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BUILDING STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA : NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS

DECEMBER QUARTER 1968 (PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES)

Preliminary estimates of the number of new houses and flats commenced, completed and under construction during the quarter ended 31 December 1968 are shown in the following tables together with comparisons for previous periods and seasonally adjusted figures. Also shown are the latest available statistics of the number of new houses and flats approved. These figures were previously published on 24 January 1969 in the monthly statement Building Approvals : Australia. (Ref. No. 3.2)

The estimated totals shown for the quarter ended 31 December 1968 have been based on returns obtained from most large builders and a substantial proportion of small builders and owner-builders. Figures for this quarter should be regarded as tentative only and will be revised when final figures are published in greater detail in the Quarterly Bulletin of Building Statistics (Ref. No. 3.6), which will be published about the end of March 1969.

The numbers of flats shown relate to individual new flats constructed as separate living units. Only new flats are included, i.e. flats obtained by the conversion of existing buildings are excluded.

Further particulars regarding definitions used, sources of information and the scope of these statistics are shown in the Quarterly Bulletin of Building Statistics and the monthly statement Building Approvals : Australia. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these, and other series, are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968" (Ref. No. 1.10) issued on 21 May 1968.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS : AUSTRALIA

| Quarter ended       | Approved |         | Commenced  |            | Completed  | Under construction<br>at end of period |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------------|
|                     | Total    | Private | Total      | Private    | Total      | Total                                  |
| Original            |          |         |            |            |            |                                        |
| December 1966       | 30,637   | 25,921  | 28,675     | 24,006     | 30,917     | 52,870                                 |
| March 1967          | 26,113   | 23,165  | 28,289     | 24,167     | 24,708     | 56,451                                 |
| June "              | 31,910   | 28,146  | 29,623     | 25,195     | 28,877     | 57,197                                 |
| September "         | 32,277   | 29,577  | 31,463     | 27,600     | 29,879     | 58,781                                 |
| December "          | 32,847   | 29,139  | 28,606     | 25,349     | 32,551     | 54,836                                 |
| March 1968          | 31,040   | 28,453  | 30,445     | 26,784     | 26,922     | 58,359                                 |
| June "              | r 35,064 | 31,679  | 32,603     | 28,879     | 30,818     | 60,070                                 |
| September "         | 38,589   | 34,994  | r 34,062   | r 30,620   | r 31,916   | r 62,028                               |
| December "          | 36,474   | 32,386  | (a) 32,250 | (a) 29,300 | (a) 34,815 | (a) 60,462                             |
| Seasonally adjusted |          |         |            |            |            |                                        |
| December 1966       | 31,266   | 26,743  | 30,088     | 25,119     | 28,603     | ..                                     |
| March 1967          | 30,167   | 25,856  | 28,968     | 24,483     | 27,162     | ..                                     |
| June "              | 29,669   | 26,703  | 29,556     | 25,089     | 28,497     | ..                                     |
| September "         | 30,340   | 27,772  | 29,453     | 26,225     | 29,979     | ..                                     |
| December "          | 33,470   | 29,948  | 30,031     | 26,509     | 30,115     | ..                                     |
| March 1968          | 35,439   | 30,653  | 31,162     | 27,137     | 29,650     | ..                                     |
| June "              | 33,989   | 31,198  | 32,505     | 28,735     | 30,393     | ..                                     |
| September "         | 35,815   | 32,490  | 31,893     | 29,106     | 32,012     | ..                                     |
| December "          | 36,824   | 32,977  | 34,611     | 30,617     | 31,864     | ..                                     |

(a) Preliminary estimate, subject to revision. r - Revised.

