

## NATIVE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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STATION

REPORT

MULGA DOWNS



Visited on 11/7/62  
by: E. Roberts  
J. Daniel  
G. Wilson

Address: via Wittenoom

Owner: L. Hancock

Phone: No

Manager: J. Hooson

Pedal: Yes

Industry: Sheep

Landing Ground: Yes

Last visit: 5/11/61

EMPLOYEES:

Tommy Roy	M - F/B - 1915	- Yardman	- £5 per week found.
Jerry Wednesday	M - F/B - 1930	- Dogger	- £10 per scalp.
Jack Smith	M - H/C - 1918	-	
Harold	M - F/B - 1934	-	
Snip	M - F/B 1937	-	
Daisy Wednesday	F - F/B - 1920	- Cook	- £3 per week found.
Blanche Tucker	F - F/B - 1923	- Domestic	£2 " " "
Elsie Timothy	F - F/B - 1917	-	" £2 " " "
Biddy Coffin	F - F/B - 1924	-	" £1 " " "

Fencing Contractors.

Cowara Outcamp -

Ginnis (Guinness)	M - F/B - 1926	- Station Hand	- £7 p.wk. found
Long Paddy	M - F/B - 1901	-	" " - £5 " "
Lindsay Tucker	M - F/B - 1942	-	" " - £4 " "
Allan Paddy	M - F/B - 1943	-	" " - £5 " "
Alec Tanta	M - F/B - 1942	-	" " - £5 " "
Geoffrey	M - F/B - 1932	-	" " - £5 " "

DEPENDANTS:

Nordi Ginnis	F - F/B - 1938	- with Barbara (1958), Dennis (1960)
Alice Smith	F - H/C - 1926	- and Billy (1961)
Coffin Children	- Jean (1957)	- with Camos (1957), Charlie (1959)
Joe Timothy	- Age Pensioner	- and Nina
Spider Kanapan	→ " "	- and Kempsey (1959)
Wimmi Tilley	- Age Pension Applicant.	

ACCOMODATION:

Four corrugated-iron, steel-framed, concrete-floored, 15'x13'huts are now provided, three of these having front verandahs. A large Nissen Hut, at present unoccupied, is provided for visitors and itinerant workers. Blanche Tucker and her two children live in an additional two-roomed house with own bathroom etc. This is quite comparable with normal station quaters for white employees.

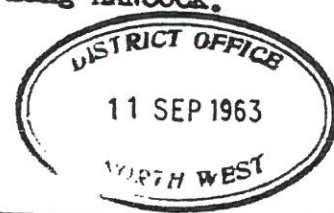


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Visited by T. LONG  
on 8-8-63.

STATION : MULGA DOWNS.  
POSTAL ADDRESS : Via WITTENOOM.  
PHONE: No. PEDAL: Yes. LANDING GROUND: Yes.  
Visited last by G.J. WILSON On 20-7-63.

OWNER : MULGA DOWNS PASTORAL - Mr Lang HANCOCK.  
MANAGER : James Hoosen.  
INDUSTRY : Sheep/  
~~PERMIT :~~



NATIVES EMPLOYED: (Names, sex, ages, caste, type of employment, wages).

Kenneth Guinness M - FB. - 1926 - Station Hand £7, and keep.  
Percy TUCKER M - FB. - 1928 - " " £5, and keep.  
Lindsay TUCKER M - FB. - 1942 - " " £5, and keep.  
Max SANDY M - FB. - 1948. - " " £3, and keep.  
Paddy LONG. M - FB. - 1901 - Yardman £3, and keep.  
Allan LONG. M - FB. 1942 - Station Hand £4, and keep.  
Blanche TUCKER. M - FB. 1923 - Domestic £3, and keep.  
Daisy WEDNESDAY. M - F.B. 1928 - Cook/ Domestic £3, and keep.

NATIVES (Dependants and Others):

Nordi GUINNESS F - FB. - 1935 - wife of Guinness.  
Children: Barbara.  
Dennis.  
Clifford.  
Nicholas.  
  
Sarah Paddy wife of Paddy Long.  
Tatters Weendi F - Age Pensioner.  
Wimi Tilley F - Age Pensioner.

