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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA  
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 49 : BUILDING MATERIALS - MARCH 1970

The figures for 1966-67 and 1967-68 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. Production figures for Northern Territory and A.C.T. are included with S.A. and N.S.W. respectively from July 1968. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of Clay Bricks, in Table 1, page 1 and Portland cement in Table 5, page 5. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1969" (Ref. No. 1.10).

TABLE 1. - BRICKS  
(million)

| Period                    |                | (million) |      |      |       |      |      |       |     |           |       | Silica<br>Lime |      | Concrete | Total<br>Bricks |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|----------------|------|----------|-----------------|
|                           |                | Bricks    |      |      |       |      |      |       |     |           |       |                |      |          |                 |
|                           |                | Clay      |      |      |       |      |      |       |     |           |       |                |      |          |                 |
|                           |                | N.S.W.    | Vic. | Qld. | S.A.  | W.A. | Tas. | Total |     |           |       |                |      |          |                 |
| Original                  | Seas. Adj. (a) |           |      |      |       |      |      |       |     |           |       |                |      |          |                 |
| Code No.                  |                | 472.01.03 |      |      |       |      |      |       |     | 479.45.47 |       | 475.21.23      |      |          |                 |
| 1966-67                   |                | 550       | 401  | 109  | 115   | 164  | 22.2 | 1,361 | ..  | 31.7      | 13.7  | 1,406          |      |          |                 |
| 1967-68                   |                | 572       | 412  | 118  | 105   | 208  | 26.5 | 1,440 | ..  | 32.3      | 12.9  | 1,485          |      |          |                 |
| 1968-69                   |                | 642       | 419  | 134  | 113   | 274  | 24.9 | 1,612 | ..  | 41.6      | 40.4  | 1,694          |      |          |                 |
| Months: 1969              | February       | 54.1      | 36.3 | 11.4 | 9.91  | 22.6 | 2.18 | 136   | 141 | 3.43      | 2.80  | 143            |      |          |                 |
|                           | March          | 55.6      | 36.2 | 11.6 | 10.75 | 24.7 | 2.14 | 141   | 138 | 4.07      | 4.00  | 149            |      |          |                 |
|                           | April          | 53.8      | 35.2 | 11.7 | 10.93 | 24.7 | 2.12 | 138   | 137 | 3.83      | 3.27  | 145            |      |          |                 |
|                           | May            | 57.7      | 38.2 | 11.9 | 10.81 | 23.3 | 2.37 | 144   | 133 | 4.11      | 4.30  | 153            |      |          |                 |
|                           | June           | 53.4      | 35.8 | 10.2 | 10.14 | 23.1 | 2.01 | 135   | 137 | 3.90      | 4.08  | 143            |      |          |                 |
|                           | July           | 65.1      | 38.4 | 13.4 | 12.04 | 24.3 | 2.51 | 156   | 142 | 4.22      | 1.40  | 164            |      |          |                 |
|                           | August         | 59.3      | 38.5 | 11.3 | 9.93  | 25.7 | 1.86 | 147   | 145 | 4.06      | 3.93  | 155            |      |          |                 |
|                           | September      | 61.2      | 38.1 | 12.8 | 10.62 | 26.7 | 2.01 | 151   | 140 | 4.56      | 3.77  | 160            |      |          |                 |
|                           | October        | 57.5      | 41.9 | 12.5 | 12.15 | 29.7 | 2.14 | 156   | 142 | 4.31      | 4.03  | 164            |      |          |                 |
|                           | November       | 56.7      | 33.1 | 11.7 | 10.75 | 27.2 | 1.63 | 141   | 139 | r4.97     | 3.91  | r150           |      |          |                 |
|                           | December       | 52.6      | 34.5 | 10.4 | 10.38 | 21.7 | 1.57 | 131   | 145 | r4.79     | 3.19  | r139           |      |          |                 |
|                           | 1970           | January   | 38.0 | 31.2 | 7.9   | 7.98 | 19.4 | 0.73  | 105 | 150       | r5.67 | 3.06           | r112 |          |                 |
|                           | February       | 58.4      | 36.2 | 11.3 | 10.97 | 22.6 | 1.79 | 141   | 146 | r5.89     | 3.52  | r151           |      |          |                 |
|                           | March          | 56.8      | 34.7 | 13.3 | 12.45 | 21.2 | 1.51 | 140   | 141 | 5.59      | 3.69  | 149            |      |          |                 |
| 9 months ended March 1970 |                | 506       | 327  | 104  | 97.3  | 219  | 15.9 | 1,268 | ..  | 42.1      | 33.5  | 1,344          |      |          |                 |
| 9 months ended March 1969 |                | 477       | 310  | 100  | 85.6  | 203  | 18.4 | 1,195 | ..  | 29.7      | 28.7  | 1,253          |      |          |                 |

(a) See note on top of page.

