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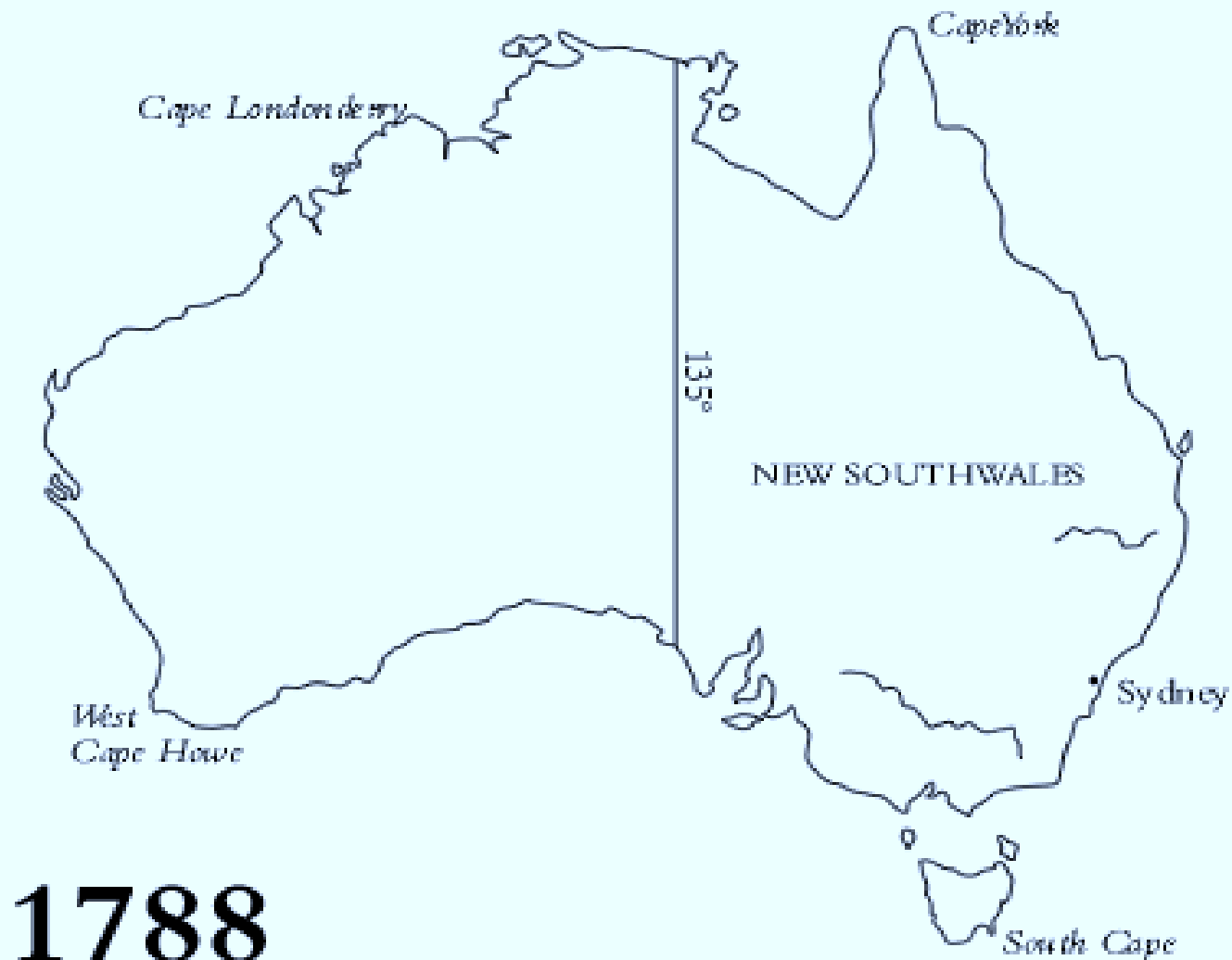
The history of the Northern Territory

1911 to 1978

Gregory F. Cope



1770 – Captain Cook claimed only the east coast.
1788 – Captain Phillip claimed all land to 135°E

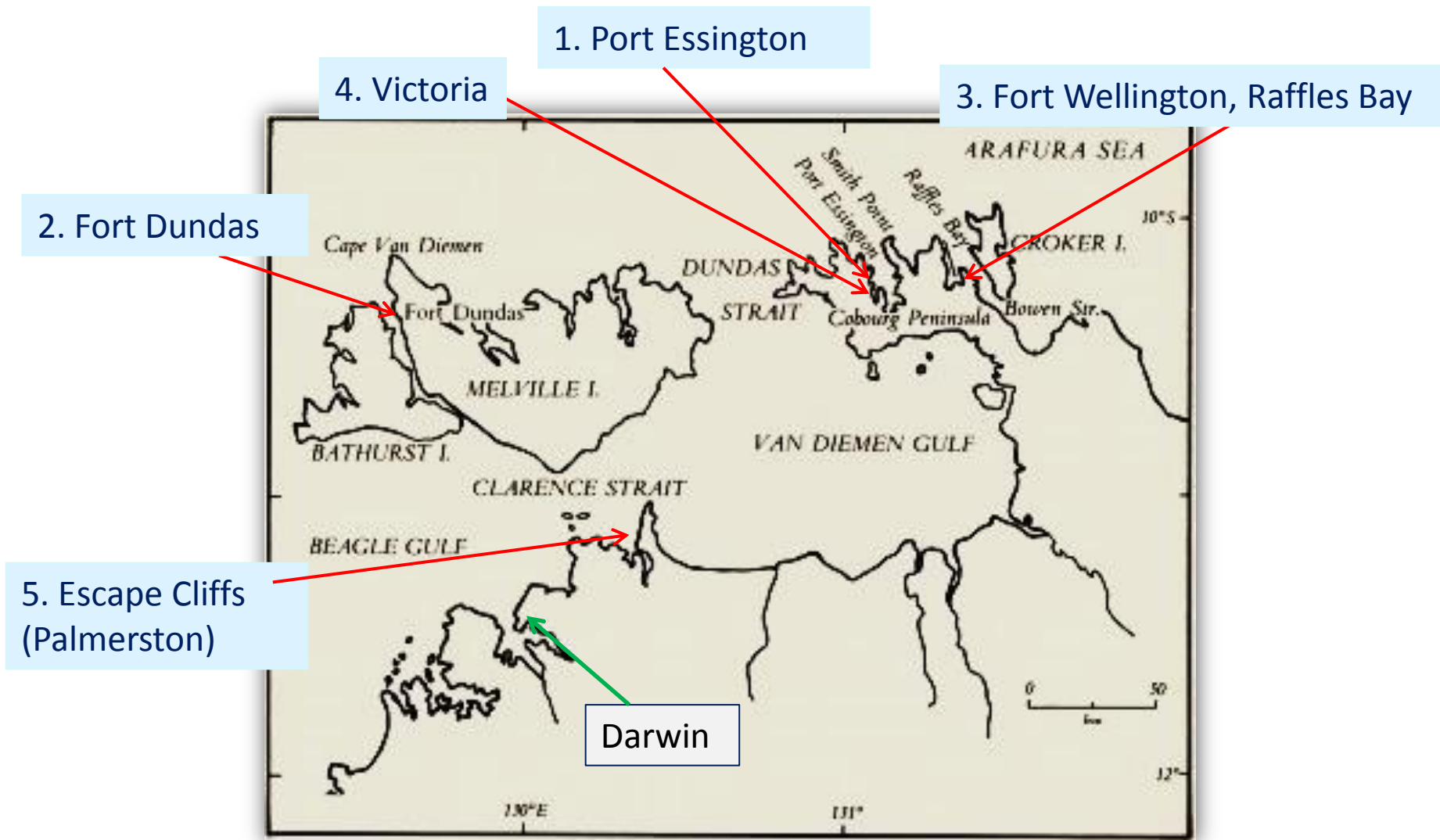


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The current Northern Territory - part of New South Wales from 1825 to 1862



Failed attempts at white settlement – Northern Territory



Source: NT Library

Establishing Palmerston at Port Darwin



Images: State Library of South Australia
(SLSA)

1869 - George Woodroffe Goyder's Survey Party

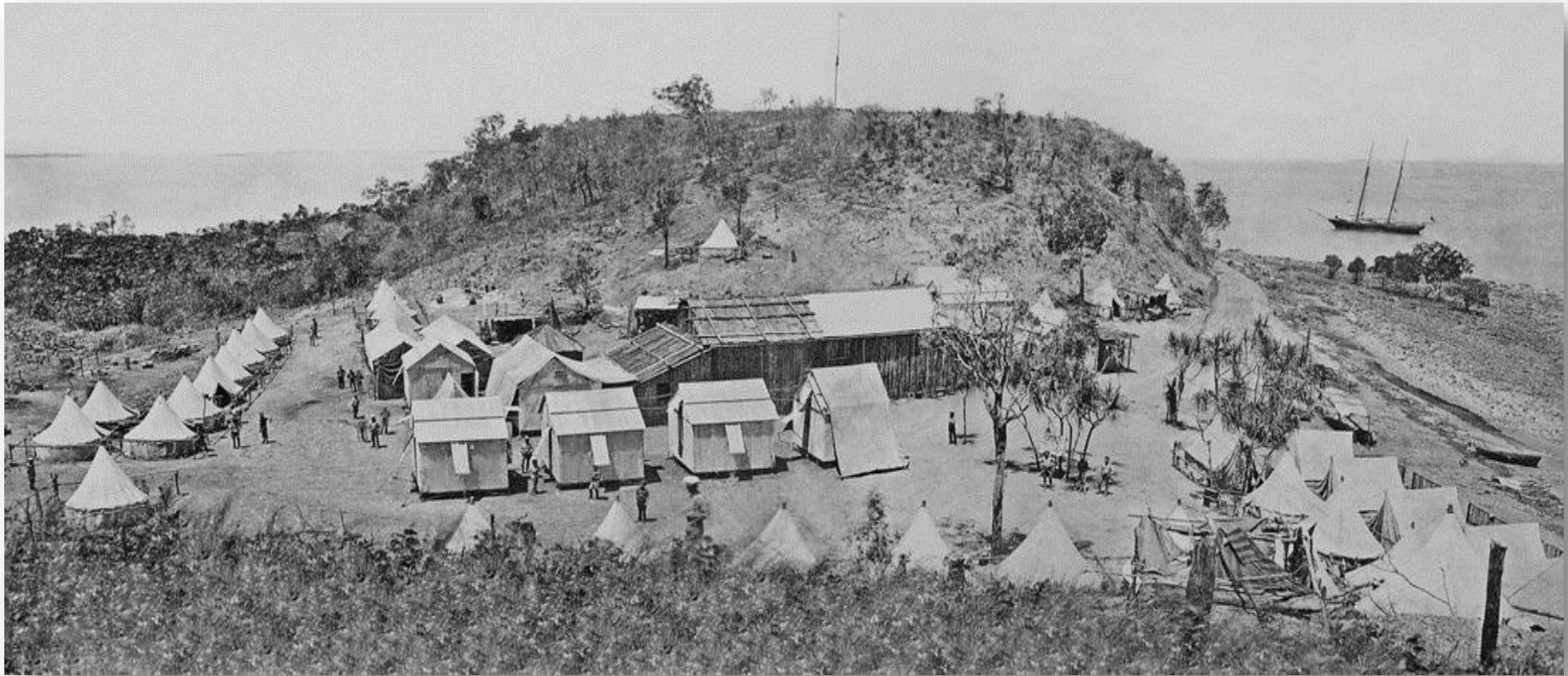


Image: State Library of South Australia

Sept. 1870 - Planting the first telegraph pole,
near Palmerston.



NAA: A1200, L26072

1891 – Palmerston



National Archives of Australia — NAA A3 NT 1915/1028

1891 - South Australian Census
of the Northern Territory

1891.

Place.	adults		Children		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Palmerston D.L. - Europeans	172	64	30	25	202	89
Do - Chinese	766	46	24	16	790 ⁹²⁸	62
Do - omissions do	20				50	
Do - Japanese	8	19		2	8	21
Do - Malays	3				3	
Do - Singalese	15				15	
Do - Manila	3				3	
Do - Sarawese	7				7	
Do - Limor	1				1	
Do. Grand Total	1015	129	54	23	1069 ¹¹¹⁷	172
⁵⁰ 890 Chinese ²⁹¹ Europeans						
Palmerston to Rum Jungle exclusive						
Europeans	41	12	11	8	52	20
Chinese	148				148	
Rum Jungle to Bowley inc						
Europeans	37	7	3	4	40	11
Chinese	365	5			365	5
Bowley to Twelve Mile						
Europeans	39	5	4	3	43	8
Chinese	926	11	2	2	929	13

District of 55-9
 1289
 1277
 Aggregated Total

1900-1901

Most South Australians had enough of their Northern Territory and they wanted to get rid of it and the debt.



South Australian Railway – Palmerston to Pine Creek Images: NAA & NT Library

SA – Northern Territory
Surrender Act 1907

both Houses.

Drummond Miles

Speaker



ANNO SEPTIMO

EDWARDI VII REGIS.

A.D. 1907.

No. *446*

An Act to Surrender the Northern Territory of the State of South Australia to the Commonwealth of Australia, and for other purposes; and to Approve and Provide for Carrying Out an Agreement for such Surrender and other purposes entered into between the Governments of the said Commonwealth and the said State.

[Received December 21st 1907.]

WHEREAS the Governments of the Commonwealth of Australia Preamble. and the State of South Australia have entered into the Agreement and the Schedule, subject to approval by the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and the said State: And whereas it is desirable to approve and ratify and to provide for carrying out

the Bill for the Surrender of the Northern Territory of the State of South Australia to the Commonwealth of Australia, and for other purposes, and to Approve and Provide for Carrying Out an Agreement for such Surrender and other purposes entered into between the Governments of the said Commonwealth and the said State.

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Transfer of the Northern Territory was illegal according to Section 123 of the Australian Constitution.

