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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 13 : BUILDING FITTINGS

FEBRUARY 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 from July 1968.

TABLE 1. - COOKING STOVES, OVENS AND RANGES - (NUMBER)

| DOMESTIC TYPES           |           |            |           |                   |            |              |               |                       |                                     |           |                                 | NON-DOMESTIC TYPES                 |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Period                   | Code No.  | Electric   |           |                   |            |              | Gas (a)       |                       | Solid fuel                          |           | Oil, kerosene, spirit, etc. (g) | Electric, gas, solid fuel, and oil |
|                          |           | Ranges (b) |           | Grill boilers (e) | Wall ovens | Cooking tops | Standard Town | Other (incl. natural) | Insulated and heat storage type (f) | Other     |                                 |                                    |
|                          |           | Fixed (c)  | Other (d) |                   |            |              |               |                       |                                     |           |                                 |                                    |
|                          |           |            |           | 661.01            | 661.03     | 661.05       | 661.11        | 661.13                | 662.31,42                           | 662.33,44 | 662.01                          | 662.03                             |
| 1966-67                  |           | 134,138    | 23,452    | 17,896            | 17,169     | 18,610       | 59,433        | 16,049                | 8,252                               | 10,533    | 3,077                           | 3,651                              |
| 1967-68                  |           | 132,098    | 23,950    | 16,135            | 21,444     | 30,359       | 57,753        | 15,374                | 7,493                               | 7,428     | 2,122                           | 5,778                              |
| 1968-69                  |           | 144,848    | 21,952    | 15,380            | 28,638     | 25,120       | 66,047        | 19,303                | 6,230                               | 7,013     | 1,735                           | 3,050                              |
| Months : 1969            | January   | 6,504      | 1,411     | 481               | 1,114      | 1,170        | 2,957         | 844                   | 251                                 | 302       | 88                              | 94                                 |
|                          | February  | 11,455     | 1,765     | 690               | 2,612      | 2,387        | 5,567         | 1,586                 | 542                                 | 458       | 162                             | 221                                |
|                          | March     | 11,605     | 1,648     | 589               | 2,818      | 2,055        | 6,302         | 1,873                 | 435                                 | 555       | 110                             | 269                                |
|                          | April     | 12,538     | 1,179     | 492               | 2,335      | 2,142        | 4,424         | 1,383                 | 496                                 | 572       | 99                              | 325                                |
|                          | May       |            | 13,359    | 337               | 2,757      | 2,246        | 4,694         | 1,517                 | 583                                 | 771       | 134                             | 278                                |
|                          | June      |            | 12,815    | 321               | 2,414      | 2,343        | 5,595         | 1,183                 | 522                                 | 511       | 55                              | 286                                |
|                          | July      |            | 13,148    | 3,242             | 2,172      | 2,847        | 5,374         | 1,964                 | 649                                 | 788       | 137                             | 431                                |
|                          | August    |            | 15,216    | 1,633             | 2,639      | 2,684        | 5,254         | 2,291                 | 528                                 | 641       | 183                             | 321                                |
|                          | September | 13,165     | 4,075     | 1,171             | 3,165      | 2,676        | 4,147         | 3,506                 | 485                                 | 402       | 118                             | 237                                |
|                          | October   | 17,013     | 2,486     | 4,063             | 2,818      | 2,376        | 4,936         | 3,226                 | 477                                 | 504       | 95                              | 334                                |
|                          | November  | 14,241     | 2,046     | 3,537             | 2,881      | 2,514        | 3,492         | 3,005                 | 317                                 | 390       | 153                             | 260                                |
|                          | December  | 11,745     | 2,244     | 1,228             | 2,804      | 1,967        | 3,557         | 2,946                 | 219                                 | 397       | 120                             | 271                                |
| 1970                     | January   | 5,905      | 847       | 662               | 858        | 1,137        | 1,980         | 1,582                 | 132                                 | 248       | 94                              | 46                                 |
|                          | February  | 13,499     | 855       | 825               | 2,636      | 3,098        | 3,755         | 3,282                 | 406                                 | 352       | 232                             | 334                                |
| 8 months ended Feb. 1970 |           | 100,573    | 15,912    | 16,361            | 19,973     | 19,299       | 32,595        | 21,802                | 3,213                               | 3,722     | 1,132                           | 2,234                              |
| 8 months ended Feb. 1969 |           | 95,547     | 16,109    | 12,641            | 18,314     | 16,334       | 44,032        | 13,347                | 4,194                               | 4,604     | 1,337                           | 1,892                              |

(a) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (with oven) and wall ovens; excludes cooking tops, hotplates, stovettes, etc.  
(b) Having at least one hotplate and one oven separately heated. (c) Total rating in excess of 10 amps but not more than 15 kw. (d) Total rating not exceeding 10 amps. (e) Designed to allow simultaneously grilling below and boiling above the heating unit, but without an oven. (f) Insulated on at least 3 sides. (g) Excludes small spirit burners other than gravity fed.