✓ ✓ ✓ 3/10/63

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Visted by W.T. NEECH.  
on 26th September, 1965.

STATION : MULGA DOWNS.

POSTAL ADDRESS : via ROEBOURNE.

PHONE: NO. PEDAL: YES. LANDING GROUND: YES.

OWNER : MR. HANCOCK.

MANAGER : J. HOOSEN.

INDUSTRY : SHEEP.

PERMIT :

NATIVES EMPLOYED: (Names, sex, ages, caste, type of employment, wages).

Long Paddy	65	M	F.B.	Yardman	£4 per week and keep.
Raymond TUCKER	45	M	F.B.	General Hand	£5 per week and keep.
Geoffrey LONG	38	M	F.B.	" "	£5 per week and keep.
Lindsay TUCKER	25	M	F.B.	" "	£4 per week and keep.
Alec TUCKER.	22	M	F.B.	" "	£5 per week and keep.
Maxim ANDREW	18	M	F.B.	" "	£5 per week and keep.
Daisy				Cook.	£3 per week and keep.
Egypt TUCKER.				Domestic	£2 per week and keep.
Blanche TUCKER.				Garden Girl	£2 per week and keep.
Nordi GUINNESS				Domestic	£2 per week and keep.
Kenneth GUINNESS	35	M	$\frac{1}{2}$	Charge Hand	£10 per week and keep.

Jack SMITH, Beasley SMITH, and Norman JAMES Contracting.

NATIVES (Dependants and Others):

Children of Nordi and Kenneth.

Dennis 5yrs.

Clifford 4 yrs.

Nicholas 2 yrs.

Barbara 6 yrs in Perth.

Pensioner.

Tilley.





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Surname	Christian Name	Sex	Caste	Birth Date	Relation-Ship	Occupation	Weekly Wage
<b>KEK</b>							
1 LOCKYER,	Milton	M	HC	55yrs	Widower	Station Hand	\$50-00.
						Deduction	Keep \$37-68 per month.
						Rate Keep	9-42 per week.
						Tax	5-00 per week.
2 NED	Harold	M	FB	45yrs	Single	stockman	\$39.45.
3 LONG,	Jeffrey	M	FB	Unknown	Married	Stockman	\$39.45
4 BONG @ TUCKER,	Blanche	F	FB	1-7-1923	W of No.3	-	-
5. CLAUDE,	Norman	M	FB	21yrs.	Single	Stockman	\$39.45
6. CHURNSIDE,	Keith	M	HC	15yrs	Single	Stockman	\$20.00
						keep.	9.42

L.A.T.W.

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W.S. Neely  
S.N.W.D. 11/6/71

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DNW 43

STATION: Juno Downs.

POSTAL ADDRESS: Via WITTENOOM.

PHONE: No. PEDAL: YES LANDING GROUND: ?

DATE OF INSPECTION 23rd June, 1966.

OWNER: Mrs. Herbert.

MANAGER: Mrs. Herbert.

INDUSTRY: Cattle?

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVER:

INDICATE THE NUMBER OF NATIVES IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Totals</u>
RURAL WORKERS			
DOMESTIC WORKERS			
PENSIONERS			
CHILDREN			
OTHERS			

No natives employed at the time of visit.

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

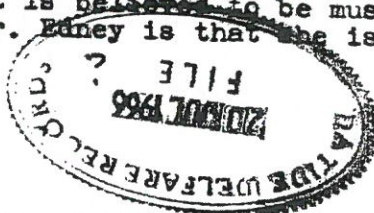
(Please complete list showing Names, Sex, Ages, Caste, Type of employment - wages.)

ACCOMMODATION: - General description of the type of housing provided for family units and single natives.

NATIVES (other than Pensioners)

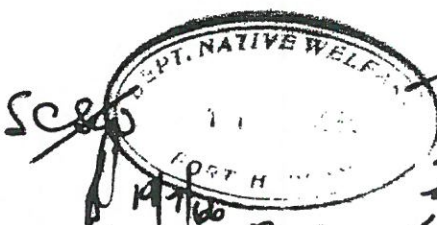
The homestead was deserted at the time of visit. Mrs Herbert is believed to be mustering. Information obtained from Mr. Edney is that she is employing no natives.

