

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 38 : PRESERVED FISH & AUSTRALIA.

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The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed.

| Period                | Fish Used |                      | Production of Preserved Fish<br>(including Fish Loaf, Fish Cakes etc.) |             |          |                      |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------------------|
|                       | Whole     | Headed and/or Gutted | Aust. Salmon                                                           | Barra-Couta | Other    | Total Preserved Fish |
|                       | Cwt.      | Cwt.                 | '000 lb.                                                               | '000 lb.    | '000 lb. | '000 lb.             |
| Year : 1938-39        | }         |                      |                                                                        |             |          | 603                  |
| 1945-46               |           | (b)                  | (b)                                                                    | (b)         | (b)      | 1,684                |
| 1950-51               |           | 37,908               | 80,172                                                                 | 3,006       | 3,572    | 701                  |
| 1951-52               |           | 41,172               | 65,978                                                                 | 3,187       | 3,374    | 734                  |
| 1952-53               |           | 40,415               | 70,386                                                                 | 4,005       | 2,673    | 1,027                |
| 1953-54(a)            |           | 35,973               | 49,692                                                                 | 4,827       | 923      | 849                  |
| Eight Months ended(a) |           |                      |                                                                        |             |          |                      |
| February, 1954        |           | 19,603               | 12,295                                                                 | (b)         | (b)      | (b)                  |
| February, 1955        |           | (b)                  | 24,245                                                                 | 1,413       | (b)      | (b)                  |
| Month (a) 1954.       |           |                      |                                                                        |             |          |                      |
| February              |           | 4,086                | 3,278                                                                  | }           | (b)      | (b)                  |
| March                 |           | 2,685                | 24,005                                                                 |             | (b)      | (b)                  |
| April                 |           | 3,157                | 7,857                                                                  |             | 524      | 326                  |
| May                   |           | 5,649                | 2,383                                                                  |             | 421      | 131                  |
| June                  |           | 4,879                | 3,152                                                                  |             | 425      | 117                  |
| July                  |           | 3,154                | 2,442                                                                  |             | 285      | 35                   |
| August                |           | 2,073                | 1,195                                                                  | }           | 133      | 204                  |
| September             |           | 1,416                | 1,738                                                                  |             | 117      | 221                  |
| October               |           | 1,125                | 2,055                                                                  |             | (b)      | 66                   |
| November              |           | 1,511                | 1,675                                                                  |             | 215      | (b)                  |
| December              |           | (b)                  | 4,229                                                                  |             | 192      | (b)                  |
| 1955                  |           |                      |                                                                        |             |          |                      |
| January               |           | (b)                  | 5,047                                                                  | (b)         | (b)      | (b)                  |
| February              |           | (b)                  | 5,864                                                                  | 292         | (b)      | (b)                  |

(a) Preliminary; subject to revision.

(b) Not available.

NOTE : The above figures exclude production of canned Shell Fish and Fish Paste for which details are not available for publication, and of Smoked Fish, for which details are available only annually viz: 1938-39 429,908 lb., 1945-46 743,779 lb., 1950-51 218,973 lb., 1951-52 278,613 lb., 1952-53 399,620 lb. and 1953-54 265,019 lb.

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