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TABLE 2. - SPACE HEATERS AND FIRES  
(Number)

| Period                       | Oil<br>burning<br>(fluid) -<br>non<br>portable | GAS                            |                                   |                                |                                   |       |                  | SOLID FUEL                |        |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|---------------------------|--------|
|                              |                                                | Standard Town gas              |                                   | Other gas (incl. natural)      |                                   | Total | In built<br>type | Free-<br>standing<br>type |        |
|                              |                                                | Capacity of -                  |                                   | Capacity of -                  |                                   |       |                  |                           |        |
|                              |                                                | Under<br>25,000<br>B.T.U./hour | 25,000<br>B.T.U./hour<br>and over | Under<br>25,000<br>B.T.U./hour | 25,000<br>B.T.U./hour<br>and over |       |                  |                           |        |
|                              |                                                | Code No.                       | 651.35                            | 651.21                         | 651.22                            |       |                  |                           | 651.26 |
|                              |                                                | 56,819                         | 32,453                            |                                | 6,311                             |       | 38,764           | 20,340                    | 11,266 |
| 1966-67                      |                                                | 67,509                         | 15,103                            | 15,637                         | 4,473                             | 3,055 | 38,268           | 15,556                    | 9,002  |
| 1967-68                      |                                                | 80,920                         | 17,841                            | 28,763                         | 6,962                             | 4,905 | 58,471           | 23,104                    |        |
| 1968-69                      |                                                |                                |                                   |                                |                                   |       |                  |                           |        |
| Months : 1969                |                                                | 3,314                          | 528                               | 1,282                          | 237                               |       | 2,047            | 615                       | 262    |
| January                      |                                                | 10,905                         | 669                               | 1,864                          | 390                               | 170   | 3,033            |                           | 1,891  |
| February                     |                                                | 10,303                         | 1,133                             | 3,688                          |                                   |       | 5,575            |                           | 2,384  |
| March                        |                                                | 10,148                         | 1,769                             | 3,793                          | 772                               | 799   | 7,133            |                           | 2,305  |
| April                        |                                                | 11,845                         | 1,824                             | 4,788                          |                                   |       | 8,264            |                           | 2,603  |
| May                          |                                                | 10,791                         | 1,264                             | 3,879                          | 1,055                             | 986   | 7,184            |                           | 2,063  |
| June                         |                                                | (a)                            | 1,588                             | 2,501                          | 751                               |       | 5,783            |                           | 1,508  |
| July                         |                                                | (a)                            | 1,404                             | 744                            | 744                               |       | 4,003            |                           | 1,077  |
| August                       |                                                | (a)                            | 1,358                             | 1,404                          | 744                               |       | 3,938            |                           | 1,125  |
| September                    |                                                | (a)                            | 498                               | 1,365                          | 710                               | 1,365 | 5,267            |                           | 1,221  |
| October                      |                                                | (a)                            | (a)                               | (a)                            | 286                               | 3,085 | 2,097            |                           | 1,106  |
| November                     |                                                | (a)                            | (a)                               | (a)                            | (a)                               | 825   | 1,669            |                           | 225    |
| December                     |                                                | (a)                            | (a)                               | 382                            | (a)                               | 458   | 925              |                           | 459    |
| 1970 January                 |                                                | (a)                            | (a)                               | 496                            | (a)                               | 136   | 2,871            |                           | 1,939  |
| February                     |                                                | (a)                            | (a)                               | 1,056                          | (a)                               | (a)   |                  |                           |        |
| 8 months ended February 1970 |                                                | (a)                            | (a)                               | 9,137                          | (a)                               | (a)   | 26,553           | 8,663                     |        |
| 8 months ended February 1969 |                                                | 37,833                         | 11,851                            | 12,615                         | 3,819                             | 2,030 | 30,315           | 13,749                    |        |