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TABLE 2. - CONCRETE PRODUCTS: BLOCKS AND PIPES: ROOFING TILES (QUANTITY AND AREA)

| Period                    | Code No. | Concrete blocks (in terms of 16"x8"x8") | Concrete pipes other than agricultural | Concrete roofing tiles |              |         |                                 |              |           |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
|                           |          |                                         |                                        | Quantity produced      |              |         | Equivalent flat surface measure |              |           |
|                           |          |                                         |                                        | Vic.                   | Other States | Total   | Vic.                            | Other States | Total     |
|                           |          | 475.27                                  | 475.46                                 | 475.30                 |              |         | 475.32                          |              |           |
|                           |          | million                                 | tons                                   | - '000 -               |              |         | - hundred sq ft -               |              |           |
| 1966-67                   |          | 44.5                                    | 663,752                                | 30,650                 | 57,859       | 88,509  | 280,459                         | 566,787      | 847,246   |
| 1967-68                   |          | 46.6                                    | 701,594                                | 33,495                 | 63,336       | 96,831  | 307,334                         | 629,305      | 936,639   |
| 1968-69                   |          | 53.1                                    | (a)                                    | 37,980                 | 77,706       | 115,686 | 345,029                         | 783,603      | 1,128,632 |
| Months: 1969              |          |                                         |                                        |                        |              |         |                                 |              |           |
| February                  |          | 4.40                                    | )                                      | 3,396                  | 6,860        | 10,256  | 30,708                          | 69,794       | 100,502   |
| March                     |          | 4.59                                    | )                                      | 3,608                  | 7,234        | 10,842  | 32,458                          | 73,916       | 106,374   |
| April                     |          | 4.22                                    | (a)                                    | 3,243                  | 6,613        | 9,856   | 29,619                          | 66,576       | 96,195    |
| May                       |          | 4.85                                    | )                                      | 3,562                  | 7,721        | 11,283  | 32,769                          | 78,425       | 111,194   |
| June                      |          | 4.79                                    | )                                      | 3,278                  | 6,689        | 9,967   | 29,797                          | 67,708       | 97,505    |
| July                      |          | 4.97                                    | 68,861                                 | 3,802                  | 8,294        | 12,096  | 34,536                          | 84,404       | 118,940   |
| August                    |          | 5.07                                    | 60,579                                 | 3,331                  | 7,862        | 11,193  | 30,483                          | 80,184       | 110,667   |
| September                 |          | 5.48                                    | 66,992                                 | 3,400                  | 7,893        | 11,293  | 30,807                          | 80,581       | 111,388   |
| October                   |          | 5.40                                    | 64,598                                 | 3,841                  | 8,346        | 12,187  | 35,073                          | 84,788       | 119,861   |
| November                  |          | 6.38                                    | 56,860                                 | 3,157                  | 7,437        | 10,594  | 28,747                          | 75,523       | 104,270   |
| December                  |          | 5.96                                    | 49,040                                 | 3,053                  | 7,014        | 10,067  | 27,867                          | 71,220       | 99,087    |
| 1970 January              |          | 3.78                                    | 35,236                                 | 2,040                  | 5,000        | 7,040   | 19,593                          | 51,212       | 70,805    |
| February                  |          | 4.96                                    | 63,666                                 | 3,583                  | 7,637        | 11,220  | 32,539                          | 77,854       | 110,393   |
| March                     |          | 5.02                                    | 67,532                                 | 3,382                  | 7,113        | 10,495  | 30,547                          | 72,610       | 103,157   |
| 9 months ended March 1970 |          | 47.0                                    | 533,164                                | 29,589                 | 66,596       | 96,185  | 270,192                         | 678,376      | 948,568   |
| 9 months ended March 1969 |          | 39.2                                    | (a)                                    | 27,897                 | 56,683       | 84,580  | 252,844                         | 570,894      | 823,738   |

(a) Not collected on a monthly basis prior to July 1969.

