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2. Further information on the data for the first quarter of 1966 is contained in the bulletin "Gross Domestic Product and National Income by Private Industries in Australia", for December quarter, 1966, issued on 21st April, 1967.

TABLE 1. - NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY

MARCH QUARTER, 1964 TO JUNE QUARTER, 1966

(£ million)

Industry Group	1963		1964-65				1965-66			
			Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.
Manufacturing										
Extracting, refining, foundry	22.5	29.2	27.0	31.4	34.9	35.3	36.1	44.9	36.9	55.7
Engineering (b)	17.8	26.2	21.5	29.5	23.3	34.0	29.5	22.5	25.1	30.8
Vehicles (c)	15.6	21.4	23.6	26.6	15.8	25.7	21.8	22.5	13.5	16.9
Chemicals (d)	19.9	29.7	32.9	32.3	27.6	34.2	31.1	43.2	32.0	42.9
Textiles and clothing	6.0	6.0	6.3	7.3	6.6	9.9	10.7	10.4	8.7	11.4
Food, drink and tobacco	23.8	30.1	28.4	35.4	31.1	43.5	40.2	41.9	29.0	29.6
Paper and printing	10.3	11.4	10.9	15.3	11.8	17.2	13.2	15.3	13.5	17.5
Other manufacturing (e)	17.6	22.0	20.3	28.3	21.8	25.3	26.6	27.5	25.5	32.5
Total manufacturing	131.5	170.6	171.4	206.3	168.0	225.1	211.2	225.1	227.3	

- (a) Subject to revision.
 (b) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment.
 (c) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs.
 (d) Chemicals, fertilizers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining.
 (e) Sewing, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc.
 (f) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and
 stevedoring.
 (g) Building, construction, building (including government buildings), insurance, other
 finance and property, amusements, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc.

TABLE 2. - NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW CAPITAL

MARCH QUARTER, 1964 TO JUNE QUARTER, 1966

(£ million)

Capital Expenditure on -	1963		1964-65				1965-66				June Qtr. (a)
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.		
New Building and Structures (b)	90.2	107.1	109.5	121.1	98.2	138.8	149.4	158.9	116.3	149.8	
Other New Capital Equipment (c)	155.2	224.6	212.7	255.2	215.5	286.8	256.4	316.3	273.4	286.6	
Total New Capital Expenditure	245.4	331.7	322.2	377.3	313.7	425.6	405.8	475.2	389.7	436.4	

- (a) Subject to revision.
 (b) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads
 and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral
 part of the structure.
 (c) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and
 such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

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 the Bureau of Census and Statistics.