TABLE 3. - HOT WATER SYSTEMS  
(number)

| Period                       |          | Hot water systems (up to 200 gal storage capacity) |                        |                                 |               |                         |                                      |                      |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
|                              |          | Electric                                           |                        |                                 | Gas           |                         | Solid fuel storage and heat exchange | Solar absorber units |
|                              |          | Instantaneous                                      | Storage                | Heat exchange (incl. coil type) | Instantaneous | Storage & heat exchange |                                      |                      |
|                              | Code No. | 652.11                                             | 652.21, 31, 41, 51, 61 | 652.71                          | 652.13, 14    | (a)                     | (b)                                  | 652.91               |
| 1966-67                      |          | 10,163                                             | 126,301                | 17,109                          | 13,166        | 26,548                  | 14,942                               | 3,564                |
| 1967-68                      |          | 11,253                                             | 138,960                | 18,324                          | 9,262         | 27,488                  | 14,143                               | 3,642                |
| 1968-69                      |          | 8,119                                              | 152,467                | 17,391                          | 13,674        | 34,429                  | 12,859                               | 5,134                |
| Months:                      |          |                                                    |                        |                                 |               |                         |                                      |                      |
| 1969 January                 |          | 569                                                | 6,820                  | 955                             | 504           | 1,292                   | 625                                  | 348                  |
| February                     |          | 633                                                | 12,685                 | 1,645                           | 1,287         | 2,829                   | 985                                  | 377                  |
| March                        |          | 623                                                | 12,572                 | 1,721                           | 1,069         | 3,017                   | 1,063                                | 652                  |
| April                        |          | 465                                                | 11,712                 | 1,658                           | 948           | 2,764                   | 937                                  | 354                  |
| May                          |          | 703                                                | 15,818                 | 1,469                           | 1,074         | 3,449                   | 1,173                                | 382                  |
| June                         |          | 642                                                | 14,124                 | 1,485                           | 1,287         | 3,094                   | 1,116                                | 421                  |
| July                         |          | 851                                                | 15,942                 | 1,587                           | 1,337         | 4,329                   | 1,395                                | 438                  |
| August                       |          | 563                                                | 14,460                 | 1,560                           | 1,158         | 3,438                   | 1,318                                | 462                  |
| September                    | 1,376    |                                                    | 16,956                 | 1,689                           | 1,617         | 3,181                   | 1,498                                | 549                  |
| October                      | 821      |                                                    | 17,516                 | 1,627                           | 1,240         | 3,871                   | 1,285                                | 573                  |
| November                     | 796      |                                                    | 13,834                 | 1,486                           | 1,267         | 3,410                   | 1,152                                | 575                  |
| December                     | 582      |                                                    | 12,203                 | 1,333                           | 1,225         | 3,547                   | 941                                  | 435                  |
| 1970 January                 | 643      |                                                    | 6,119                  | 922                             | (c)           | 1,551                   | 553                                  | 206                  |
| February                     | 947      |                                                    | 13,918                 | 1,575                           | (c)           | 3,626                   | 847                                  | 474                  |
| 8 months ended February 1970 |          | 6,579                                              | 110,948                | 11,779                          | (c)           | 27,003                  | 8,989                                | 3,712                |
| 8 months ended February 1969 |          | 5,686                                              | 98,241                 | 11,058                          | 9,296         | 22,105                  | 8,570                                | 3,325                |

(a) Code Nos 652.23, 24, 33, 34, 43, 44, 53, 54, 63, 73, 74. (b) Code Nos 652.25, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75.  
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TABLE 4. - OTHER WATER HEATING APPLIANCES  
(Number)

