In Institutions	2,668	2,795	4,567	5,095	5,387
Amount paid during year ended 30th June (a) £	200,947	179,516	253,244	278,462	335,546

(a) Includes amounts paid to institutions.

TABLE 82.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

Particulars	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Number of Pensioners at 30th June	31	68	104	117	142
Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June	£ s. d. 9 6 2	£ s. d. 9 3 0	£ s. d. 9 16 3	£ s. d. 10 7 7	£ s. d. 10 6 7
Amount paid during year ended 30th June	£ 7,503	£ 9,331	£ 23,842	£ 29,624	£ 32,630

TABLE 83.—POLICE AND PRISONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958-59 TO 1962-63

(Number)

Particulars	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Police	102	103	105	125	137
Native Trackers	35	32	31	34	30
Prisons	2	2	2	2	2
Prisoners—					
Aboriginals	29	15	15	9	18
Others	28	26	43	51	48

TABLE 84. —MAGISTRATES' AND JUDGES' COURTS: CASES TRIED AND CONVICTIONS, BY CLASS OF OFFENCE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958 TO 1962

Particulars	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
LOWER COURT					
Cases Tried—					
Against the Person	147	143	102	125	190
Against Property	183	257	193	302	353
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ..	20	45	22	23	73
Against good Order	1,896	1,680	1,729	1,758	2,608
Other	857	1,492	912	883	1,126
Total Cases Tried	3,103	3,617	2,958	3,091	4,350
Convictions—					
Against the Person	84	91	60	69	99
Against Property	112	178	164	201	275
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ..	13	28	19	15	45
Against good Order	1,736	1,573	1,635	1,724	2,535
Other	770	1,342	786	803	1,014
Total Convictions	2,715	3,212	2,664	2,812	3,968
Committals to Higher Court—					
Against the Person	32	25	16	24	51
Against Property	24	43	6	56	20
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ..	3	13	1	6	21
Against good Order	3	12	3	..	..
Other	4	..	..	..	..
Total Committals	66	93	26	86	92
SUPERIOR (JUDGES') COURT					
Convictions—					
Against the Person	13	24	18	31	33
Against Property	13	35	10	37	25
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ..	3	9	1	19	16
Against good Order	1
Other	1	1
Total Convictions	31	69	29	87	74

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