TABLE 3. - TERRACOTTA ROOFING TILES (QUANTITY AND AREA)

| Period                    | Quantity produced |              |        | Equivalent flat surface measure |              |         |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------|
|                           | Vic.              | Other States | Total  | Vic.                            | Other States | Total   |
| Code No.                  | 472.12            |              |        | 472.15                          |              |         |
|                           | - '000 -          |              |        | - hundred sq ft -               |              |         |
| 1966-67                   | 14,855            | 32,435       | 27,290 | 106,340                         | 246,675      | 357,015 |
| 1967-68                   | 13,945            | 33,525       | 47,470 | 103,155                         | 255,329      | 358,484 |
| 1968-69                   | 14,487            | 35,439       | 49,926 | 109,936                         | 272,632      | 382,768 |
| Months : 1969 February    | 1,248             | 3,036        | 4,284  | 9,608                           | 23,157       | 32,765  |
| March                     | 1,102             | 2,767        | 3,869  | 8,492                           | 21,257       | 29,749  |
| April                     | 1,274             | 3,404        | 4,578  | 9,839                           | 26,257       | 36,096  |
| May                       | 1,224             | 3,005        | 4,229  | 9,439                           | 23,085       | 32,524  |
| June                      | 1,235             | 3,092        | 4,327  | 9,050                           | 23,851       | 32,901  |
| July                      | 1,430             | 3,824        | 5,254  | 10,925                          | 29,482       | 40,407  |
| August                    | 1,207             | 3,048        | 4,255  | 9,294                           | 23,522       | 32,816  |
| September                 | 1,256             | 3,319        | 4,575  | 9,661                           | 25,461       | 35,122  |
| October                   | 1,501             | 3,562        | 5,063  | 11,803                          | 27,492       | 39,295  |
| November                  | 1,197             | 3,197        | 4,394  | 9,249                           | 24,726       | 33,975  |
| December                  | 1,156             | 2,767        | 3,923  | 11,037                          | 21,196       | 32,233  |
| 1970 January              | 576               | 1,956        | 2,532  | 3,084                           | 15,127       | 18,211  |
| February                  | 1,212             | 3,144        | 4,356  | 7,824                           | 24,349       | 32,173  |
| March                     | 1,329             | 3,114        | 4,443  | 7,811                           | 24,185       | 31,996  |
| 9 months ended March 1970 | 10,864            | 27,931       | 38,795 | 80,688                          | 215,540      | 296,228 |
| 9 months ended March 1969 | 10,754            | 25,938       | 36,692 | 81,608                          | 199,639      | 281,247 |

TABLE 4. - TOTAL ROOFING TILES (TERRACOTTA AND CONCRETE) -(QUANTITY AND AREA)

