

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 42 : MALT AND BEER PRODUCED : AUSTRALIA

JANUARY, 1958

The figures for 1956-57 and later periods are subject to revision.

| Period                | Malt Produced<br>(All Types) | Materials Used and Beer Brewed |            |           |                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|
|                       |                              | Malt Used                      | Sugar Used | Hops Used | Beer Brewed<br>(a) |
|                       | '000 bus.<br>of 40 lb.       | '000 bus.<br>of 40 lb.         | '000 cwt.  | '000 lb.  | '000 gals.         |
| Year : 1953-54        | 7,254                        | 6,378                          | 825        | 4,875     | 208,557            |
| 1954-55               | 7,665                        | 6,853                          | 905        | 4,813     | 221,679            |
| 1955-56               | 7,928                        | 6,820                          | 925        | 4,887     | 227,496            |
| 1956-57               | 8,006                        | 6,517                          | 875        | 4,532     | 225,515            |
| Twelve months ended : |                              |                                |            |           |                    |
| January, 1958         | 4,975                        | 4,082                          | 550        | 2,769     | 143,558            |
| January, 1957         | 4,585                        | 4,031                          | 539        | 2,781     | 138,849            |
| Month, 1957 :         |                              |                                |            |           |                    |
| January               | 615                          | 609                            | 83         | 426       | 21,089             |
| February              | 584                          | 521                            | 70         | 373       | 18,215             |
| March                 | 717                          | 526                            | 71         | 360       | 18,313             |
| April                 | 716                          | 505                            | 69         | 356       | 17,595             |
| May                   | 713                          | 506                            | 69         | 368       | 17,693             |
| June                  | 691                          | 428                            | 57         | 294       | 14,850             |
| July                  | 737                          | 477                            | 66         | 329       | 16,644             |
| August                | 715                          | 444                            | 59         | 307       | 15,635             |
| September             | 706                          | 560                            | 75         | 383       | 19,637             |
| October               | 746                          | 632                            | 86         | 440       | 22,230             |
| November              | 728                          | 650                            | 89         | 446       | 23,145             |
| December              | 681                          | 712                            | 95         | 472       | 25,095             |
| 1958 : January        | 662                          | 607                            | 80         | 392       | 21,172             |

(a) Production in 1956-57 and later periods is as reported by Department of Customs and Excise, and includes waste beer, which is excluded in 1955-56 and earlier years.

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