| Period                       |           | Bath heaters |           |            | Sink heaters | Wash boilers (coppers) - Complete |            |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
|                              |           | Electric     | Gas       | Solid fuel | Electric     | Electric                          | Gas        |
|                              | Code No.  | 652.01       | 652.03,04 | 652.05     | 653.01       | 653.31                            | 653.33, 34 |
| 1966-67                      |           | 11,761       | 9,026     | 10,446     | 10,174       | 8,011                             | 4,549      |
| 1967-68                      |           | 11,777       | 8,460     | 11,820     | 9,941        | 9,462                             | 6,464      |
| 1968-69                      |           | 10,291       | 6,270     | 9,584      | 9,261        | 6,937                             | 5,195      |
| Months: 1969                 | January   | 640          | 232       | 218        | 556          | 355                               | 127        |
|                              | February  | 686          | 334       | 614        | 711          | 608                               | 229        |
|                              | March     | 670          | 439       | 723        | 653          | 591                               | 532        |
|                              | April     | 652          | 292       | 815        | 692          | 476                               | 117        |
|                              | May       | 601          | 543       | 852        | 641          | 616                               | 279        |
|                              | June      | 500          | 523       | 502        | 928          | 126                               | 720        |
|                              | July      | 750          | 674       | 743        | 836          | (a)                               | 119        |
|                              | August    | 783          | 691       | 575        | 760          | (a)                               | 69         |
|                              | September | 872          | 461       | 608        | 780          | 166                               | 82         |
|                              | October   | 698          | 406       | 563        | 811          | 139                               | 32         |
|                              | November  | 543          | 536       | 303        | 1,003        | (a)                               | 24         |
|                              | December  | 370          | 431       | 252        | 781          | (a)                               | 25         |
| 1970                         | January   | 250          | 216       | 203        | 255          | (a)                               | 17         |
|                              | February  | 415          | 403       | 334        | 550          | (a)                               | 58         |
| 8 months ended February 1970 |           | 4,689        | 3,860     | 3,581      | 5,796        | (a)                               | 447        |
| 8 months ended February 1969 |           | 7,188        | 4,473     | 6,692      | 6,347        | 5,128                             | 3,247      |

TABLE 5. - BATHS, SINKS, LAUNDRY TUBS AND PANS  
(Number)

| Period                       | Code No. | Bath (excl. babies baths) |           | Sinks (incl.combination sinks) |                  |                                      | Laundry tubs    |              | Pans (closet) - earthenware |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
|                              |          | C.I.P.E.                  | Other     | Standard size                  |                  | Non-standard size (incl. "specials") | Stainless steel | Other        |                             |
|                              |          |                           |           | Stainless steel                | Other            |                                      |                 |              |                             |
|                              |          | 671.01                    | 671.03-08 | 671.14                         | 671.11,13, 15-18 | 671.19                               | 671.24          | 671.23,25,28 | 671.41                      |
| 1966-67                      |          | 74,489                    | 79,987    | 226,076                        | 7,553            | 7,543                                | 145,684         | 2,041        | 329,037                     |
| 1967-68                      |          | 74,527                    | 87,419    | 212,752                        | 6,405            | 4,648                                | 158,493         | 1,969        | 372,301                     |
| 1968-69                      |          | 78,490                    | 102,448   | 218,810                        | 7,087            | 3,261                                | 174,405         | 1,188        | 400,036                     |
| Months : 1969                |          |                           |           |                                |                  |                                      |                 |              |                             |
| January                      |          | 4,146                     | 4,431     | 8,321                          | 299              | 114                                  | 7,925           | 87           | 21,338                      |
| February                     |          | 6,820                     | 9,182     | 18,564                         | 692              | 281                                  | 17,172          | 167          | 33,204                      |
| March                        |          | 6,822                     | 9,919     | 22,021                         | 437              | 314                                  | 16,674          | 158          | 37,827                      |
| April                        |          | 6,090                     | 9,971     | 18,066                         | 452              | 281                                  | 13,581          | 77           | 36,545                      |
| May                          |          | 7,121                     | 8,924     | 18,107                         | 567              | 302                                  | 15,735          | 76           | 33,731                      |
| June                         |          | 6,907                     | 8,608     | 20,676                         | 686              | 353                                  | 14,538          | 107          | 35,765                      |
| July                         |          | 7,735                     | 12,012    | 22,472                         | 496              | 337                                  | 21,085          | 168          | 38,605                      |
| August                       |          | 7,273                     | 10,045    | 19,756                         | 613              | 413                                  | 20,783          | 153          | 29,484                      |
| September                    |          | 7,959                     | 10,539    | 22,091                         | 621              | 368                                  | 20,858          | 281          | 35,046                      |
| October                      |          | 8,179                     | 10,599    | 22,751                         | 560              | 403                                  | 22,249          | 156          | 31,227                      |
| November                     |          | 7,068                     | 8,846     | 21,993                         | 669              | 509                                  | 18,936          | 176          | 30,577                      |
| December                     |          | 5,174                     | 8,728     | 21,426                         | 879              | 411                                  | 17,321          | 232          | 29,906                      |
| 1970 January                 | (a)      | 5,028                     | 9,883     | 585                            | 160              | 10,273                               | 100             | 15,117       |                             |
| February                     | (a)      | 10,209                    | 20,107    | 446                            | 387              | 17,271                               | 298             | 27,594       |                             |
| 8 months ended February 1970 | (a)      | 76,006                    | 160,469   | 4,869                          | 2,988            | 148,781                              | 1,564           | 237,556      |                             |
| 8 months ended February 1969 | 51,550   | 65,026                    | 139,940   | 4,945                          | 2,011            | 113,857                              | 770             | 256,168      |                             |

