

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 - RICE : APRIL, 1949.

TABLE I : PADDY RICE : RECEIVALS AND STOCKS : AUSTRALIA (a).
(Unit : Ton)

Particulars	Paddy Rice	Estimated (b) Milled Equivalent
<u>1948 Crop</u>		
<u>Paddy Rice at Rice Marketing Board Lecton</u>		
Receivals to 30th April, 1949	49,848	31,155
Stocks held by board at 30th April, 1949 ..	-	-
<u>Paddy Rice at Mills</u>		
Stocks held by Mills at 30th April, 1949 ..	3,010	1,081
<u>1949 Crop</u>		
<u>Paddy Rice at Rice Marketing Board Lecton</u>		
Receivals at 30th April, 1949	5,417	3,306
Stocks held by Board at 30th April, 1949 ..	3,534	2,209
<u>Paddy Rice at Mills</u>		
Stocks held by Mills at 30th April, 1949 ..	1,034	646

- (a) Production of Paddy Rice is confined to New South Wales.
 (b) Based on yield on 62.5 tons of Milled Rice being obtained from 100 tons of Paddy Rice. The actual average yield from Paddy Rice milled during the year ended 30th April, 1949 was 62.4 tons of milled Rice from 100 tons Paddy Rice.

TABLE II : MILLED RICE : PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS : AUSTRALIA.
(Unit : Ton)

Particulars	Month of April	Twelve months ended April
Opening Stocks held by Mills ..	720	1,720
Production ..	1,612	(a) 32,403
<u>Total available supply:</u>	2,332	34,123
<u>Deliveries for consumption in Australia</u>		
Australian Asiatics - Chinese ..	67	939
Other ..	11	160
Hospitals ..	23	322
Other (b) ..	139	1,006
<u>Exports to (c) -</u>		
U.K. Nomination - Singapore ..	229	6,954
United Kingdom ..	-	4,753
Pacific Islands ..	307	3,051
New Zealand ..	63	470
New Guinea and Papua ..	602	12,352
Christmas Island ..	26	152
Ships' Stores ..	132	1,663
<u>Total Deliveries:</u>	1,679	33,470
Closing stocks held by Mills ..	653	653
Total Deliveries and Stocks ..	2,332	34,123

- (a) Quantity of Paddy Rice Consumed, 51,945 tons.
 (b) Including quantities delivered to the Services for consumption overseas.
 (c) As recorded on Millers' Returns.