| Period                    | Code No.  | Quantity produced |        |              |         | Equivalent surface measure |         |              |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|--------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|
|                           |           | N.S.W.            | Vic.   | Other States | Total   | N.S.W.                     | Vic.    | Other States | Total     |
|                           |           | 472.12; 475.30    |        |              |         | 472.15; 475.32             |         |              |           |
|                           |           | - '000 -          |        |              |         | - hundred sq ft -          |         |              |           |
| 1966-67                   |           | 45,605            | 45,505 | 44,689       | 135,799 | 410,267                    | 386,799 | 403,195      | 1,204,261 |
| 1967-68                   |           | 49,126            | 47,440 | 47,735       | 144,301 | 452,205                    | 410,489 | 432,429      | 1,295,123 |
| 1968-69                   |           | 56,292            | 52,467 | 56,653       | 165,612 | 530,510                    | 454,965 | 525,925      | 1,511,400 |
| Months : 1969             | February  | 4,714             | 4,644  | 5,182        | 14,540  | 44,159                     | 40,316  | 48,792       | 133,267   |
|                           | March     | 4,729             | 4,710  | 5,272        | 14,711  | 44,958                     | 40,950  | 50,215       | 136,123   |
|                           | April     | 4,601             | 4,517  | 5,416        | 14,534  | 43,278                     | 39,458  | 49,555       | 132,291   |
|                           | May       | 5,401             | 4,786  | 5,325        | 15,512  | 51,623                     | 42,208  | 49,887       | 143,718   |
|                           | June      | 4,892             | 4,513  | 4,889        | 14,294  | 46,284                     | 38,847  | 45,275       | 130,406   |
|                           | July      | 5,882             | 5,232  | 6,236        | 17,350  | 55,582                     | 45,461  | 58,304       | 159,347   |
|                           | August    | 5,501             | 4,538  | 5,409        | 15,448  | 52,445                     | 39,777  | 51,261       | 143,483   |
|                           | September | 5,267             | 4,656  | 5,945        | 15,868  | 50,008                     | 40,468  | 56,034       | 146,510   |
|                           | October   | 5,787             | 5,342  | 6,121        | 17,250  | 54,637                     | 46,876  | 57,643       | 159,156   |
|                           | November  | 5,251             | 4,354  | 5,383        | 14,988  | 49,813                     | 37,996  | 50,436       | 138,245   |
|                           | December  | 4,970             | 4,209  | 4,811        | 13,990  | 47,190                     | 38,904  | 45,226       | 131,320   |
| 1970                      | January   | 3,290             | 2,616  | 3,666        | 9,572   | 31,542                     | 22,677  | 34,797       | 89,016    |
|                           | February  | 5,245             | 4,795  | 5,536        | 15,576  | 49,935                     | 40,363  | 52,268       | 142,566   |
|                           | March     | 5,180             | 4,711  | 5,047        | 14,938  | 49,188                     | 38,358  | 47,607       | 135,153   |
| 9 months ended March 1970 |           | 46,373            | 40,453 | 48,154       | 134,980 | 440,340                    | 350,880 | 453,576      | 1,244,796 |
| 9 months ended March 1969 |           | 41,398            | 38,651 | 41,223       | 121,272 | 389,325                    | 334,452 | 381,208      | 1,104,985 |