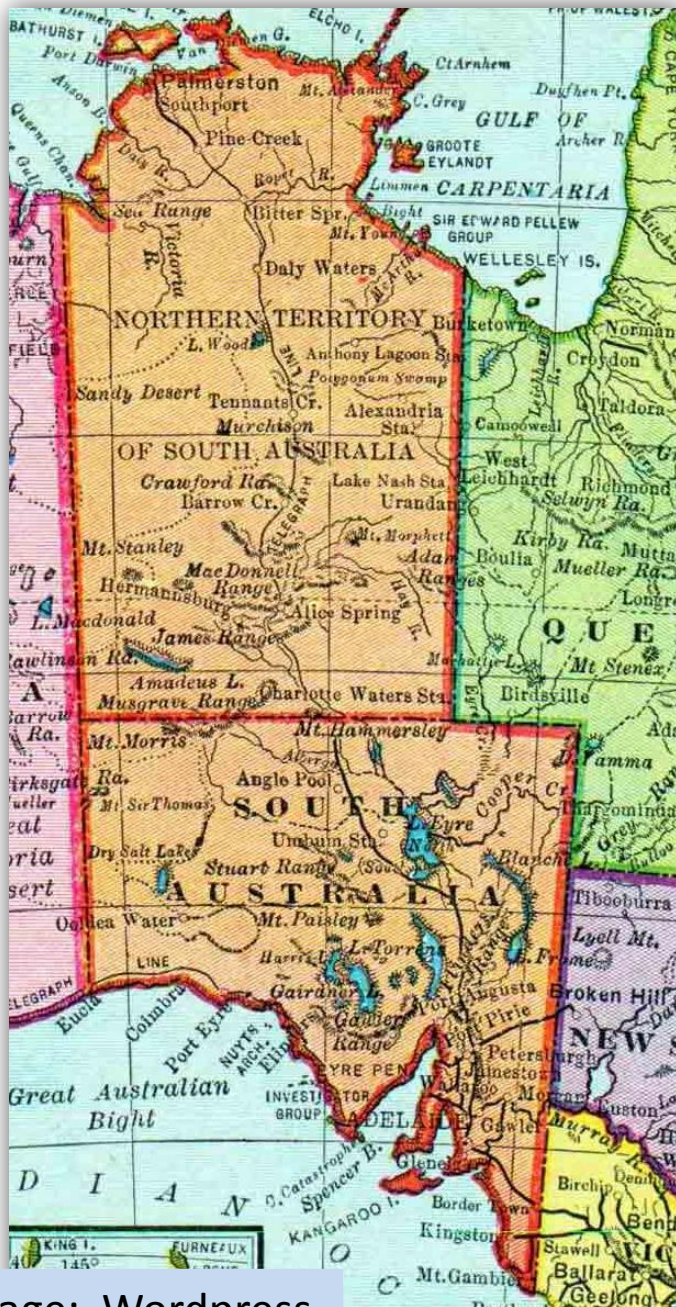
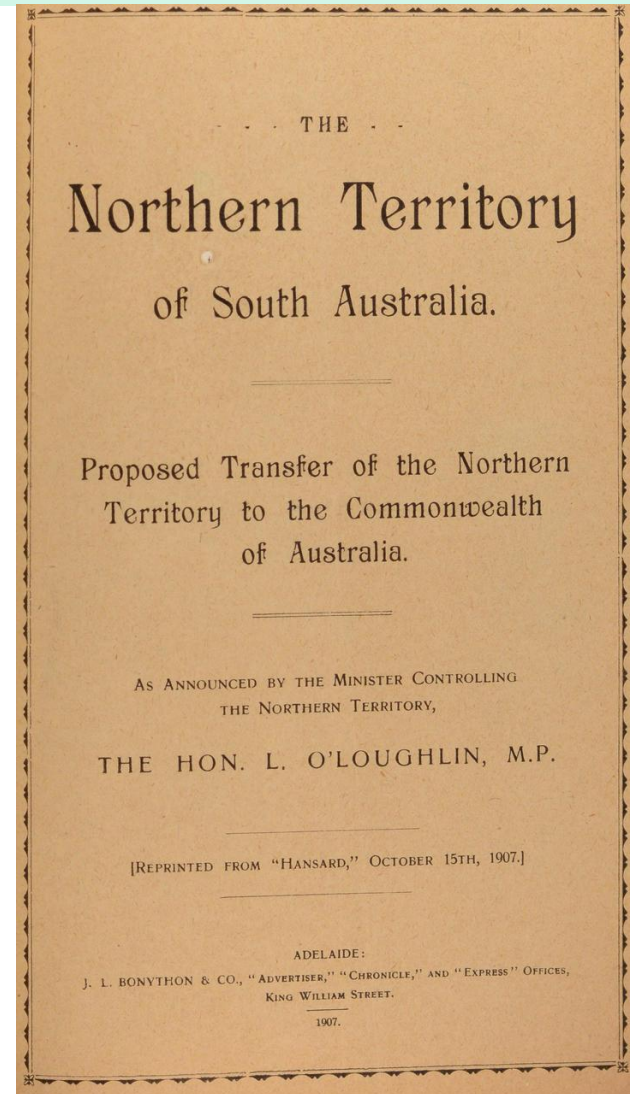
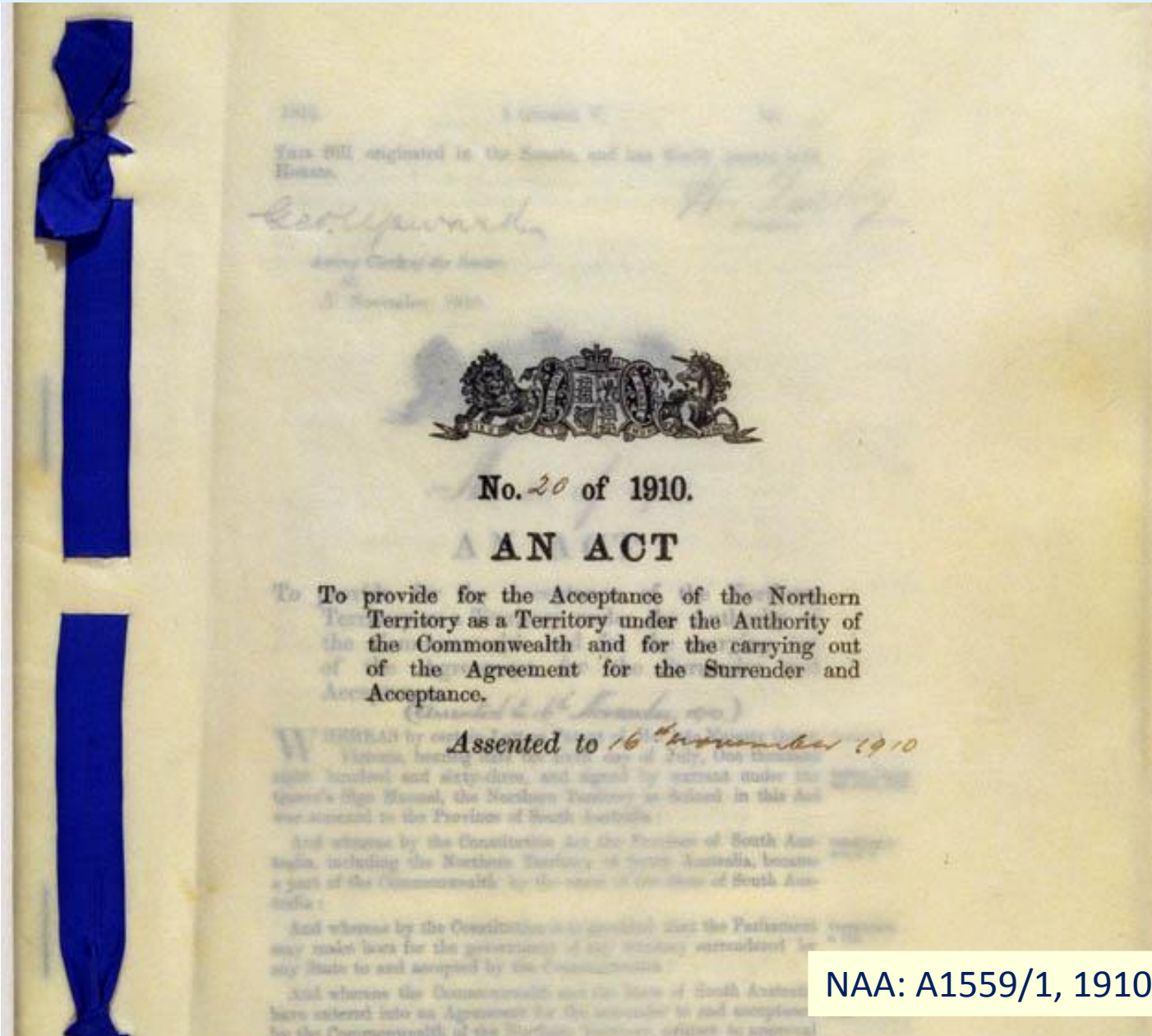


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Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910 (Cth)



Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910 (Cth)



George Reid
H. Turby
President
22nd November, 1910.



No. 27 of 1910.

AN ACT

To provide for the Provisional Government of the Northern Territory.

Assented to 25th November, 1910.

Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited as the Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910.

2. This Act shall commence on the day fixed by Proclamation made by the Governor-General of the Northern Territory pursuant to this Act.

3. In this Act—

“the Minister” means the Minister of State for Northern Territory Affairs;

“the Territory” means the Northern Territory.

Administrator.

Australian Commonwealth Government agreed to pay South Australia:

£3,931,086 - Land/debts

£2,239,462 - Railway

£6,170,548



Andrew Fisher
NAA: M1406, 1



Alfred Deakin
NAA: A1200, L11179A

2nd January 1911 - Raising the flag in Palmerston to celebrate the transfer of the Territory to the Commonwealth.



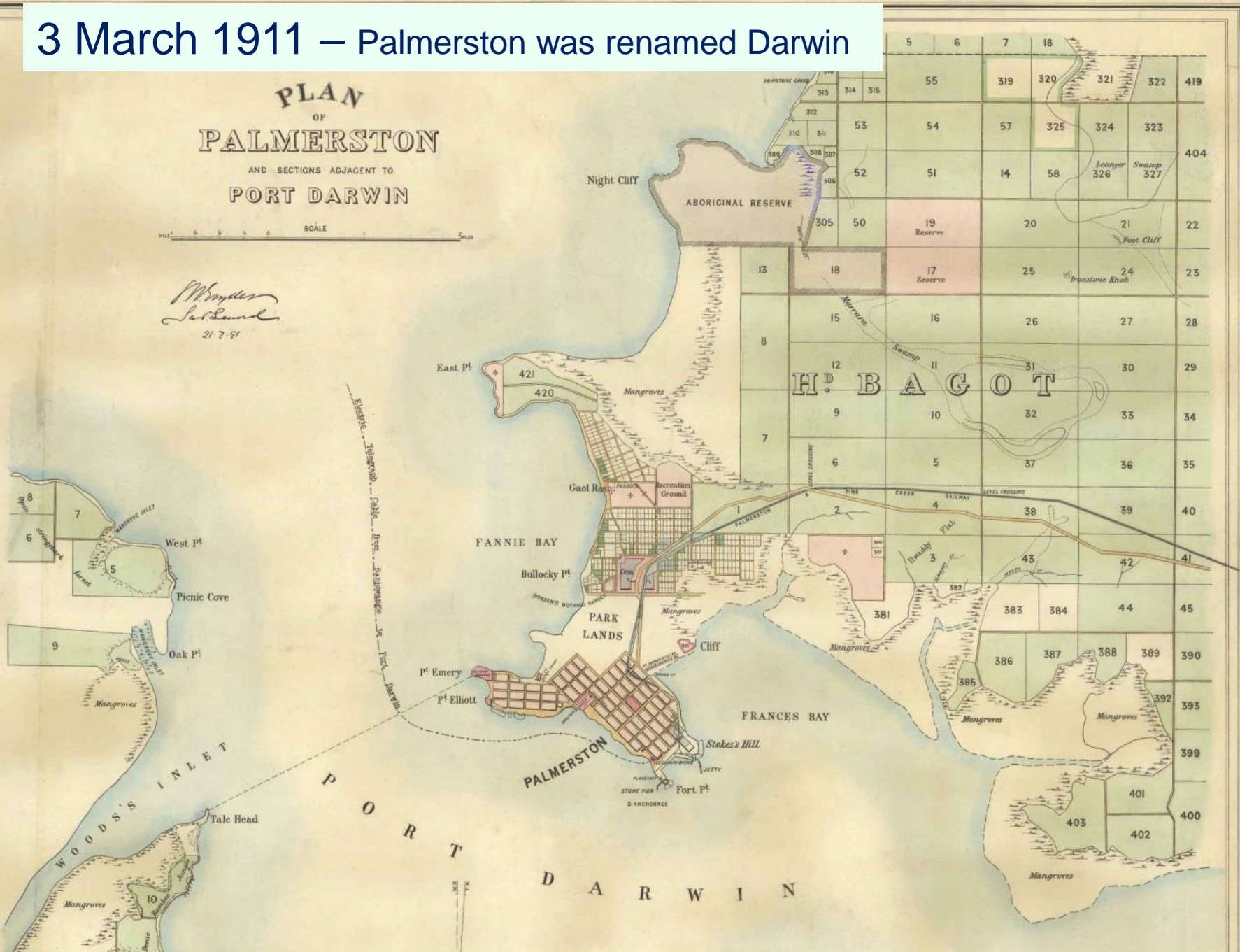
Courtesy Northern Territory Library, PH0298/0014

3 March 1911 – Palmerston was renamed Darwin

PLAN
OF
PALMERSTON
AND SECTIONS ADJACENT TO
PORT DARWIN

SCALE

M. W. Woodley
Supt. Engineer
21.7.91



N. 1.
1891.
Palmerston & Port Darwin

P A R K L A N D S

MAIN ROAD - FRED'S PASS

MILITARY RESERVE

Point, Ellice

SPRIGG TEN

MILLS TEN

THOMAS TEN

KING TEN

PUBLIC ESPLANADE

WATER GARDEN

CAVENACH SQUARE

POOLING TEN

P O R T D A R W

TOWNSHIP OF PALMERSTON

On East side of Port Darwin
Hundred of Bagot

Scale.



*Portion noted upon allotments
Referred - 11.9.70 NRS
Accepted 2
50th Division
11/9/70*



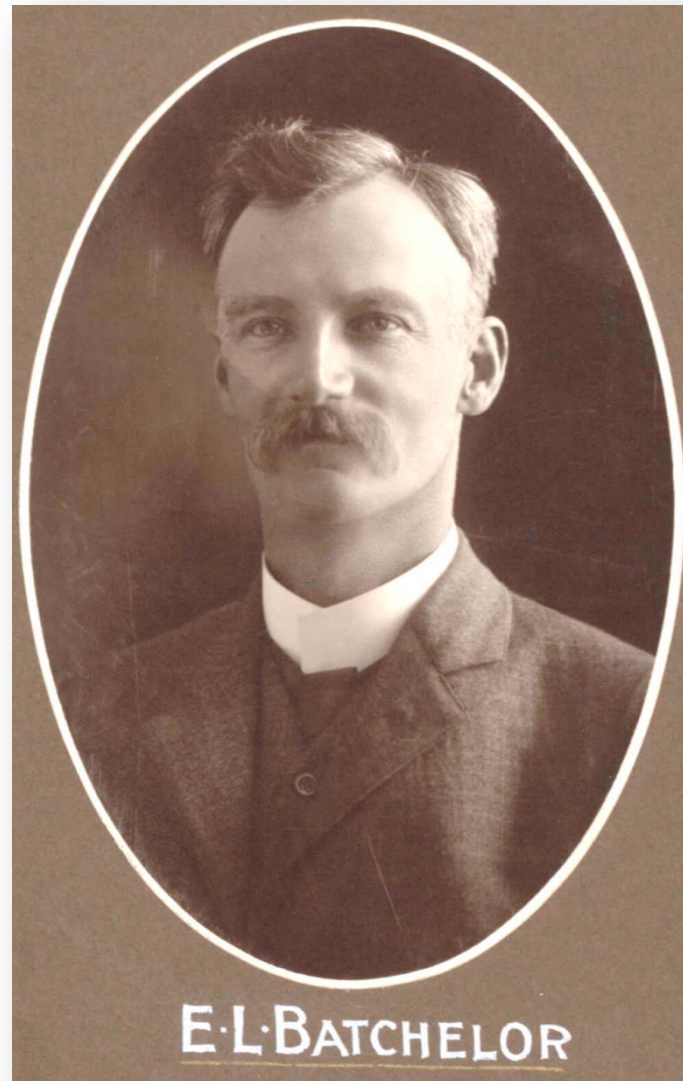
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to present alterations - May