PENSIONERS



If housing inadequate, what is the intention of the station to improve conditions?

What balance of pension money is held by the station for the provision of housing for pensioners?



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*In view of no natives being present, balance of report has not been completed.*

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## LIST OF HALF-CASTES IN TABLELAND POLICE SUB-DISTRICT.

TAMEREY STATION (Cusack & Ferguson)

Jilby - Male, age about 33, father was Chinese, mother abo.nat. born at Mt. Florence, married to native woman, lives in native camp, uneducated. ✓

MT. FLORENCE STATION (R. Andrews, Manager)

Jacky - Male, age about 20, white father, married to native woman, lives in native camp, uneducated. ✓  
 Sandy - Male, age about 14, white father, single lives in native camp, uneducated. ✓

HAMERSLEY STATION (B. Delaporte, Manager)

Taban - Male, age about 12, white father, lives in native camp with mother, uneducated.  
 Maggie - Female, age about 16, white father, lives in native camp, single, uneducated, is employed in manager's house. 0  
 Inga - Female, age about 20, white father, married to native man, lives in native camp, uneducated. ✓  
 Pidgy - Female, age about 20, white father, married to native man, lives in native camp, uneducated, employed in manager's house.  
 Frank - Male, age about 35, white father, married to native woman, lives in native camp, uneducated. ✓  
 (Cox)

ROCKLEA STATION (Smith & Smith)

One male child under two years of age, no name as yet, white father, mother is employed on station.

MULGA DOWNS (Hancock & Wittenoom)

William - Male, age, about 23, white father, lives in native camp, single, uneducated. ✓  
 Mitchell, (Cox) - Male, age about 15, white father, lives in native camp, single, uneducated. This half-caste is slightly imbecile. ✓  
 Porky - Female, age about 19, white father, lives in native camp, single, uneducated, is employed in manager's house. ✓  
 Ivy - Female, age about 17, white father, single, uneducated, is employed in manager's house and sleeps and lives at the house, neither is she allowed to go to the native camp without permission. } 0  
 Carrie - Female, age about 17, white father, lives in native camp, single, uneducated, is employed in manager's house. }

QUADROONS AT MULGA DOWNS.

Mable - Male, age about 4 years, lives in native camp with mother. He is the child of half-caste Porky mentioned above. Father unknown. ✓  
 Alice - Female, age about 8 months, born June 1922. She is the child of half-caste Porky and lives with her in native camp. Father unknown. ✓  
 Humpy - Male, age, born Feb. 14th, 1923, He is the child of half-caste Carrie and lives with her in native camp. Father unknown. ✓  
 (Richard Simmens)



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Jack Murray - Male, age about 45, white father, single, does not associate with natives, good and reliable worker, uneducated, at present about Mt. End Station. ✓

Jack Hicks - Male, age about 45, white father, married to half-caste woman, has six children, the eldest of which is about 9, is a contractor and good worker, at present employed on Lowlands about Roebourne. Uneducated. ✓

Charlotte - Female, age about 40, white father, wife of Jack Hicks, uneducated.

Sam - Male, age about 35, white father, married to native woman, uneducated, station worker, was until lately employed on Hamersley.

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P O L I C E   D E P T.

Northern District.

Tableland Station,  
February 16th, 1923.

REPORT of E. Morrow, Const. Reg. No. 1302

relative to Particulars of Half-castes.

INSPECTOR SPEDDING SMITH.

In compliance with C.O. 5418/22, D.O. 1115/22, re half-castes, I respectfully attach list of names and particulars of all half-castes in this sub-district, and their places of abode.

(Sgd) E. MORROW, Const. 1302.

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Forwarded for the information of the Chief Protector of Aborigines.

Broome D.O.  
17.4.23.

(Sgd) H.G. SPEDDING SMITH.  
INSPECTOR 3/c.

CHIEF PROTECTOR OF ABORIGINES.

For your information.

(Sgd) R. CORRELL.

