

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 2 : CHEMICALS, ETC.

JANUARY 1969

The figures for 1965-66 and 1966-67 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

| Period                      | Acids (in terms of 100% Acid) |          |           | Chlorine | Sodium hydroxide (100%) (caustic soda) | Sulphate of ammonia (a) | Superphosphate (b) |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|                             | Hydrochloric                  | Nitric   | Sulphuric |          |                                        |                         |                    |
| Code No.                    | 401.29                        | 401.37   | 401.57    | 405.82   | 407.88                                 | 405.36                  | 415.07             |
|                             | - tons -                      | - tons - | '000 tons | - tons - | - tons -                               | - tons -                | '000 tons          |
| 1965-66                     | 5,447                         | 25,522   | 1,752     | 53,002   | 75,229                                 | 118,387                 | 4,265              |
| 1966-67                     | 6,765                         | 31,009   | 1,991     | 67,587   | 91,009                                 | 110,246                 | 4,430              |
| 1967-68                     | 7,851                         | 35,029   | 2,193     | 75,763   | 98,190                                 | 70,364                  | 4,296              |
| Months : 1967 December      | 635                           | 2,828    | 162       | 6,222    | 8,118                                  | 4,618                   | 364                |
| 1968 January                | 649                           | 2,577    | 164       | 6,920    | 9,041                                  | 4,526                   | 437                |
| February                    | 581                           | 2,741    | 165       | 5,726    | 7,290                                  | 4,167                   | 415                |
| March                       | 618                           | 3,018    | 156       | 6,088    | 6,613                                  | 9,763                   | 348                |
| April                       | 592                           | 2,736    | 171       | 7,087    | 8,666                                  | 4,549                   | 384                |
| May                         | 461                           | 2,439    | 165       | 5,909    | 7,967                                  | 4,970                   | 390                |
| June                        | 650                           | 3,030    | 126       | 6,144    | 8,496                                  | 5,979                   | 256                |
| July                        | 501                           | 3,518    | 119       | 7,222    | 9,589                                  | 5,298                   | 244                |
| August                      | 783                           | 3,483    | 150       | 6,511    | 8,737                                  | 9,041                   | 345                |
| September                   | 838                           | 3,289    | 174       | 7,129    | 9,452                                  | 9,130                   | 368                |
| October                     | 959                           | 3,070    | 165       | 6,499    | 8,671                                  | 8,360                   | 351                |
| November                    | 933                           | 4,089    | 139       | 6,500    | 8,554                                  | 9,324                   | 298                |
| December                    | 858                           | 3,731    | 164       | 7,519    | 9,437                                  | 11,605                  | 338                |
| 1969 January                | 794                           | 2,815    | 156       | 6,551    | 8,436                                  | 9,809                   |                    |
| 7 months ended January 1969 | 5,756                         | 23,995   | 1,066     | 47,931   | 62,876                                 | 62,567                  | 1,945              |
| 7 months ended January 1968 | 4,959                         | 21,065   | 1,110     | 44,808   | 59,158                                 | 40,936                  | 2,503              |

(a) Source - Nitrogen Fertilisers Pty Ltd from July 1966 to June 1968 only. (b) Source - Department of Primary Industry. Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> equivalent.

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