... retain to themselves the right to extend at any time, the Wharf frontages
... Hill and allotment 18925

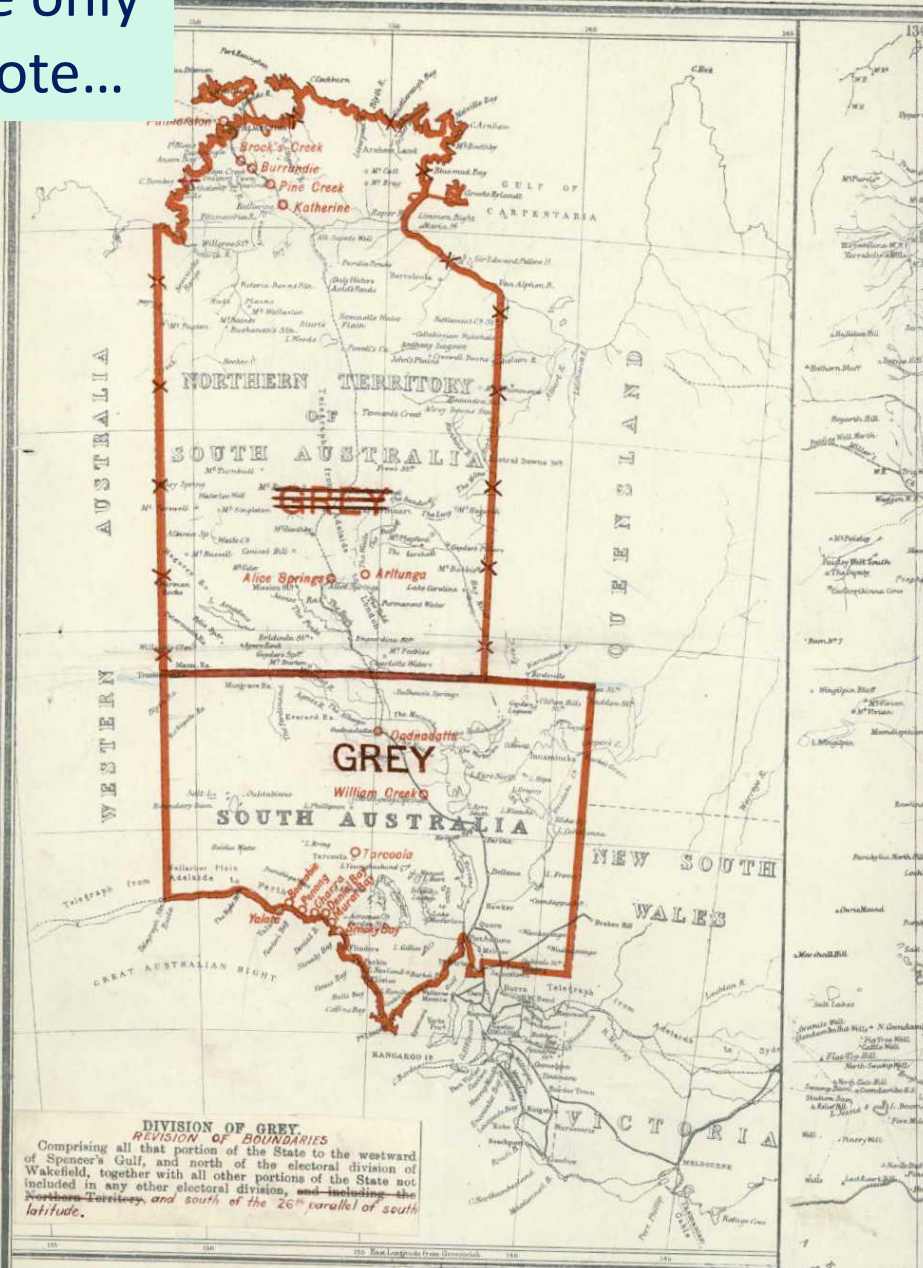
NAA: A6128, NTR113

First Commonwealth Minister responsible for the Northern Territory



From 1911... Territorians were the only Australians to lose their right to vote...

HOME AFFAIRS
E. 7349
ENCLOSURE



NAA: A406, E1911/5839

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

REPRESENTATION—LEASES.

Mr. SINCLAIR (for Mr. PALMER) asked the Prime Minister, *upon notice*—

1. What, in view of the acquisition of the Northern Territory by the Federal Government, is the position of South Australia in the matter of representation—

(a) In this House?

(b) In the Senate?

2. Will the Northern Territory be entitled to representation as a separate territory?

3. Will the same conditions apply to the area in New South Wales excised for Federal Capital Site purposes?

4. Will provision to meet the altered conditions be embodied in the proposed amending Electoral Bill?

Mr. FISHER.—The answers to the honorable member's questions are—

1. The representation of South Australia in the Senate and House of Representatives is not affected except that the persons resident in the Northern Territory are not now entitled to enrolment on any Commonwealth roll.

2. The Parliament may, under the Constitution, allow the representation of a Territory in either House of the Parliament to the extent and on the terms which it thinks fit.

3. See answer to No. 2.

4. It is not proposed to deal with the matter in the Amending Electoral Bill.

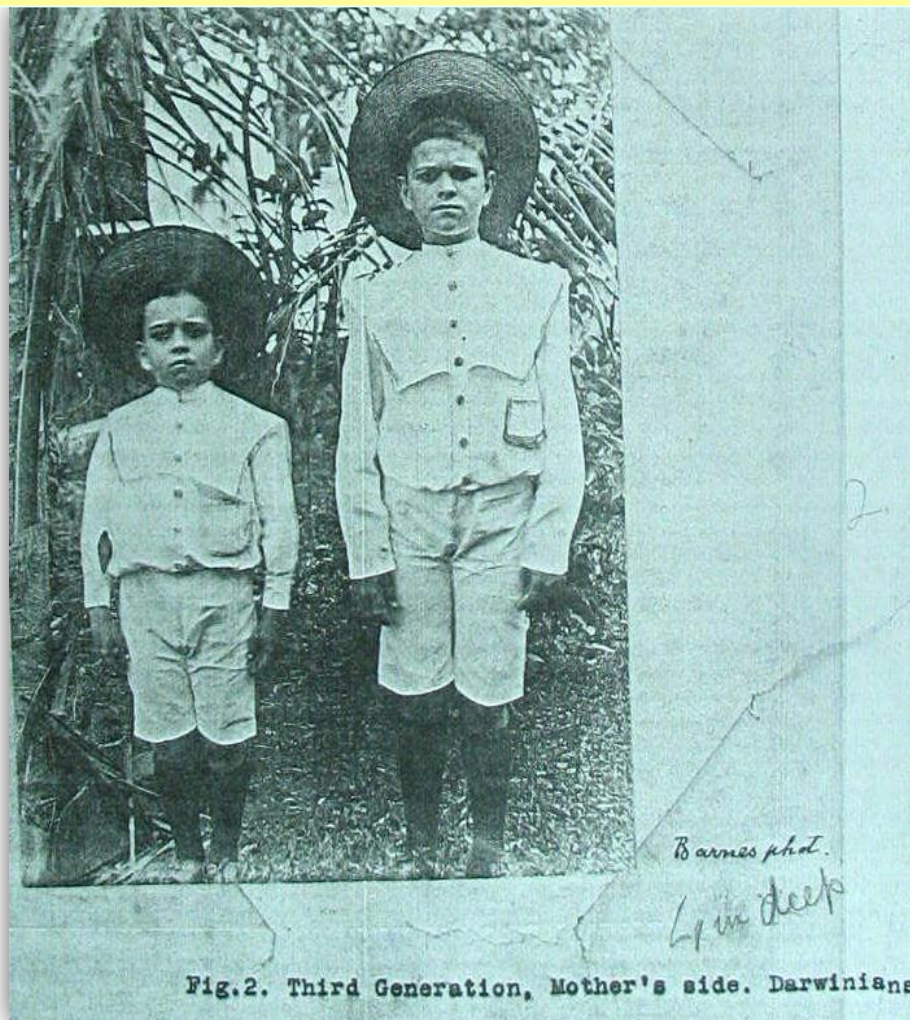
1922 - Harold George Nelson first member for the Northern Territory in the Australian House of Representatives

'Every grievance voiced by the people of the Northern Territory sounds like a foghorn in this Parliament' – statement made by Senator P.J. Lynch 1930

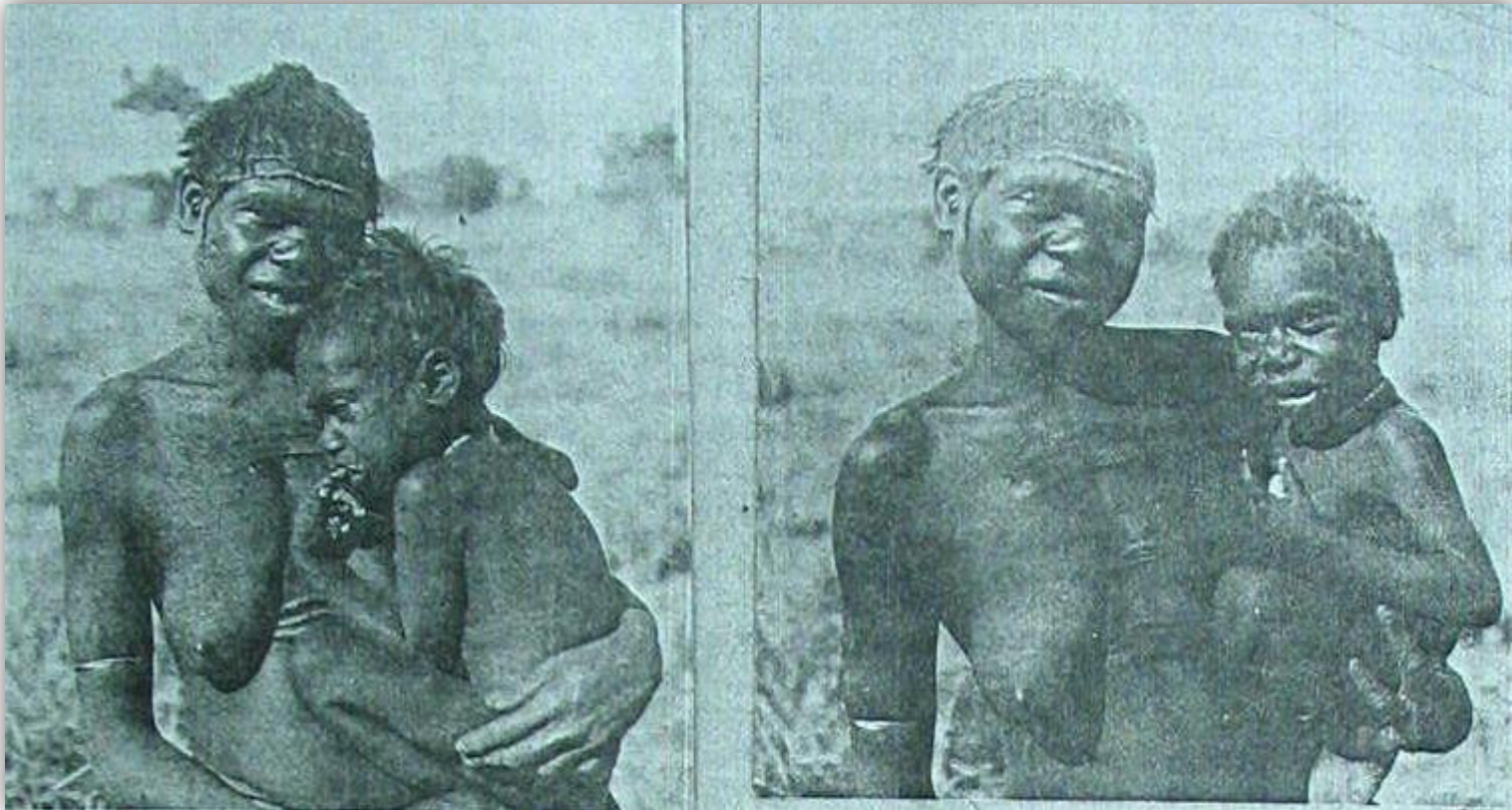


Image: National Library of Australia

1911 - Territory's non-Aboriginal population was 3,271



1911 - The Aboriginal population was estimated from 30,000 to 50,000.



NAA: A1, 1912/2991

1911 - Darwin itself was a ramshackle town



NAA: A1, 1912/2991

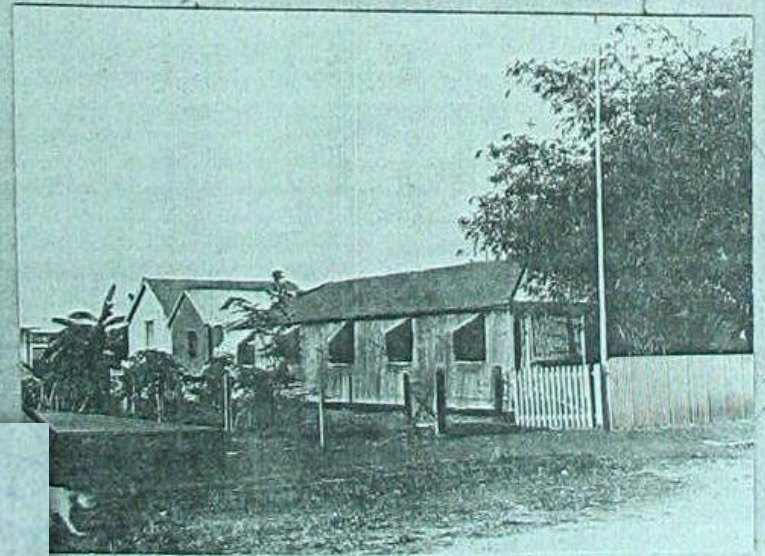


Fig. 5. Typical Dwelling House, Darwin.

Cavenagh Street - Darwin's Chinatown



Images: NAA

Establishment of the first Commonwealth administration



'Camp of Larrakeeya natives, Darwin 1911'. Taken by Sir Baldwin Spencer
– SLSA B-72667-10

1911 - Aboriginals Ordinance (Commonwealth)

The Chief Protector could take any Aboriginal person into custody.