TABLE 5. - CEMENT, MINERAL WOOL, TIMBER AND PLASTER OF PARIS

| Period                       | Portland cement |                 |          |                                    | Mineral wool<br>(incl. rock, slag,<br>and glass wool etc.) |                                                        | Sawn<br>Australian<br>grown<br>timber<br>(b) | Plaster of Paris |        |                 |         |         |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|---------|
|                              | N.S.W.          | Other<br>States | Total    |                                    | Bonded<br>wool (excl.<br>sectional<br>pipe<br>insulation)  | Loose and<br>granulated<br>wool for<br>sale as<br>such |                                              | Vic.             | W.A.   | Other<br>States | TOTAL   |         |
|                              |                 |                 | Original | Season-<br>ally<br>adjusted<br>(a) |                                                            |                                                        |                                              |                  |        |                 |         |         |
| Code No.                     | 474.02          |                 |          |                                    | 479.91                                                     | 479.93                                                 | 331.01-18,<br>28-44                          | 479.22           |        |                 |         |         |
|                              | - '000 tons -   |                 |          |                                    | - tons -                                                   |                                                        | Mill. supft                                  | - tons -         |        |                 |         |         |
| 1966-67                      | 1,210           | 2,451           | 3,661    | ..                                 | 16,834                                                     | 6,832                                                  | 1,469                                        | 122,930          | 21,573 | 116,551         | 261,054 |         |
| 1967-68                      | 1,197           | 2,608           | 3,805    | ..                                 | 18,090                                                     | 9,946                                                  | 1,402                                        | 130,243          | 24,960 | 123,022         | 278,225 |         |
| 1968-69                      | 1,215           | 2,763           | 3,978    | ..                                 | 19,424                                                     | 7,749                                                  | 1,447                                        | 131,930          | 29,316 | 120,290         | 291,536 |         |
| Months : 1969                | February        | 96              | 224      | 320                                | 340                                                        | 1,432                                                  | 513                                          | 112              | 11,274 | 2,402           | 10,014  | 23,770  |
|                              | March           | 107             | 253      | 360                                | 343                                                        | 1,481                                                  | 616                                          | 118              | 10,740 | 2,500           | 10,295  | 23,535  |
|                              | April           | 90              | 225      | 316                                | 315                                                        | 1,429                                                  | 518                                          | 119              | 11,362 | 3,088           | 9,628   | 24,078  |
|                              | May             | 118             | 246      | 365                                | 334                                                        | 1,571                                                  | 519                                          | 130              | 11,506 | 2,320           | 10,541  | 24,367  |
|                              | June            | 100             | 235      | 335                                | 339                                                        | 1,496                                                  | 564                                          | 112              | 11,088 | 2,243           | 9,715   | 23,046  |
|                              | July            | 119             | 266      | 385                                | 365                                                        | 1,851                                                  | 682                                          | 130              | 13,248 | 3,909           | 13,172  | 30,329  |
|                              | August          | 126             | 275      | 401                                | 382                                                        | 1,512                                                  | 682                                          | 138              | 11,351 | 2,327           | 10,799  | 24,477  |
|                              | September       | 114             | 272      | 386                                | 370                                                        | 1,588                                                  | 609                                          | 126              | 11,533 | 2,623           | 11,333  | 25,489  |
|                              | October         | 122             | 275      | 397                                | 363                                                        | 1,883                                                  | 739                                          | 140              | 13,614 | 3,435           | 13,624  | 30,673  |
|                              | November        | 121             | 272      | 393                                | 385                                                        | 1,527                                                  | 673                                          | 122              | 10,657 | 2,700           | 11,691  | 25,048  |
|                              | December        | 109             | 219      | 329                                | 367                                                        | 1,545                                                  | 1,034                                        | 119              | 9,575  | 2,901           | 12,061  | 24,537  |
| 1970                         | January         | 98              | 201      | 299                                | 402                                                        | 987                                                    | 331                                          | 85               | 5,789  | 1,779           | 6,295   | 13,863  |
|                              | February        | 120             | 235      | 355                                | 376                                                        | 1,338                                                  | 603                                          | 105              | 11,426 | 2,766           | 11,022  | 25,214  |
|                              | March           | 118             | 261      | 378                                | 359                                                        | 1,378                                                  | 619                                          | 119              | 10,402 | 2,555           | 10,851  | 23,808  |
| 9 months ended<br>March 1970 |                 | 1,047           | 2,276    | 3,323                              | ..                                                         | 13,609                                                 | 5,972                                        | 1,084            | 97,595 | 24,995          | 100,848 | 223,438 |
| 9 months ended<br>March 1969 |                 | 906             | 2,057    | 2,963                              | ..                                                         | 14,928                                                 | 6,148                                        | 1,086            | 97,974 | 21,665          | 90,406  | 210,045 |

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**TABLE 6. - LIGNOCELLULOSE AND PLASTIC BOARDS AND SHEETS**  
(1'000 sq ft)