30.4.23.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

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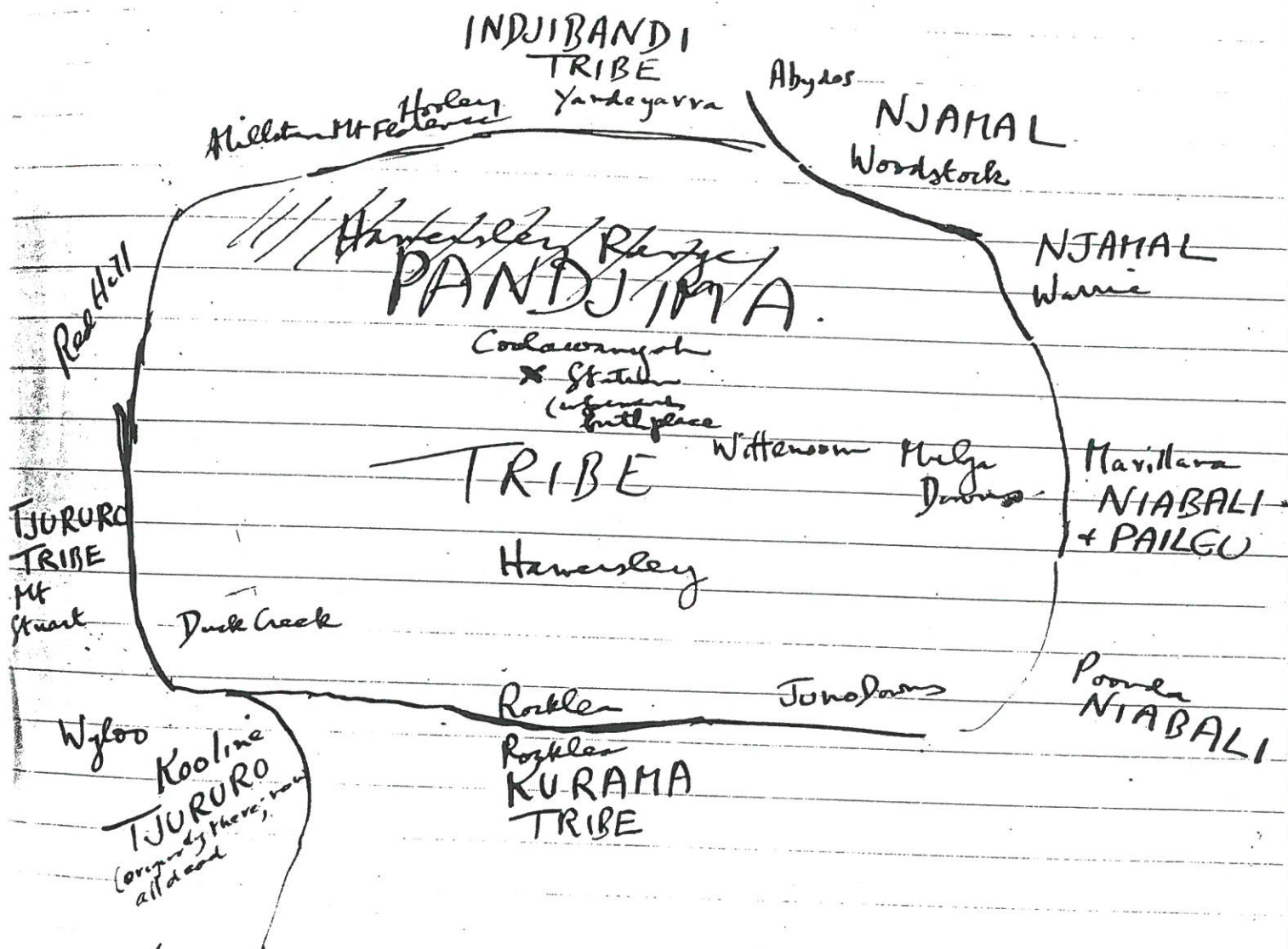


Paddy Jones. na'ona  
Coolawanyah  
of my country  
are in his country.

Pandjima tribe born at 7 MAY 1953 22

Hawesley Station is in the centre

The stations shown below



Pandjima was the main Pandjima winter before whites came; about 300 Pandjima living then; many died as became old; not many children born. The Pandjima both circumcise and subincise.