E.C. Stirling sits in a smart buggy at Knuckey's lagoon - SLSA

Samuel James Mitchell - Government Resident of the Northern Territory

The Residency - Judge Samuel James Mitchell near the flagpole, with jabiru and cat on the lawn - Images: SLISA

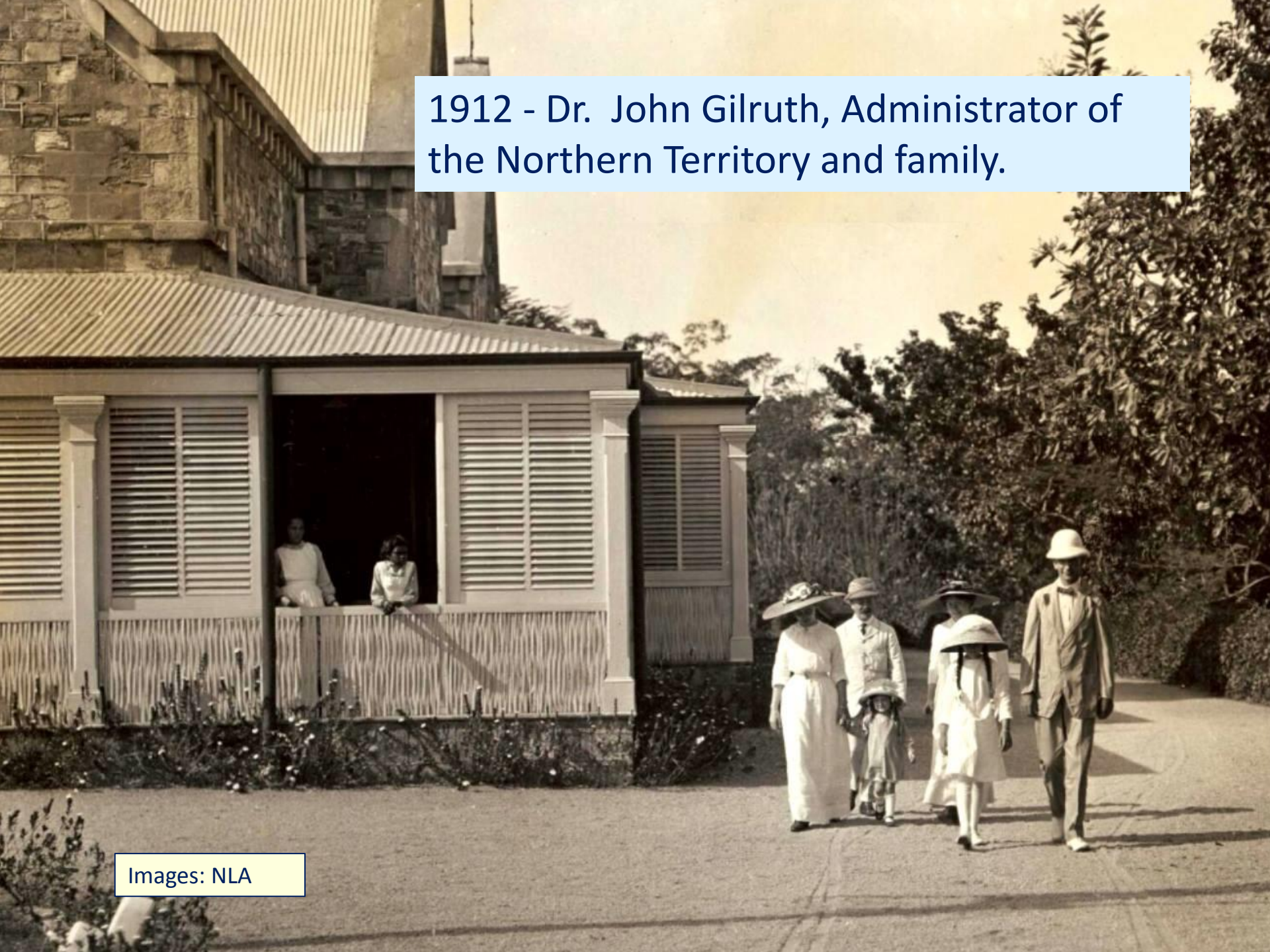


The Residency to Government House



Images: NAA

1912 - Dr. John Gilruth, Administrator of the Northern Territory and family.



Images: NLA

1912 – Commonwealth Parliamentary Party to report on the Northern Territory.



Images: NLA

1912 - The Minister for External Affairs Josiah Thomas,
Sir Walter Barttlot & Dr. Gilruth [left to right]



1914 - Premises in Darwin condemned by the Public Health Board - Chinese hovels.



NAA: A3, NT1915/1028

1914 - Vestey Brothers built a meat processing works at Bullocky Point, Darwin.

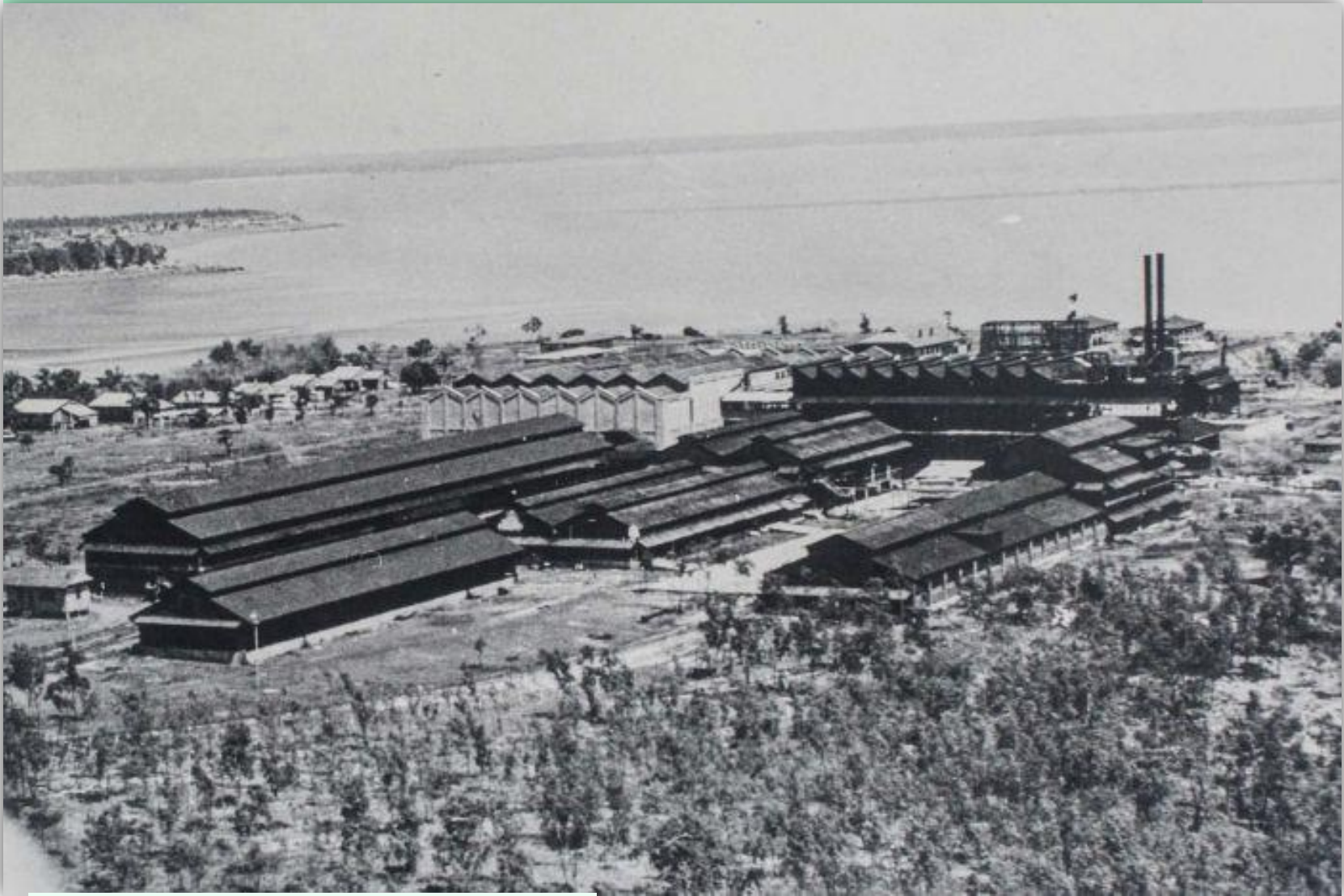


Image: Northern Territory Library



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1917 – The Northern Territory Railway reached Katherine on route to Alice Springs.



Images: NLA

17 Dec 1918 - The Darwin Rebellion



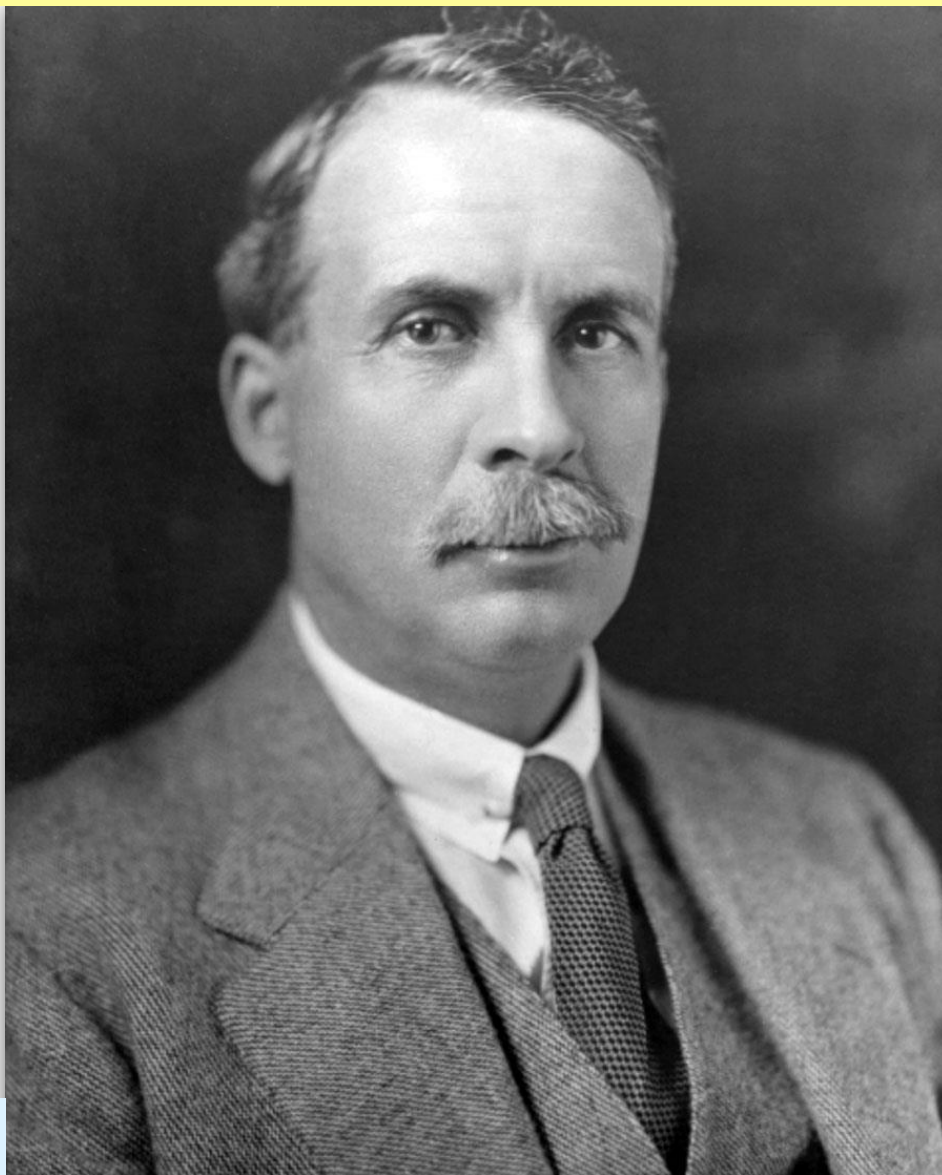
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Darwin Rebellion - was the culmination of unrest in the Australian Workers' Union 1911-1919.



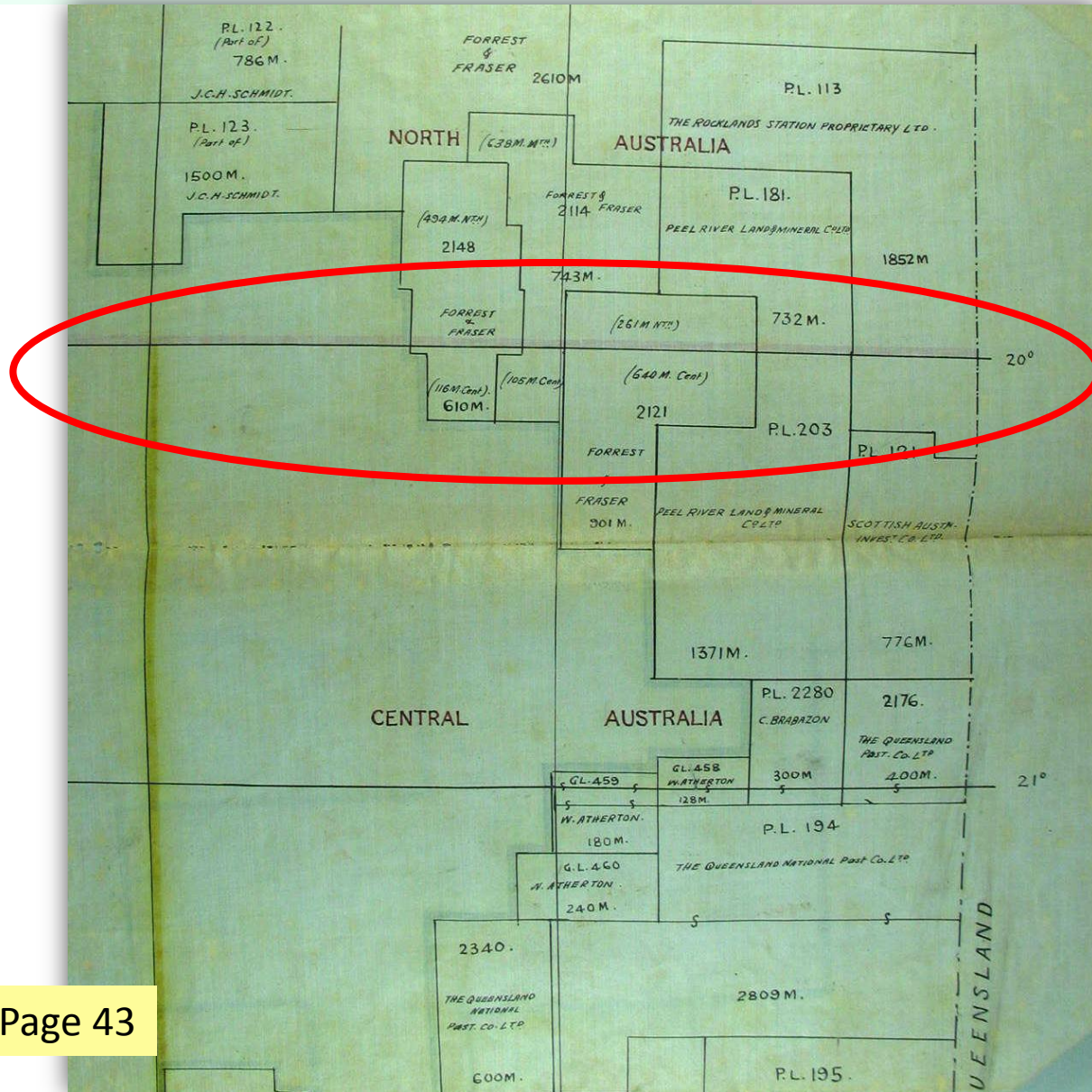
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Senator George Pearce - Minister for Home & Territories
1921-1926, responsible for NT.