| Period  | Code No. | Lignocellulose (a)                      |           |                        | Plastic                                             |                      |                                  |         |               |            |            |          |           |           |             |                |              |               |               |              |               |            |                           |                           |  |        |     |       |     |        |       |            |     |        |       |       |     |            |       |        |       |       |        |          |     |        |       |     |        |       |           |       |        |       |        |       |     |           |       |        |        |       |       |       |             |     |        |       |     |       |       |                |        |        |       |       |       |       |              |       |        |       |       |       |       |               |     |        |       |     |       |       |               |       |         |       |     |       |       |              |     |     |       |     |     |     |               |     |     |       |     |       |       |            |     |     |       |     |       |     |                           |  |       |     |        |       |        |        |                           |  |        |  |        |       |        |        |
|---------|----------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-------|------------|-----|--------|-------|-------|-----|------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|----------|-----|--------|-------|-----|--------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-----|--------|-------|-----|-------|-------|----------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-----|--------|-------|-----|-------|-------|---------------|-------|---------|-------|-----|-------|-------|--------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|---------------------------|--|-------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------------------------|--|--------|--|--------|-------|--------|--------|
|         |          | Total manufactured (b)                  |           | Softboard & strawboard | Total converted to acoustic tiles, panel and boards | Decorative laminated | Building and roofing (rigid) (c) |         |               |            |            |          |           |           |             |                |              |               |               |              |               |            |                           |                           |  |        |     |       |     |        |       |            |     |        |       |       |     |            |       |        |       |       |        |          |     |        |       |     |        |       |           |       |        |       |        |       |     |           |       |        |        |       |       |       |             |     |        |       |     |       |       |                |        |        |       |       |       |       |              |       |        |       |       |       |       |               |     |        |       |     |       |       |               |       |         |       |     |       |       |              |     |     |       |     |     |     |               |     |     |       |     |       |       |            |     |     |       |     |       |     |                           |  |       |     |        |       |        |        |                           |  |        |  |        |       |        |        |
|         |          | Particle board (resin or cement bonded) |           |                        |                                                     |                      |                                  |         |               |            |            |          |           |           |             |                |              |               |               |              |               |            |                           |                           |  |        |     |       |     |        |       |            |     |        |       |       |     |            |       |        |       |       |        |          |     |        |       |     |        |       |           |       |        |       |        |       |     |           |       |        |        |       |       |       |             |     |        |       |     |       |       |                |        |        |       |       |       |       |              |       |        |       |       |       |       |               |     |        |       |     |       |       |               |       |         |       |     |       |       |              |     |     |       |     |     |     |               |     |     |       |     |       |       |            |     |     |       |     |       |     |                           |  |       |     |        |       |        |        |                           |  |        |  |        |       |        |        |