TABLE 6. - WASH BASINS AND TOILET CISTERNS

(Number)

| (Number)                     |             |             |               |           |         |                                    |         |         |                              |        |         |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Period                       | Wash basins |             |               |           |         | Toilet cisterns (a)                |         |         |                              |        | Total   |
|                              | C.I.P.E.    | Earthenware | Pressed steel |           | Plastic | Earthenware (incl. vitreous china) | Metal   | Plastic | Concrete and asbestos cement |        |         |
|                              |             |             | Enamelled     | Stainless |         |                                    |         |         |                              |        |         |
|                              |             |             |               |           |         |                                    |         |         |                              |        |         |
| Code No.                     | 671.31      | 671.37      | 671.33        | 671.34    | 671.38  | 671.51                             | 671.53  | 671.55  | 671.57.69                    |        |         |
| 1966-67                      |             | 50,040      | 146,516       | 72,440    | 6,153   | 4,151                              | 118,412 | 50,653  | 171,339                      | 12,382 | 352,791 |
| 1967-68                      |             | 52,919      | 159,400       | 82,265    | 9,531   | 3,953                              | 125,654 | 37,760  | 196,885                      | 10,127 | 370,426 |
| 1968-69                      |             | 41,631      | 164,625       | 90,269    | 6,947   | 3,200                              | 148,449 | 29,315  | 200,073                      | 9,235  | 387,072 |
| Months: 1969                 |             | 1,053       | 12,212        | 3,389     | 253     | 164                                | 7,010   | 1,290   | 9,777                        | 416    | 18,507  |
| January                      |             | 3,519       | 13,913        | 8,338     |         | 357                                | 12,522  | 2,516   | 19,372                       | 747    | 35,157  |
| February                     |             | 3,369       | 17,071        | 9,990     |         | 289                                | 13,774  | 2,810   | 17,453                       | 661    | 34,698  |
| March                        |             | 4,149       | 17,989        | 9,632     |         | 248                                | 14,381  | 1,803   | 16,227                       | 600    | 33,011  |
| April                        |             | 3,360       | 14,533        | 10,600    |         | 202                                | 11,753  | 2,545   | 16,577                       | 665    | 31,540  |
| May                          |             | 2,352       | 16,984        | 6,983     |         | 229                                | 12,657  | 2,306   | 14,761                       | 927    | 30,651  |
| June                         |             | 3,372       | 18,195        | 8,121     |         | 229                                | 14,717  | 2,529   | 18,276                       | 665    | 36,388  |
| July                         |             | 3,262       | 17,970        | 6,714     |         | 142                                | 11,330  | 2,658   | 17,266                       | 827    | 32,281  |
| August                       |             | 4,552       | 22,212        | 8,246     |         | 137                                | 15,609  | 2,414   | 17,025                       | 616    | 35,664  |
| September                    |             | 4,182       | 20,625        | 8,227     |         | 338                                | 12,053  | 2,670   | 23,325                       | 976    | 39,729  |
| October                      |             | 1,375       | 21,313        | 7,184     |         | 277                                | 11,265  | 2,090   | 23,563                       | 933    | 37,811  |
| November                     |             | 2,440       | 18,653        | 7,082     |         | 233                                | 13,056  | 2,052   | 22,138                       | 747    | 37,992  |
| December                     |             | (b)         | 10,424        | 4,658     |         | (b)                                | 6,944   | 1,826   | 12,758                       | 568    | 22,096  |
| 1970 January                 |             | (b)         | 15,913        | 9,829     |         | (b)                                | 11,950  | 1,943   | 16,731                       | 542    | 31,166  |
| February                     |             | (b)         | 145,314       | 60,671    |         | 1,699                              | 95,929  | 18,342  | 151,082                      | 5,775  | 272,123 |
| 3 months ended February 1970 |             | 30,601      | 118,108       | 59,961    |         | 2,232                              | 95,084  | 19,651  | 135,055                      | 6,302  | 257,172 |

(a) Excludes storage tanks for use with flusherette valves. (b) Not available for publication.

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