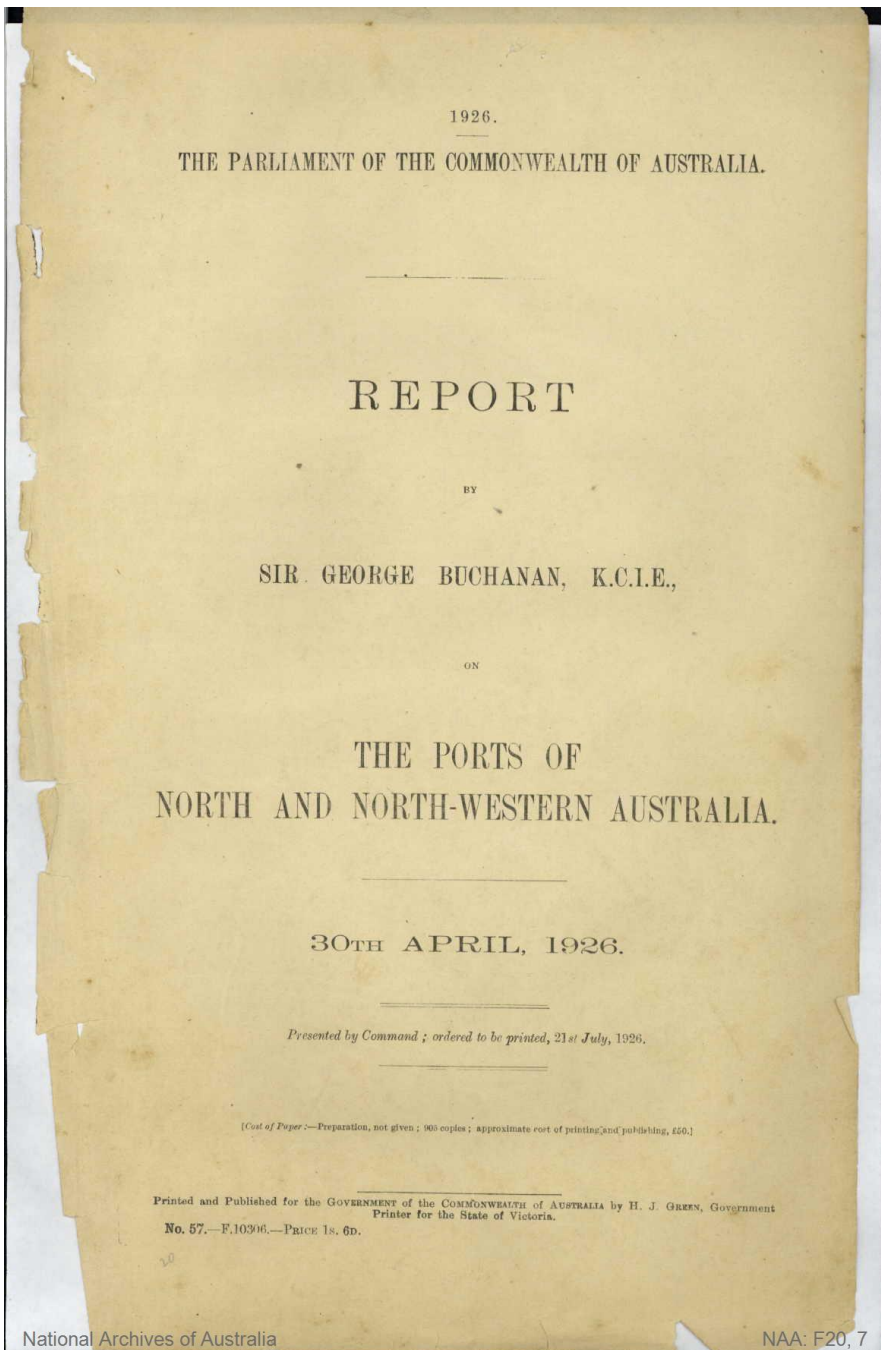


NAA: A5954, 1299/2 photo 7

Dividing the Territory - 1926-31



PM Bruce – recommended Sir George Buchanan to undertake a number of studies and to report back to the Government.



Sir George Buchanan Report on the Development & Administration of N.T.



Darwin Wharf.



House of the Curator Botanical Gardens. Darwin



Darwin Wharf



Government House. Darwin



*King River Crossing
Before improvement.*

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KING RIVER CROSSING - JUNE 1923

King River Crossing after improvement.



Bridge over Katherine under construction



Pine Creek Hotel



'Sentinel' Inspection Car. NAA: A1, 1926/14696

Sir George Buchanan's Report



War Memorial. Darwin



Government School. Darwin



Darwin Bay.



Christmas Hotel Darwin.



Government School. Darwin.

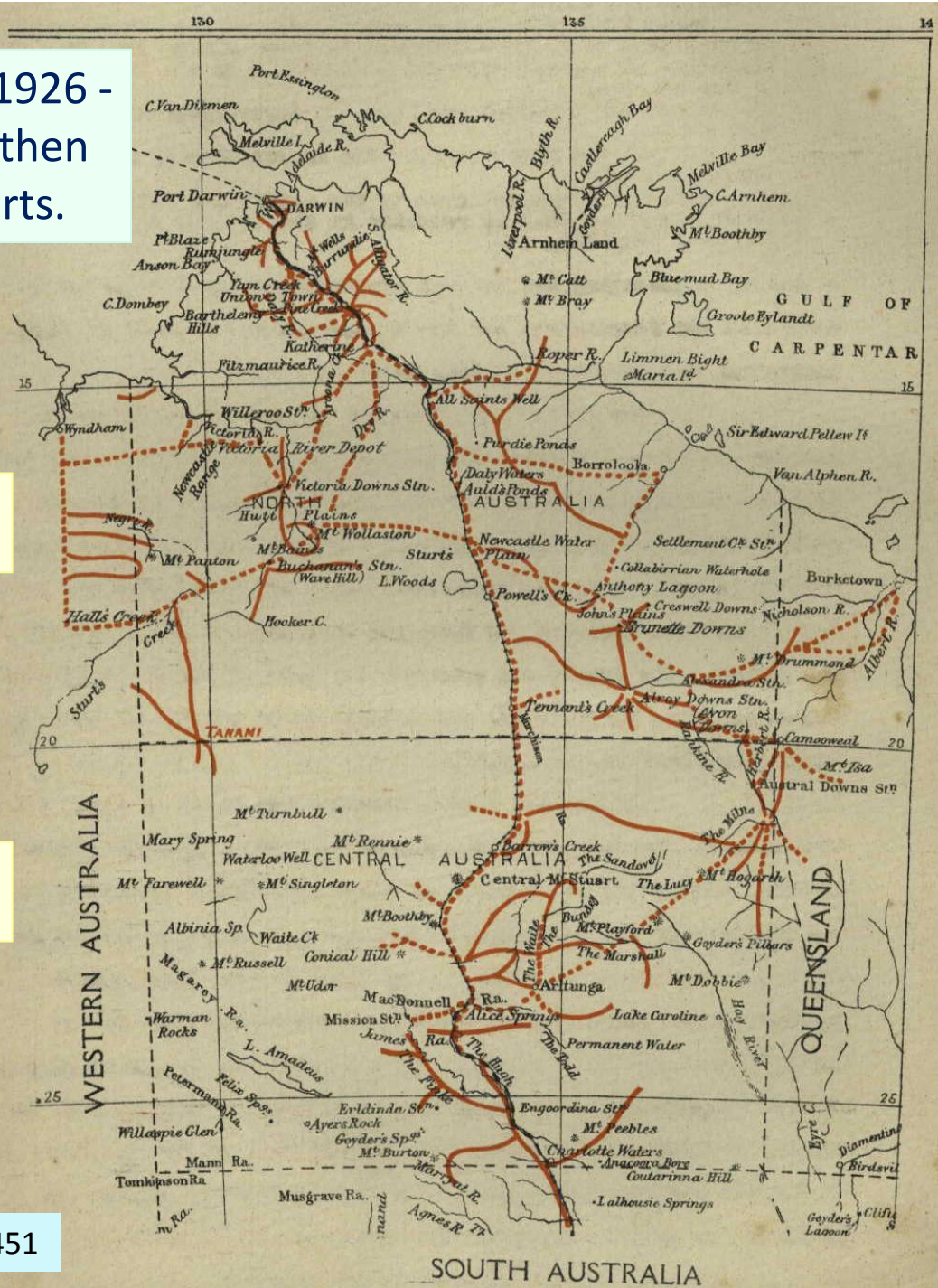


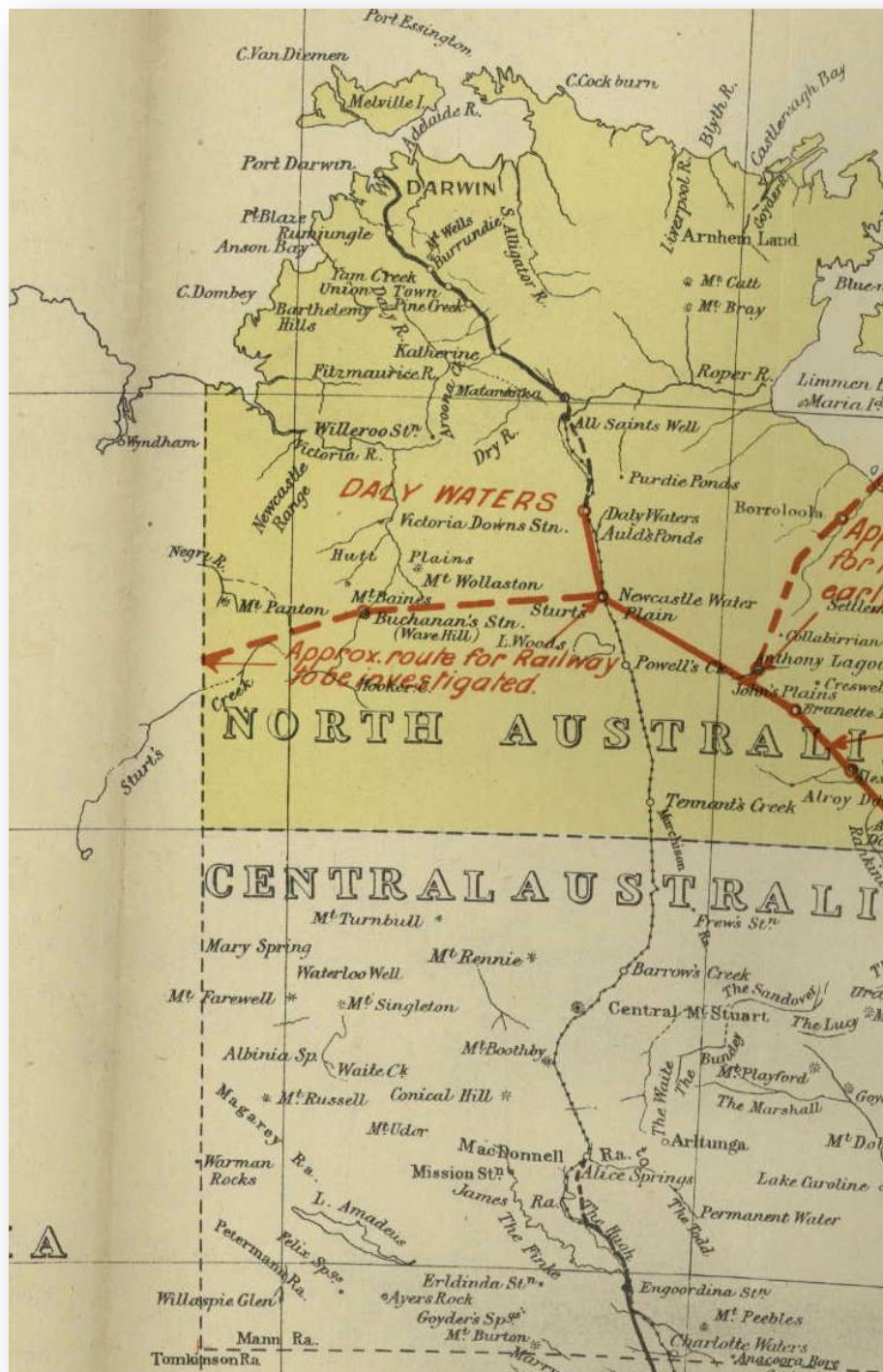
Government Office Darwin.

Under the North Australian Act 1926 -
- Territory was split at 20° S and then
administered in two separate parts.

North Australia

Central Australia





1926 – The Northern Territory Railway was renamed North Australia Railway (NAR).

1929 - Birdum were completed in 4 September 1929.

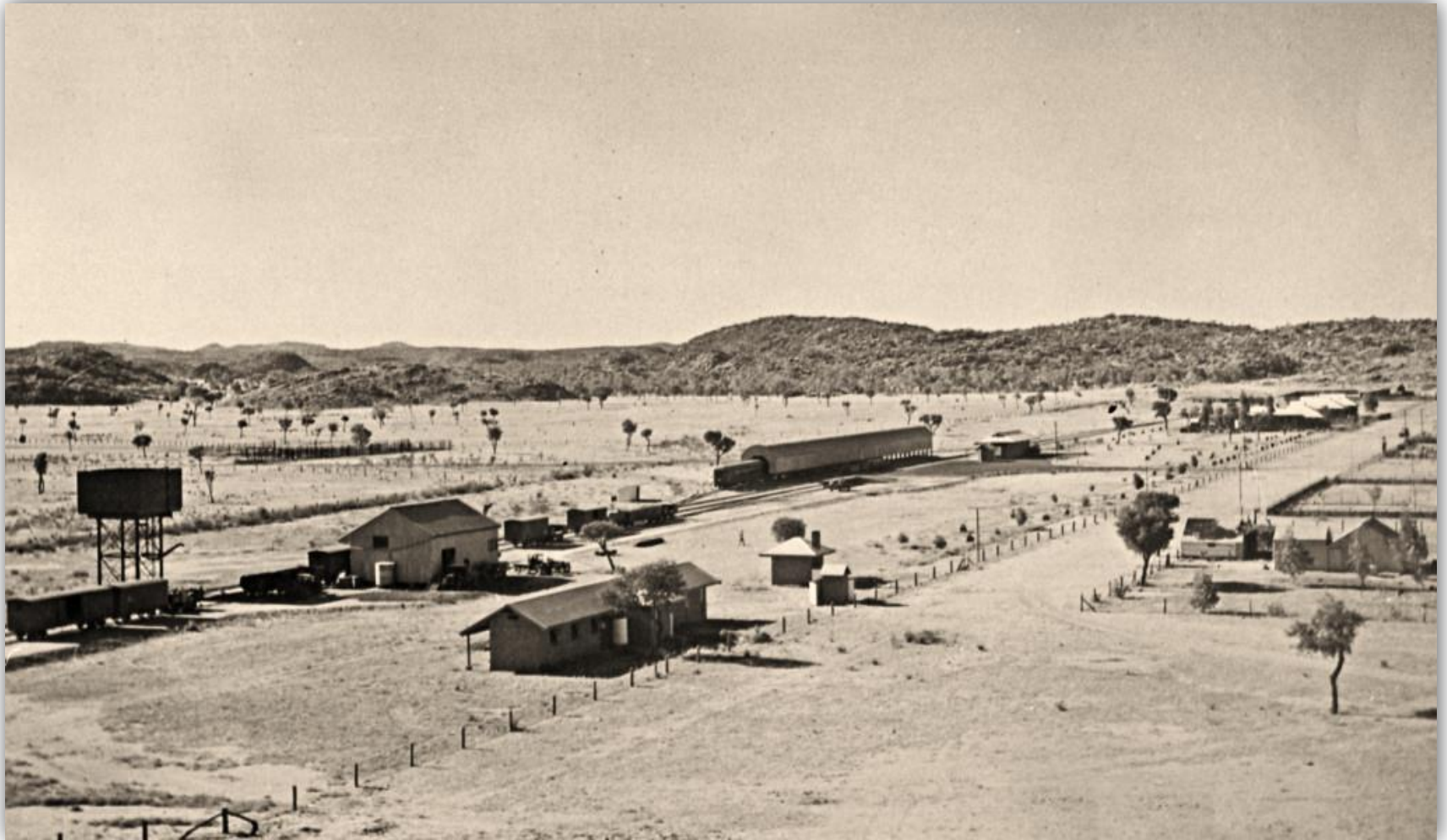


NAA: A66, ALBUM



NAA: M1705, Photo 852

Welcome to Stuart / Alice Springs -



Railway Station – Alice Springs - NLA

LESSON IN GEOGRAPHY.