|         |          | Acoustic composition                    | Other     |                        |                                                     |                      |                                  |         |               |            |            |          |           |           |             |                |              |               |               |              |               |            |                           |                           |  |        |     |       |     |        |       |            |     |        |       |       |     |            |       |        |       |       |        |          |     |        |       |     |        |       |           |       |        |       |        |       |     |           |       |        |        |       |       |       |             |     |        |       |     |       |       |                |        |        |       |       |       |       |              |       |        |       |       |       |       |               |     |        |       |     |       |       |               |       |         |       |     |       |       |              |     |     |       |     |     |     |               |     |     |       |     |       |       |            |     |     |       |     |       |     |                           |  |       |     |        |       |        |        |                           |  |        |  |        |       |        |        |
|         |          | 1966-67                                 | 1967-68   |                        |                                                     |                      |                                  | 1968-69 | 1969 February | 1969 March | 1969 April | 1969 May | 1969 June | 1969 July | 1969 August | 1969 September | 1969 October | 1969 November | 1969 December | 1970 January | 1970 February | 1970 March | 9 months ended March 1970 | 9 months ended March 1969 |  |        |     |       |     |        |       |            |     |        |       |       |     |            |       |        |       |       |        |          |     |        |       |     |        |       |           |       |        |       |        |       |     |           |       |        |        |       |       |       |             |     |        |       |     |       |       |                |        |        |       |       |       |       |              |       |        |       |       |       |       |               |     |        |       |     |       |       |               |       |         |       |     |       |       |              |     |     |       |     |     |     |               |     |     |       |     |       |       |            |     |     |       |     |       |     |                           |  |       |     |        |       |        |        |                           |  |        |  |        |       |        |        |
| 336.13  | 336.14   | 336.11,15                               | 336.51-53 | 425.02                 | 425.12-16                                           | 1,871                | 90,264                           | 25,768  | 2,521         | 23,592     | 9,129      | 1,757    | 113,822   | 25,088    | 2,904       | 26,792         | 11,789       | 2,546         | 131,277       | 26,124       | 3,013         | 27,739     | 13,623                    | 10,893                    |  | 2,069  | 197 | 2,208 | 790 | 12,228 | 2,128 | 2,694      | 791 | 12,128 | 2,376 | 2,175 | 888 | 12,822     | 2,239 | 261    | 2,325 | 1,303 | 10,792 | 2,150    | 276 | 2,636  | 963   | 244 | 14,665 | 2,563 | 351       | 2,357 | 1,448  | 166   | 13,070 | 2,338 | 398 | 2,305     | 1,412 | 253    | 12,621 | 2,260 | 366   | 3,194 | 1,252       | 197 | 14,746 | 2,894 | 379 | 3,474 | 1,865 | 166            | 13,077 | 2,299  | 363   | 2,954 | 1,227 | 144   | r11,250      | 2,666 | 362    | 2,323 | 1,325 | 104   | (d)   | 1,276         | 236 | 927    | 736   | 229 | (d)   | 2,257 | 138           | 2,351 | 1,514   | 176   | (d) | 2,318 | 263   | 2,959        | 925 |     |       |     |     |     |               |     |     |       |     |       |       |            |     |     |       |     |       |     |                           |  |       |     |        |       |        |        |                           |  |        |  |        |       |        |        |
| 1966-67 |          | 1,871                                   | 90,264    | 25,768                 | 2,521                                               | 23,592               | 9,129                            | 1967-68 |               | 1,757      | 113,822    | 25,088   | 2,904     | 26,792    | 11,789      | 1968-69        |              | 2,546         | 131,277       | 26,124       | 3,013         | 27,739     | 13,623                    | Month: 1969 February      |  | 10,893 |     | 2,069 | 197 | 2,208  | 790   | 1969 March |     | 12,228 | 2,128 | 2,694 | 791 | 1969 April |       | 12,128 | 2,376 | 2,175 | 888    | 1969 May |     | 12,822 | 2,239 | 261 | 2,325  | 1,303 | 1969 June |       | 10,792 | 2,150 | 276    | 2,636 | 963 | 1969 July | 244   | 14,665 | 2,563  | 351   | 2,357 | 1,448 | 1969 August | 166 | 13,070 | 2,338 | 398 | 2,305 | 1,412 | 1969 September | 253    | 12,621 | 2,260 | 366   | 3,194 | 1,252 | 1969 October | 197   | 14,746 | 2,894 | 379   | 3,474 | 1,865 | 1969 November | 166 | 13,077 | 2,299 | 363 | 2,954 | 1,227 | 1969 December | 144   | r11,250 | 2,666 | 362 | 2,323 | 1,325 | 1970 January | 104 | (d) | 1,276 | 236 | 927 | 736 | 1970 February | 229 | (d) | 2,257 | 138 | 2,351 | 1,514 | 1970 March | 176 | (d) | 2,318 | 263 | 2,959 | 925 | 9 months ended March 1970 |  | 1,678 | (d) | 20,870 | 2,855 | 22,844 | 11,704 | 9 months ended March 1969 |  | 98,081 |  | 19,360 | 2,243 | 20,603 | 10,469 |