Alice Springs Officially Stuart.

CANBERRA, Thursday.

How many Australians know that Stuart is the official name of Alice Springs?

The Minister for the Interior (Mr. Perkins) said to-day that he had visited many schools in recent months and he had said to the pupils: "Hands up those who know where Stuart is." Not one hand had been raised except at a little school at Collector, near Goulburn, where one boy had been able to supply the answer. When he had asked to be told where Alice Springs was, however, he had been supplied with the information by whole classes of children.

Mr. Perkins said he proposed to take steps to have the original name of Alice Springs reverted to. The town had been renamed Stuart after the Australian explorer when the railway was extended to it some years ago, but it had never been adopted by the postal authorities, and was not favoured by the local residents. When he had visited the place recently, he found that the name plate Stuart, which had formerly been on the railway station at Alice Springs, had been removed and was lying at Port Augusta, 1000 miles away. The name Stuart had led to confusion with another settlement known as Stuart Creek.

The Assessor (Property)

In necessary action please

Commonwealth Railways - Central Australia Railway – 1930s



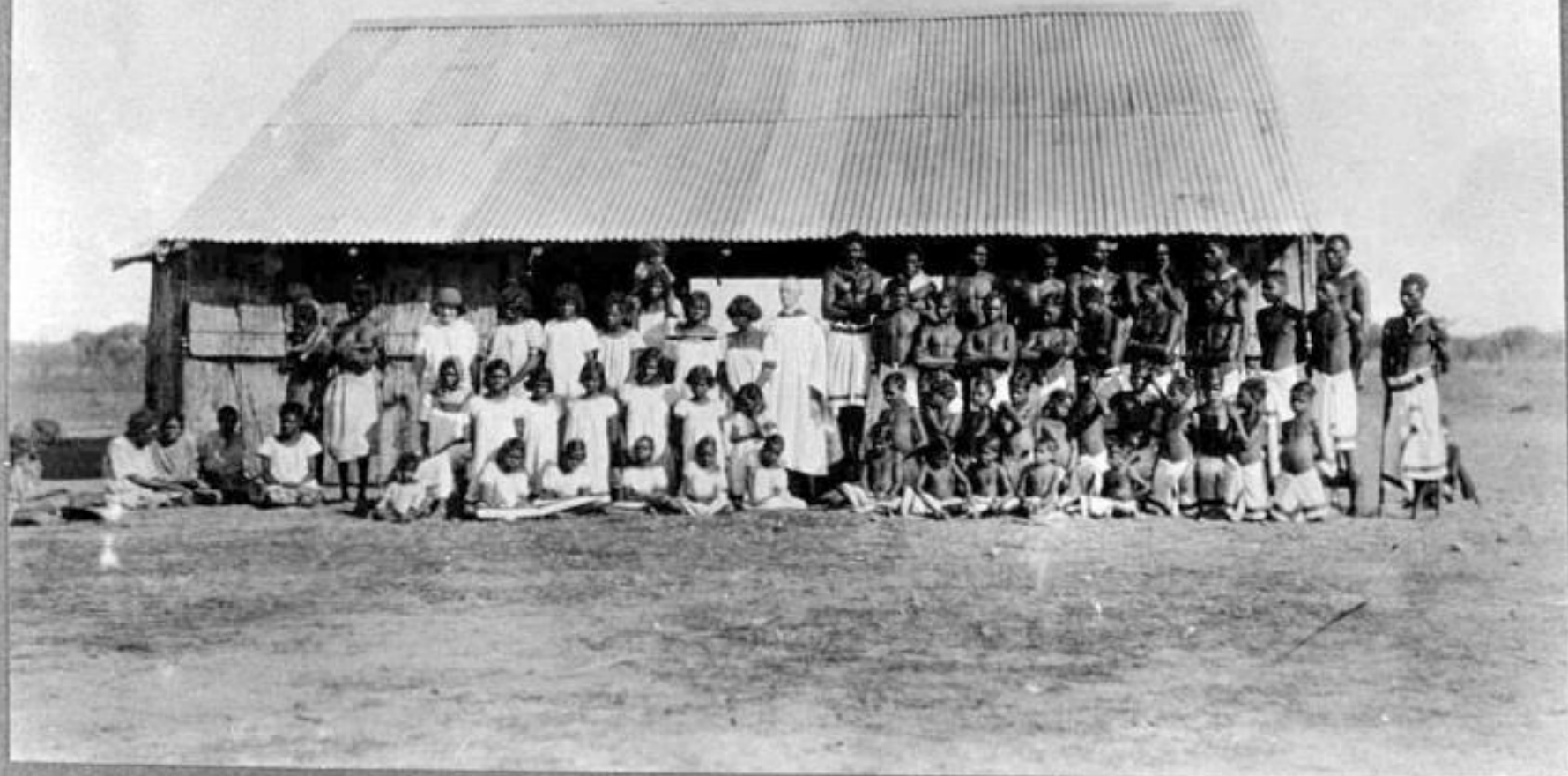
NM class engine hauling The Ghan – Heavitree Gap - NLA

1933-1935 - The search for a chartered company



THE TRADER: "Your Excellency! How much for the beautiful slave?"

Aboriginal People of the Northern Territory



*Native Congregation - Oenpelli Mission.
(Rev. E. J. Dyer)*

Homes Are Sought For These Children



A GROUP OF TINY HALF-CASTE AND QUADROON CHILDREN at the Darwin half-caste home. The Minister for the Interior (Mr Perkins) recently appealed to charitable organisations in Melbourne and Sydney to find homes for the children and rescue them from becoming outcasts.

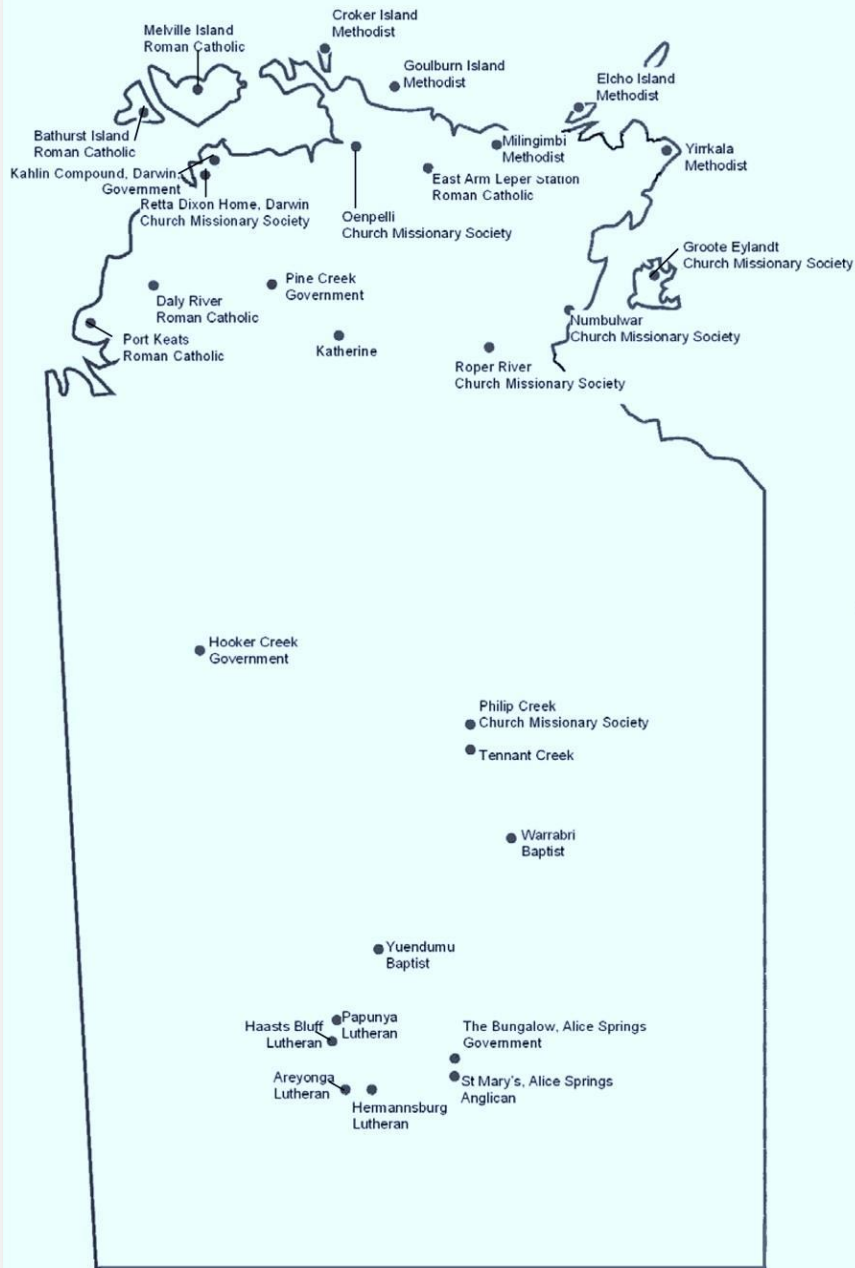
I like the little girl in Centre of group, but if taken by anyone else, any of the others would do, as long as they are 'strangers'

NAA: A1, 1934/6800

1937 - Darwin Leper station for half-caste females,
damaged by a cyclone.



1939 - John McEwen's New Deal for Aborigines



Map of the Northern Territory showing the various missions that accommodated Aboriginal people. From Tracking Families NAA.

Lake Mackay Expedition 1957



The Pintubi tame the wild dingo from birth for use in hunting. In the background can be seen the clay pan carrying water after the rain.



As they were when first contacted. A typical specimen of a middle aged man.

NAA: E1683, 1

19 February 1942 - Darwin is bombed by Japanese forces for the first time. At least 243 persons are killed.

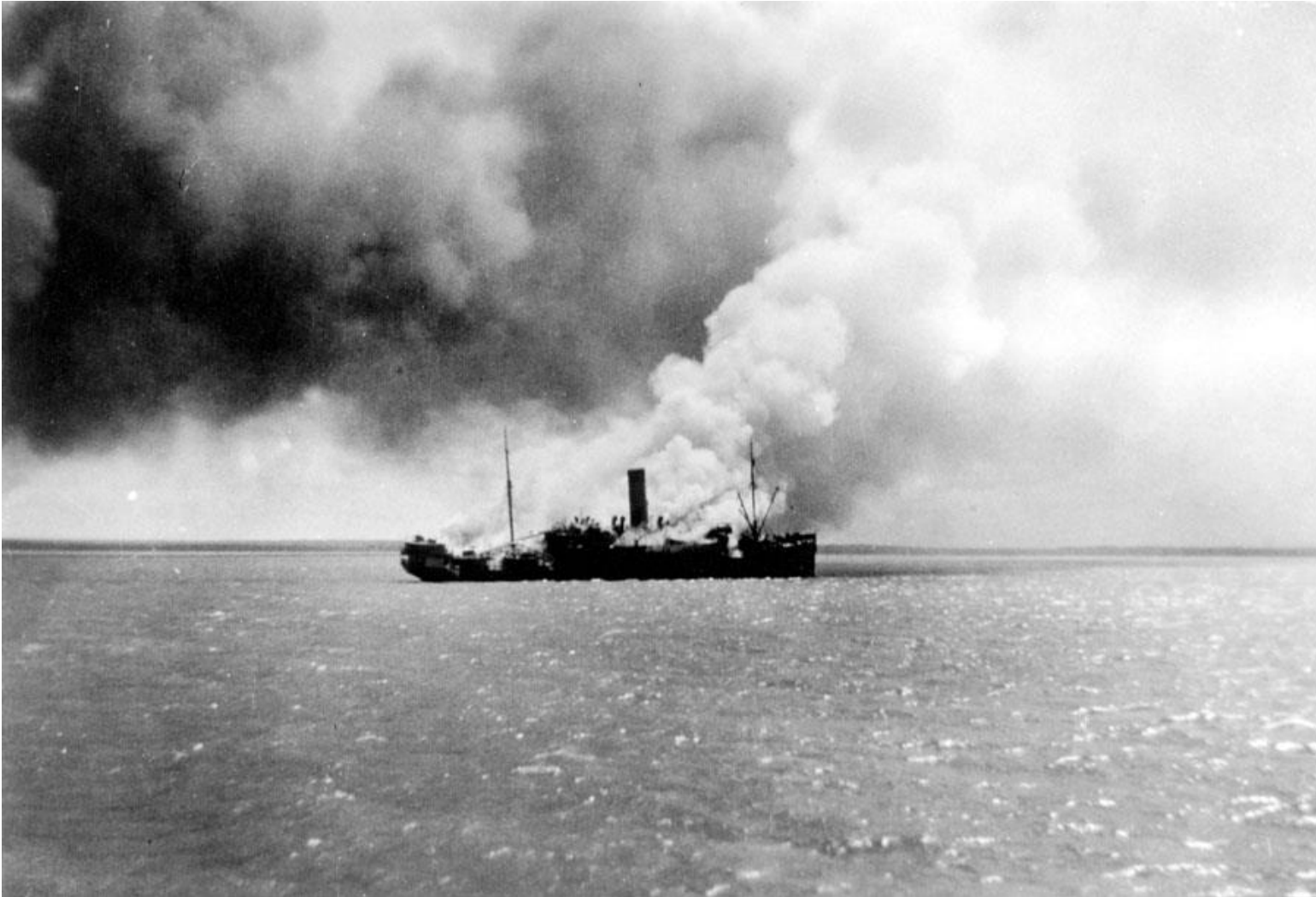


Image: Northern Territory Library

8 ships were sunk
11 ships damaged



USS Peary and British Motorist



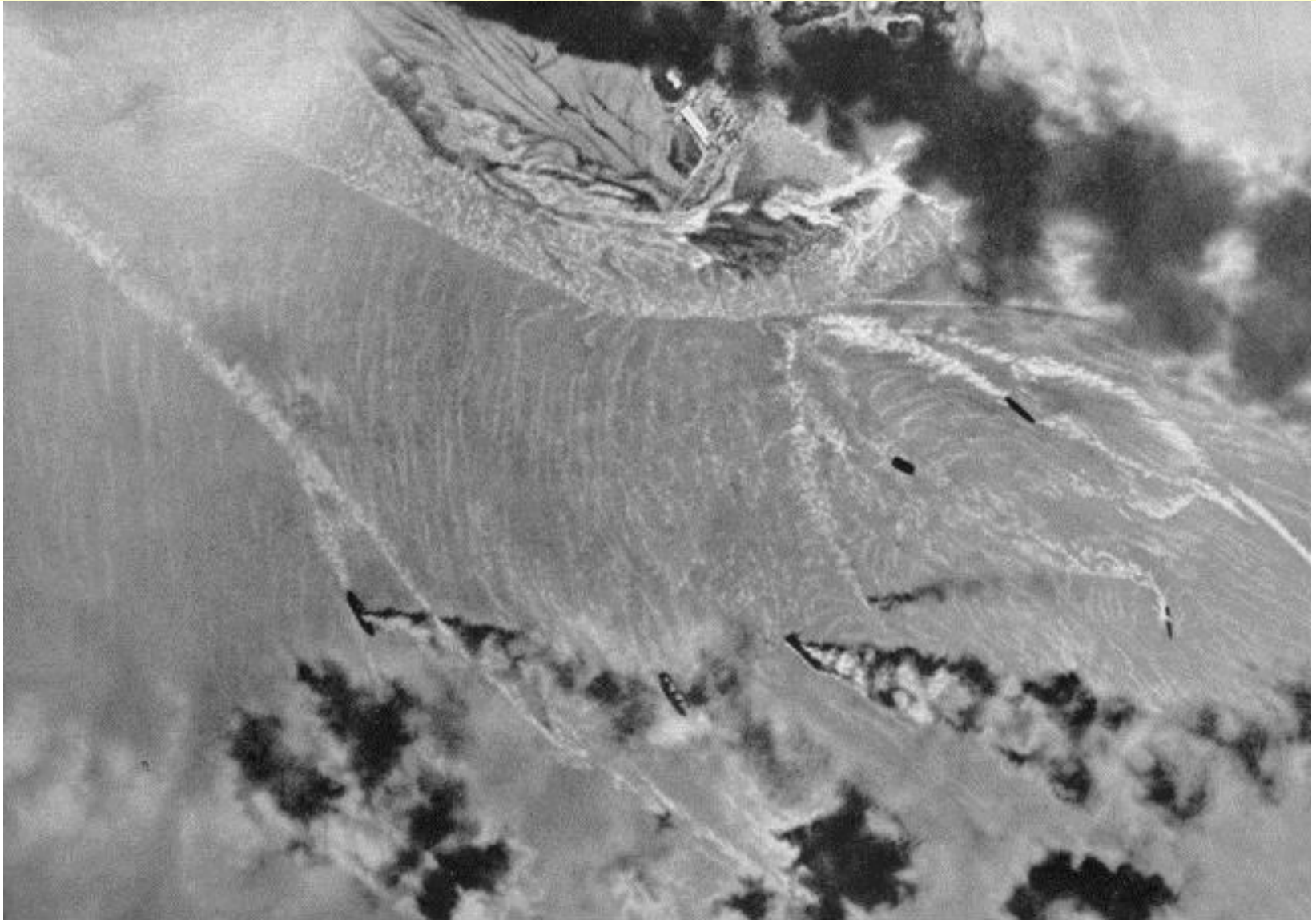
Neptuna exploding at Darwin wharf



Neptuna & wharf burning – Zealandia hit

Images: Australian War Memorial

An aerial view of vessels burning in Darwin Harbour taken by the Japanese Task Force during the first raid.



243 people were known to be have died



Images: Australian War Memorial

There was widespread panic and about half of Darwin's remaining civilian population fled



Images: Australian War Memorial

Darwin Post Office



Extract from the diary of the Darwin Post Office

THURS., FEB. 19th

Air raid on Darwin Australia at 0958 hrs.

72 Enemy planes took part in first drastic raid & 15 planes in second raid. 1st raid approached from NE & first salvo of bombs destroyed jetties Govt offices & P.M.G. premises. The loss of life being as follows. P.M. Mr. Baed his wife & his daughter Supr. Halls Postal clerk Wellington two children Lister & "Daren" & Mrs. J. Young who were on duty as telephonists at the time of the raid. The formation of bombers operated at a considerable height & were escorted by 3 or 4 fighters. The postal premises suffered severe damage from direct hits & bomb blasts.

a block of the P.M.G. staff disclosed many injured including the S.P.C. and many members of the post office staff. Telegraphic advice was advised to the Deputy & Super's staff about 1 hr after the all clear was given. The Land Dept bldg being used as a safe & 41/4 quarts most of the valuables of the items comprising advances stock etc were secured and although not placed in sealed bags were guarded by an employee of this dept. The second raid which took place about 12:15 pm hit us alone and started the roof down after communication with Mr. Baed & Duke it was decided to move our men & salvaged valuables to the 10 mile position from where communication with A house was continued.

FEBRUARY, 1942

APPOINTMENTS

FRIDAY, FEB. 20th

Private	Professional	Private
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Settled in at the 10 mile occupied military tents + L/maos hut. All men + lads feeling the strain of very jumpy.

Continuous telegraph facilities with several members of Telegraph + Postal is accounted for believed to be we line - no official advice received from Pryor Darling Holland Hillman as to or whereabouts.

No alerts this day. Mr Botter + Mr Russell due this per special Envois.

visited Civic and Raaf 'dromes in ascertain V.T.A. no information av



Darwin Post Office staff and family – first burial site at Kahlin Beach.

Sisters killed in the bombing of Darwin
- Jean and Eileen Mullen



Source: NT Library

Another bombing raid in 1942.



OIL TANKS DARWIN 1942 2

Captain Mitsuo Fuchida

Commander for air attacks - Pearl Harbor 7 Dec 1941

- Darwin on 19 Feb 1942



Darwin – was it
Australia's Pearl
Harbour?

Ms Somerville - evacuated 95 Aboriginal children from an orphanage on Croker Island in the Arafura Sea to avoid Japanese bombing



Margaret Somerville (rear right) with Children from Croker Island (Peter and Sheila Forrest Collection) (Croker Island Exodus)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CE1eKOMUkxg>

1942 - List of Northern Territory Evacuees

NORTHERN TERRITORY EVACUEE LISTS.

NAME.	SEX.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	EVACUATED FROM.	DESTINATION.
Abala, Mrs.	F	50	Halfcaste - Convent	Pine Creek	Alice Springs
Abasco, T.	M.	62	Hairdresser	Darwin	Perth
{ Abbott, Mrs. H. G.	F	-	-	"	Sydney?
" John	M	6	-	"	"
" Nester	F	2½	-	"	"
Abog, M. M.	M	-	Steward "Florence Dee"	"	Brisbane
{ Ackroyd, Janet A	F	47	-	"	Mrs. A. Ackroyd, 242 Jasper Street, Bentleigh, Melbourne, Victoria.
" Edna J	F	16	-	"	
" Joy, J	F	12	-	"	
Ackroyd, M.	F	22	Newspaper Office	"	Mrs. Taylor, Government House, Brisbane, Queensland.
Adair, A. A.	M	63	Butcher	Pine Creek	Hughenden, Queensland.
Adam, Omer	M	25	Seaman - "British Motorist"	Darwin	Br. Tanker Co., Melbourne, Victoria.
{ Adams, Mrs. E.	F	32	-	"	Mrs. Adams, 15 Howe Crescent, South Melbourne, Victoria.
" R.	M	7	-	"	
{ Adams, Mrs. E. M.	F	-	-	"	-
" (infant)	-	-	-	"	-
Adams, John	M	73	Old Age Pensioner	Alice Springs	Percy Prince - Clare, S.A.
{ Adams, Mrs. P.	F	27	-	Croker Island Half-	Sydney.
" (infant)	-	1 mth.	-	caste Institution	"
Agostina, J.	M	49	Gardener	Darwin	Alice Springs

NAME.	SEX.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	EVACUATED FROM.	DESTINATION.
Snashall, -	M	-	-	Pine Creek	-
{ Snashall, Mrs. A.G.	F	20	-	"	Perth
{ " Maxina	F	3	-	"	"
{ " Ronald	M	1	-	"	"
{ " Patricia	F	3 mths.	-	"	"
Snell, Valeria	F	18	-	Darwin	Mrs. Snell, 64 Yebba Street, Ascot, Brisbane
Soederhuyzen, W.	M	31	Shell Employee	"	Dutch Consul, Adelaide
Somerville, G.	M	20	Labourer	"	Sydney
Somerville, Miss H.	F	29	General	Groker Isl.H/C Inst.	Sydney
Sonderiu, E.W.	M	-	1st Assis. Engineer "Meigs" (U.S.)	Darwin	Melbourne
South, E.E.	M	75	Pensioner	"	Adelaide
Spain, F.	M	50	Hairdresser	"	Mrs. F. Spain, Sydney
{ Spain, F.	F	53	-	"	Mrs. E. Spain, 122 Heal Street, New Farm.
{ " L. Butler	M	6	-	"	"
{ Spain, E.	F	38	-	"	Sydney
{ " S.	F	10	-	"	"
{ " D.	M	7	-	"	"
Spain, Mrs. G.	F	50	-	"	Mrs. E. Spain, 122 Heal Street, New Farm, Brisbane.
Spain, H.	M	51	Labourer	"	Joe Spain, Brisbane.
Spain, R.	F	13	-	"	-
Spears, H.W.	M	32	O.I.C. Quarantine Station.	"	Adelaide

NAME.	SEX.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	EVACUATED FROM.	DESTINATION.
{ Swanson, F.E.	F	42	-	Katherine	Adelaide
{ " F.M.	F	14	-	"	"
{ Sweeney, Mrs.	F	40	-	Darwin	Adelaide
{ " "	F	8	-	"	"
{ " G.	-	6	-	"	"
{ " G.	-	2	-	"	"
Sweetman, Miss P.	F	13	-	"	Mrs. Sweetman, 67 Grante (Grande) Street, Adelaide
Sweetman, Peter	M	15	-	"	Mrs. Sweetman, Aldgace, S.A.
{ Swenson, Mrs.	F	-	-	"	Mrs. Andrews, North Street,
{ " Elaine	F	3	-	"	Mackay, N.Q.
{ " - (infant)	-	-	-	"	"
Sykes, R.	M	23	Seaman	"	18 Kent Street, Sydney
Symmons, H.L.	M	61	Carpenter	"	38 Wright Street, Adelaide
Syry, N.	M	82	Station Manager	Darwin	Mrs. James, 5 Merriwa Street, Gordon, N.S.W.
Tablate, G. J.	M	52	Greaser "Meigs"	"	U.S.A. Army H.Q., Melbourne
Taflan, P.	M	62	Mechanic	"	Brisbane
Tait, A.	M	56	Labourer	"	Nunberjong, W.A.
{ Taito, Rebecca	F	35	Fijian	Croker Island Half-	Methodist Mission, Sydney
{ " Rosie	F	8	"	caste Institution	"
{ " Emily	F	6	"	"	"
{ " Ringer	M	2	"	"	"
{ " Lavineer	F	1	"	"	"

NAME.	SEX.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	EVACUATED FROM.	DESTINATION.
Ward, Miss Faith	F	27	(Sister in charge of Halfcastes)	Groote Eylandt	Sydney
Ward, F.G.	M	19	Steward	Darwin	24 Garrett Road, Bayswater
Ward J.	M	50	Painter	"	Sydney
Ward, John	M	-	Naval Supply Depot	"	Adelaide
Ward, Miss L.	F	-	Nurse	"	Brisbane
{ Ward, Mrs. M.	F	34	-	"	Mrs. A. Hall, Mandurah
{ " D.M.	M	5	-	"	"
{ " L.W.	M	3	-	"	"
Warren, R.W.	M	60	Driver	"	N.H.Q., Melbourne
Warshem, J.	M	47	Seaman "Manua"	"	American Consul, Adelaide
Warton, R.	M	38	Mechanic	"	Perth
{ Washbourne, Mrs. Alma	F	34	-	"	5 Barkley Street, Brisbane
{ " P.	F	7	-	"	"
{ " Patricia	F	2	-	"	"
Washbourne, W.G.	M	32	Labourer	"	5 Bartey Street, Spring Hill, N.S.W.
{ Wassell, Mrs. E.	F	28	-	"	Mrs Parsene, 172 Hereford Street, Forest Lodge.
{ " Rose	F	2	-	"	"
{ Waters, Audrey	F	7	Halfcaste	Croker Island Half-caste Institution	Sydney
{ " Edie	F	11	"	"	"
{ " Jessie	F	11	"	"	"
{ " Mona	F	9	"	"	"
{ " Nettie	F	12	"	"	"
Watkins, A.	M	60	P.W.D.	Darwin	62 Lizzy Street, Perth

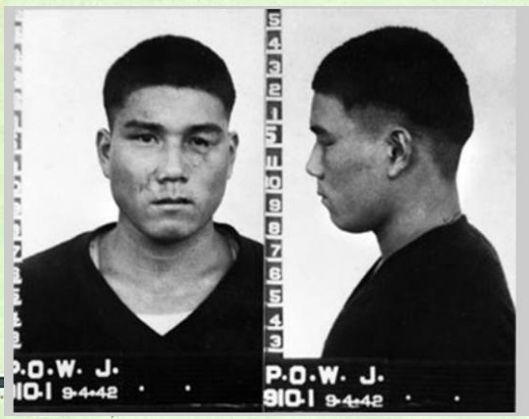
The second attack 19 Feb 1942 at 11:58am was on the Royal Australian Air Force aerodrome –
Image: AWM.



Japanese A6M Zero crash landed on Melville Island.



Pilot Hajime Toyoshima alias Tadao Minami survived – Image: AWM



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JAPANESE AIR FORCE

INTERNEE PRISONER OF WAR — SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Identification No. PWJA.110,001

District NEW SOUTH WALES

Rank Sgt. 6 Other Names Tadao

Surname MINAMI

[BLOCK CAPITALS]

Date of Capture 24.2.42 242
Place of Capture Darwin
Date of Birth 20.3.1919
Place of Birth Kanagawa Ken
Trade or Occupation Farmer
Religion Buddhist

NATIONALITY Japanese
Marital Condition Single
Next of Kin MINAMI Tokushige,
Address of Next of Kin Oppama - Cho,
Kanagawa Ken, Japan
Relationship Brother

REPORT Service *Service*
Air Force *Unit*
Fighter Squadron

Identification—Colour of Hair Black Eyes Brown
Distinctive Marks

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war, and any matter affecting a prisoner of war.	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority A.A.F. A.113, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
4 4 42	4 ARO	Marched in to Loveday 14C compound ^{C26} / ₄₂	23.3.42	Loveday	A113	A Sharp.
17. 4. 42	do	Marched out to Woyville Detention Bk ^{C29} / ₄₂	4.4.42	do	do	do.
15 5 42	2 MD	Marched in ex 4 MD to Hay	55 9 4 42	Hay	do	J Bennett
17 6 42	do	Evacuated to Hospital.	134 6.6.42	do	do.	do.
23 6. 42	do	Marched in to Hay	150 15.6.42	do	do	do.
11 1 43	NSW HoPC	Transferred to No. 2 POW Camp Cowra	684 8 1 43	do	do	do
21-1-43	do	Marched in to Cowra	709 9-1-43	Cowra	do	A.R. Heavers
21-8-43	do	To Hospital	1366 6-8-43	do	do	E Wilson
do	do	Marched in to Cowra ex Hospital	1401 11-9-43	do	do	do
10.9 43	666 Cowra	To Hospital	288 AB			

MINAMI, J

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Date	From whom received		
14.9.43	Kawara	Marched in ex Hospital	4.9.43
25.9.43	"	To Detention pending trial	1530 16.9.43
1.10.43	"	Marched in ex Detention	1542 23.9.43
22.10.43	"	To 15 Camp Hospital 'sick'	1580 7.10.43
22.10.43	"	Marched in ex 15 Camp Hospital	1608 11.10.43
31.5.44	"	To 15 A.C.H. (Otitis)	13.5.44
"	"	Rejoined camp (ex hosp)	15.5.44
28.8.44	2nd Echelon	Died "G.S.W. Chest + S.I.W." ^{G.C.18}	5.8.44
"	"	Buried Kawara War Cem. Grave No. ^(P.C.11)	
		Grave Auth 21125 347/701/65	

NAA: MP1103/1, PWJA110001

1942 March - Northern Territory – placed under Military control
1943 Sept. - All women north of Katherine were ordered to leave



Allied Works Council Hostel – Alice Springs [sign only lasted one week] - SLSA

Supply lines to Darwin – from Adelaide and Mount Isa



Images: AWM

Australian Army established a network of farms in the Northern Territory during WWII



Images: AWM

‘We hope they tell us if the war was to suddenly end, we’d like to give this place back to the kangaroos.’