(a) Excludes hardboard. (b) Original forming of boards and sheets including special compositions. Includes board and sheet for subsequent conversion to other purposes in the same establishment as well as for sale or transfer out. (c) Both flat and corrugated (including fibreglass reinforced). (d) Not available for publication.

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TABLE 7. - ASBESTOS CEMENT SHEETS, METAL ACOUSTIC TILES AND PLASTER ACOUSTIC TILES

('000 sq yd)

| Period                    | Code No. | Asbestos<br>cement sheets<br>(a) | Metal ceiling<br>acoustic<br>tiles, panels<br>and sheets | Plaster acoustic tiles |      |       |                 |       |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------|-------|-----------------|-------|
|                           |          |                                  |                                                          | N.S.W.                 | Vic. | S.A.  | Other<br>States | Total |
|                           |          | 475.04,06,07,<br>85              | 461.05                                                   | 479.34                 |      |       |                 |       |
| 1966-67                   |          | 32,609                           | 258(c)                                                   | 119                    | 85   | 158   | 52.9            | 414   |
| 1967-68                   |          | 36,251                           | 216                                                      | 108                    | 131  | 178   | 64.3            | 432   |
| 1968-69                   |          | 38,071                           | 187                                                      | 115                    | 154  | 130   | 70.5            | 469   |
| Months : 1969             |          |                                  |                                                          |                        |      |       |                 |       |
| February                  |          | 3,401                            | 15.6                                                     | 9.0                    | (b)  | 9.6   | (b)             | 34.6  |
| March                     |          | 3,584                            | 22.4                                                     | 9.7                    | (b)  | 6.4   | (b)             | 35.3  |
| April                     |          | 2,880                            | 16.1                                                     | 8.7                    | 10.9 | 8.3   | 4.1             | 31.9  |
| May                       |          | 3,695                            | 11.8                                                     | 10.8                   | 14.1 | 12.5  | 5.9             | 43.2  |
| June                      |          | 3,258                            | 13.9                                                     | 10.6                   | 11.9 | 10.3  | 4.0             | 36.8  |
| July                      |          | 3,794                            | 12.5                                                     | 13.3                   | 17.8 | 9.6   | 3.9             | 44.6  |
| August                    |          | 3,451                            | 19.6                                                     | 10.7                   | 14.3 | 7.8   | 4.2             | 37.0  |
| September                 |          | 3,562                            | 21.5                                                     | 12.6                   | (b)  | 11.8  | (b)             | 46.1  |
| October                   |          | 3,661                            | 16.5                                                     | 12.6                   | (b)  | 16.9  | (b)             | 52.5  |
| November                  |          | 4,093                            | 17.5                                                     | 9.0                    | (b)  | 11.9  | (b)             | 39.4  |
| December                  |          | 3,156                            | 14.0                                                     | 9.8                    | (b)  | 11.2  | (b)             | 34.0  |
| 1970 January              |          | 1,764                            | 12.8                                                     | 6.1                    | (b)  | 11.4  | (b)             | 26.3  |
| February                  |          | 3,641                            | 16.9                                                     | 9.3                    | (b)  | 13.6  | (b)             | 38.3  |
| March                     |          | 3,503                            | 21.7                                                     | 8.2                    | (b)  | 10.0  | (b)             | 40.0  |
| 9 months ended March 1970 |          | 30,625                           | 153                                                      | 91.7                   | (b)  | 104.2 | (b)             | 360   |
| 9 months ended March 1969 |          | 28,238                           | 145                                                      | 84.6                   | (b)  | 98.7  | (b)             | 357   |

(a) Includes original manufacture of flat, corrugated, moulded and grooved sheets but excludes bullnosed.

(b) Not available for publication.

(c) Includes production of other than acoustic tiles, etc.

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TABLE 8. - PLASTER SHEETS - NON-ACOUSTIC : STATES

('000 sq yd)

| Period                    | N.S.W.    | Vic.   | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas. | Total  |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| Code No.                  | 479.32,33 |        |       |       |       |      |        |
| 1966-67                   | 12,310    | 12,392 | 1,208 | 2,499 | 1,745 | 497  | 30,601 |
| 1967-68                   | 13,267    | 12,833 | 1,625 | 2,666 | 1,974 | 444  | 32,809 |
| 1968-69                   | 12,474    | 15,431 | 2,460 | 2,567 | 2,039 | 319  | 35,291 |
| Months : 1969 February    | (a)       | 1,276  | (a)   | 216   | 174   | 25   | 2,955  |
| March                     | (a)       | 1,248  | (a)   | 211   | 178   | 25   | 2,922  |
| April                     | (a)       | 1,341  | (a)   | 235   | 181   | 23   | 2,952  |
| May                       | (a)       | 1,421  | (a)   | 206   | 158   | 17   | 3,148  |
| June                      | (a)       | 1,314  | (a)   | 227   | 156   | 20   | 2,953  |
| July                      | (a)       | 1,609  | (a)   | 299   | 186   | 20   | r3,751 |
| August                    | (a)       | 1,382  | (a)   | 282   | 169   | 21   | r3,286 |
| September                 | (a)       | 1,427  | (a)   | 317   | 179   | 20   | r3,347 |
| October                   | (a)       | 1,625  | (a)   | 358   | 210   | 22   | r3,928 |
| November                  | (a)       | 1,359  | (a)   | 325   | 194   | 19   | r3,393 |
| December                  | (a)       | 1,126  | (a)   | 354   | 169   | 20   | r3,102 |
| 1970 January              | (a)       | 741    | (a)   | 222   | 134   | 12   | r1,937 |
| February                  | (a)       | 1,348  | (a)   | 297   | 185   | 22   | r3,315 |
| March                     | (a)       | 1,235  | (a)   | 402   | 181   | 19   | 3,131  |
| 9 months ended March 1970 | (a)       | 11,853 | (a)   | 2,856 | 1,607 | 174  | 29,191 |
| 9 months ended March 1969 | (a)       | 11,356 | (a)   | 1,899 | 1,545 | 258  | 26,238 |

(a) Not available for publication.

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