RAAF men – Northern Territory

After the War – Rebuilding of Darwin



Image: Darwin 1948 - Robert Miller

1947 - Northern Territory Legislative Council



Image: Northern Territory Library

1950s and 1960s –
Period of growth

Paul Hasluck, Minister for Territories
1951–1963

NAA: A1200, L16892



Northern Territory was to supply Asia with rice.....



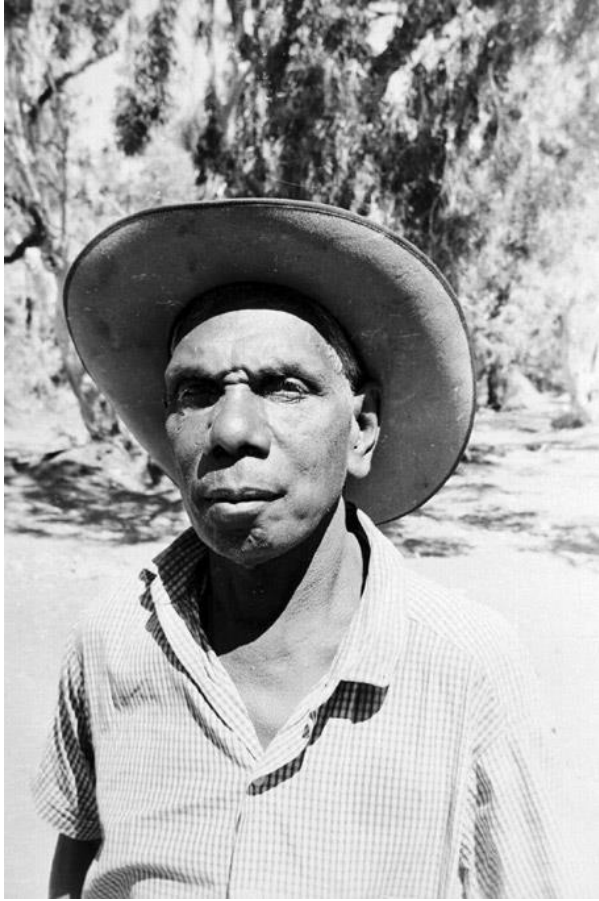
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1958 - Gold ore crushing battery at the Tennant Creek gold mine site - NAA: A1200, L28480



1966 - Wave Hill Walk-Off or Gurindji strike led by Vincent Lingiari



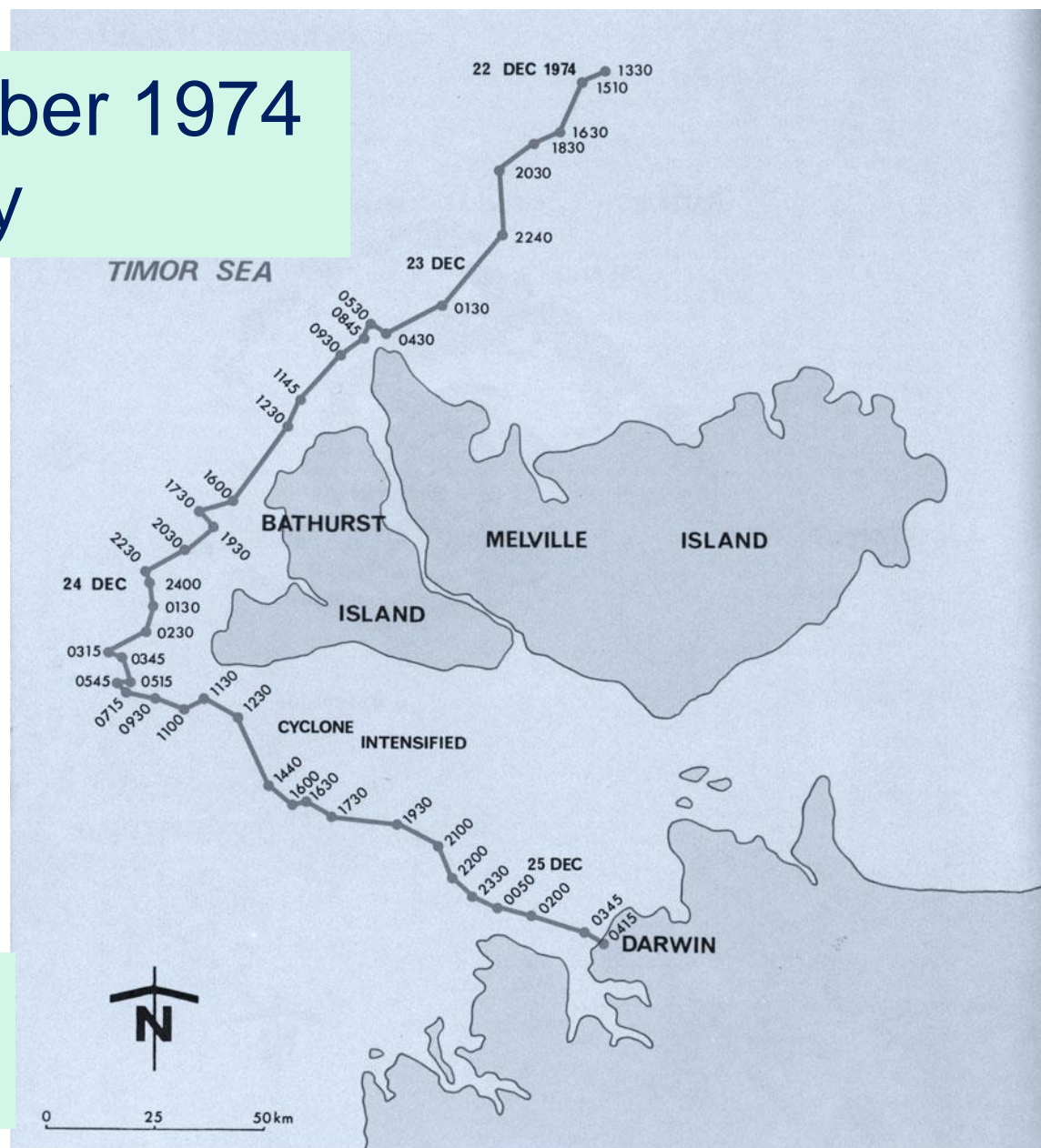
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Striking workers – Wave Hill Station



Source: NLA

22-25 December 1974 Cyclone Tracy



Commonwealth
Parliamentary Papers (1976),
vol. 3, paper 4, p. 10

Three Day 'Count-Down'

Tracy's positions from 1.30 p.m. on December 22 until she hit Darwin, as tracked by Darwin radar.

Warnings were issued - but it was Christmas eve...



The entire fabric of life in Darwin was catastrophically disrupted, the northern suburbs were almost completely destroyed.





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No where in Darwin escaped damage



Images: NAA

Darwin was the scene of the biggest airlift in Australian history



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Life after the cyclone...



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First Legislative Assembly sitting, 19 March 1975



Source: Northern Territory Library.

16 August 1975 --- *"Vincent Lingiari, I solemnly hand to you these deeds as proof, in Australian law, that these lands belong to the Gurindji people and I put into your hands part of the earth itself as a sign that this land will be the possession of you and your children forever."*



Photograph – Mervyn Bishop

From little things big things grow



Vincent Lingiari and his wife Blanche in the 1970s at Wattie Creek.
Image: Rob Wesley-Smith



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Vincent Lingiari beside plaque, Wattie Creek
16 August 1975
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The first Northern Territory Legislative Assembly, 1976

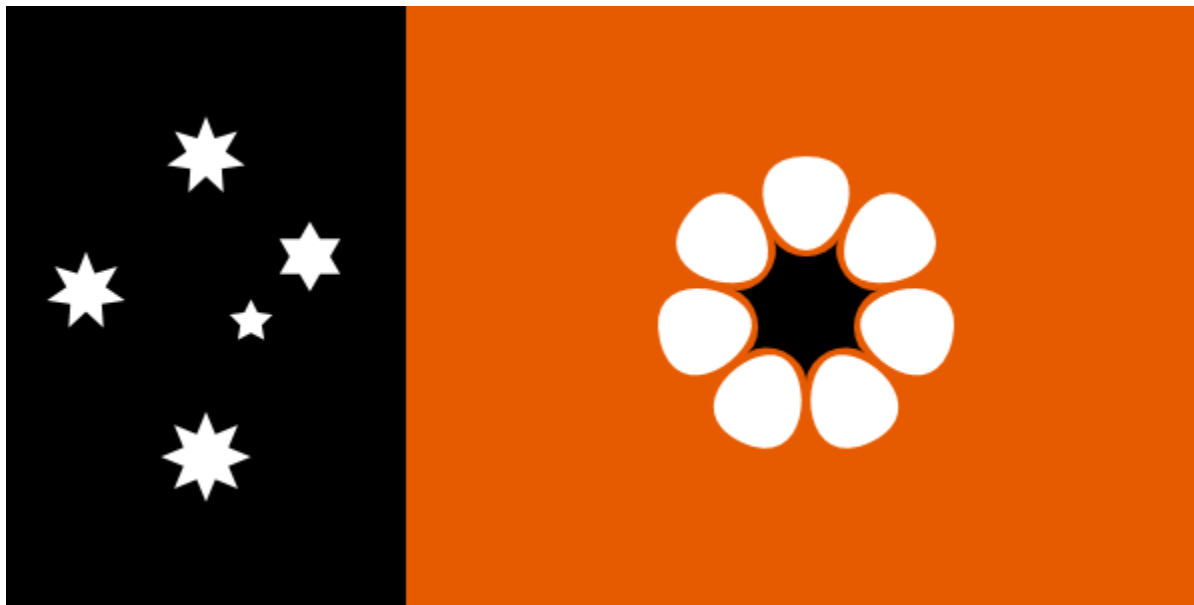
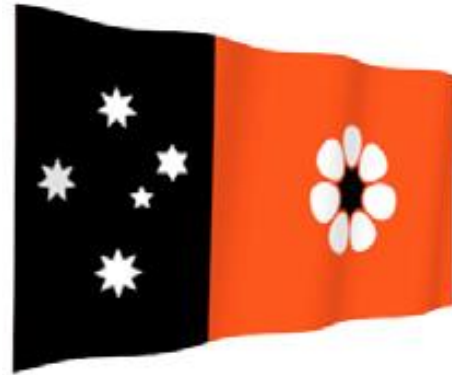


Image: Northern Territory Library

Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser and Paul Everingham sign documents giving self government to the Northern Territory. NAA: A6180, 29/6/78/40



The Northern Territory's flag was first raised on 1 July 1978.



1 July 1978 – Territory Day

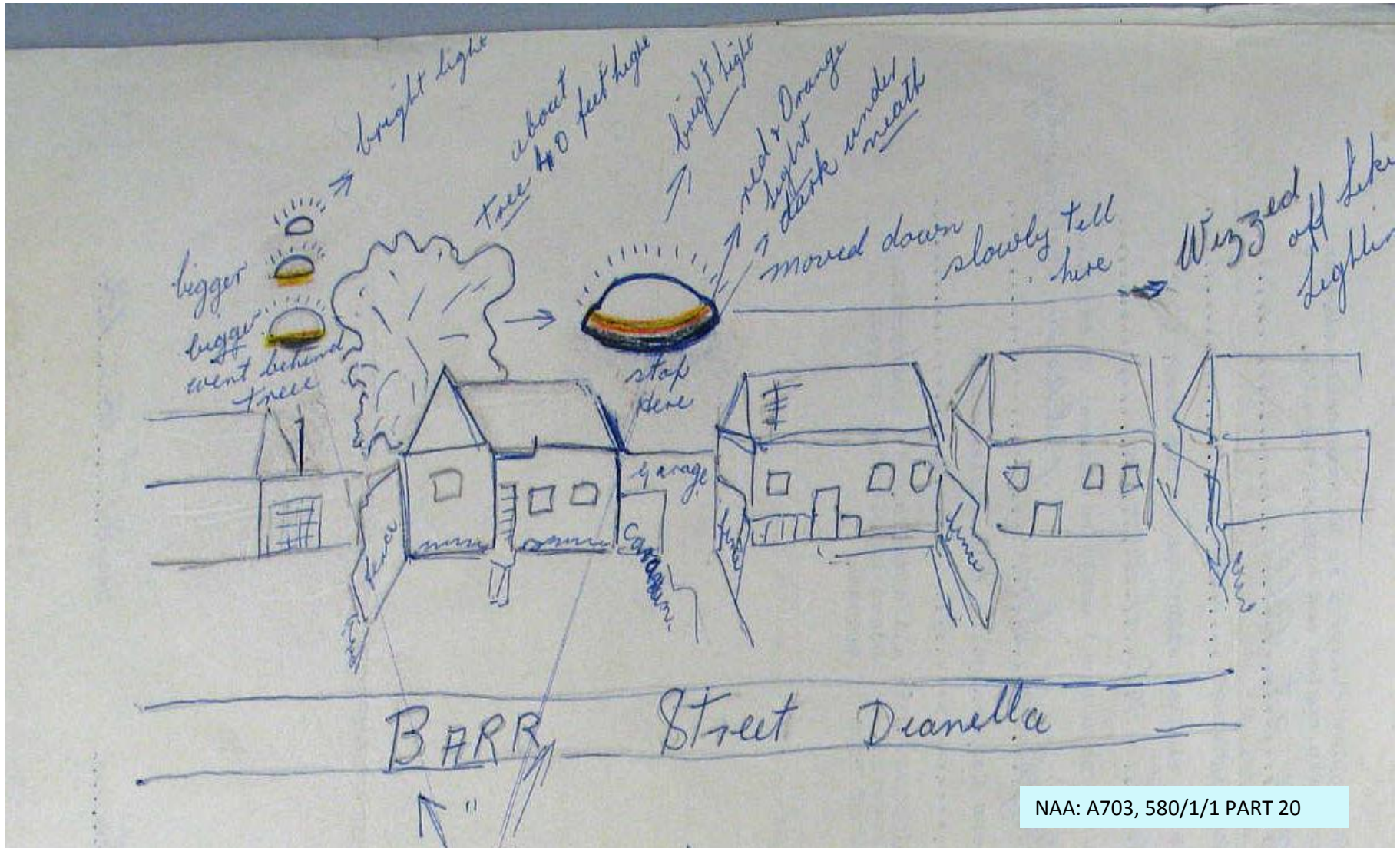


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