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES : STATES AND TERRITORIES

| Period                              | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld    | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.  | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust.  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| APPROVED                            |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |        |        |
| 1965-66                             | 26,597 | 20,461 | 11,902 | 9,157  | 7,429  | 2,428 | 576  | 2,027  | 80,577 |
| 1966-67                             | 28,403 | 21,670 | 13,135 | 7,127  | 8,712  | 3,218 | 519  | 2,613  | 85,397 |
| 1967-68                             | 29,351 | 22,318 | 13,452 | 5,867  | 11,919 | 3,309 | 807  | 1,964  | 88,987 |
| Quarter ended -                     |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |        |        |
| Sept. 1967                          | 7,469  | 5,961  | 3,285  | 1,441  | 2,924  | 907   | 67   | 506    | 22,560 |
| Dec. "                              | 7,153  | 5,507  | 3,193  | 1,525  | 2,746  | 786   | 108  | 447    | 21,465 |
| March 1968                          | 7,088  | 5,164  | 3,575  | 1,190  | 2,831  | 690   | 353  | 414    | 21,305 |
| June "                              | 7,641  | 5,686  | 3,399  | 1,711  | 3,418  | 926   | 279  | 597    | 23,657 |
| Sept. "                             | 8,754  | 6,609  | 3,849  | 1,969  | 3,610  | 741   | 162  | 614    | 26,308 |
| Dec. "                              | 7,716  | 6,066  | 3,343  | 1,666  | 3,475  | 665   | 110  | 774    | 23,815 |
| COMMENCED                           |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |        |        |
| 1965-66                             | 24,568 | 20,530 | 12,066 | 9,395  | 7,577  | 2,202 | 514  | 2,112  | 78,964 |
| 1966-67                             | 25,828 | 21,090 | 12,306 | 8,372  | 8,539  | 2,952 | 566  | 2,205  | 81,858 |
| 1967-68                             | 26,205 | 21,908 | 13,288 | 6,752  | 11,472 | 3,142 | 763  | 2,389  | 85,919 |
| Quarter ended -                     |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |        |        |
| Sept. 1967                          | 6,869  | 5,839  | 3,449  | 1,933  | 2,674  | 851   | 224  | 736    | 22,575 |
| Dec. "                              | 6,153  | 5,053  | 2,783  | 1,663  | 2,593  | 712   | 74   | 486    | 19,517 |
| March 1968                          | 6,773  | 5,494  | 3,438  | 1,655  | 2,929  | 901   | 200  | 683    | 22,073 |
| June "                              | 6,410  | 5,522  | 3,618  | 1,501  | 3,276  | 678   | 265  | 484    | 21,754 |
| Sept. " (r)                         | 7,729  | 6,206  | 3,422  | 1,859  | 3,368  | 630   | 267  | 684    | 24,165 |
| Dec. " (a)                          | 6,844  | 5,064  | 3,456  | 1,740  | 3,206  | 654   | 161  | 715    | 21,840 |
| COMPLETED                           |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |        |        |
| 1965-66                             | 25,904 | 20,929 | 11,662 | 10,353 | 7,265  | 2,260 | 657  | 2,066  | 81,096 |
| 1966-67                             | 24,779 | 22,126 | 12,277 | 9,354  | 8,272  | 2,765 | 357  | 2,030  | 81,960 |
| 1967-68                             | 27,270 | 21,592 | 13,098 | 7,444  | 9,858  | 3,331 | 699  | 2,464  | 85,756 |
| Quarter ended -                     |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |        |        |
| Sept. 1967                          | 6,760  | 5,575  | 3,163  | 2,002  | 2,265  | 710   | 128  | 627    | 21,300 |
| Dec. "                              | 6,944  | 6,138  | 3,176  | 2,173  | 2,565  | 1,003 | 248  | 621    | 22,868 |
| March 1968                          | 6,326  | 4,563  | 3,022  | 1,531  | 2,435  | 755   | 175  | 530    | 19,337 |
| June "                              | 7,240  | 5,316  | 3,737  | 1,738  | 2,593  | 793   | 148  | 686    | 22,251 |
| Sept. " (r)                         | 7,133  | 5,405  | 3,410  | 1,711  | 2,893  | 687   | 161  | 612    | 22,012 |
| Dec. " (a)                          | 7,186  | 6,554  | 3,719  | 1,910  | 3,180  | 784   | 199  | 593    | 24,125 |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |        |        |
| 1965-66                             | 11,515 | 11,459 | 3,431  | 4,851  | 3,257  | 1,542 | 348  | 1,101  | 37,504 |
| 1966-67                             | 12,564 | 10,423 | 3,460  | 3,869  | 3,524  | 1,729 | 557  | 1,276  | 37,402 |
| 1967-68                             | 11,499 | 10,713 | 3,650  | 3,151  | 5,123  | 1,538 | 621  | 1,201  | 37,496 |
| Quarter ended -                     |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |        |        |
| Sept. 1967                          | 12,673 | 10,687 | 3,746  | 3,800  | 3,933  | 1,800 | 653  | 1,385  | 38,677 |
| Dec. "                              | 11,882 | 9,602  | 3,353  | 3,290  | 3,961  | 1,509 | 479  | 1,250  | 35,326 |
| March 1968                          | 12,329 | 10,533 | 3,769  | 3,414  | 4,455  | 1,655 | 504  | 1,403  | 39,062 |
| June "                              | 11,499 | 10,713 | 3,650  | 3,151  | 5,123  | 1,538 | 621  | 1,201  | 37,496 |
| Sept. " (r)                         | 12,095 | 11,421 | 3,662  | 3,285  | 5,589  | 1,464 | 727  | 1,270  | 39,513 |
| Dec. " (a)                          | 11,753 | 9,869  | 3,399  | 3,115  | 5,615  | 1,334 | 689  | 1,369  | 37,163 |

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TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF NEW FLATS : STATES AND TERRITORIES

| Period                              | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust.  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|--------|
| APPROVED                            |        |        |       |       |       |      |      |        |        |
| 1965-66                             | 12,652 | 9,007  | 3,852 | 1,778 | 1,773 | 218  | 173  | 154    | 29,607 |
| 1966-67                             | 13,920 | 12,938 | 3,786 | 1,355 | 2,735 | 227  | 381  | 198    | 35,540 |
| 1967-68                             | 18,058 | 16,296 | 2,859 | 1,852 | 3,200 | 425  | 529  | 36     | 43,255 |
| Quarter ended -                     |        |        |       |       |       |      |      |        |        |
| Sept. 1967                          | 4,116  | 3,637  | 680   | 465   | 661   | 117  | 23   | 18     | 9,717  |
| Dec. "                              | 4,646  | 4,415  | 796   | 575   | 690   | 121  | 139  | ..     | 11,382 |
| March 1968                          | 4,849  | 3,702  | 629   | 390   | 794   | 63   | 194  | 14     | 10,635 |
| June "                              | 4,447  | 4,428  | 754   | 422   | 1,055 | 124  | 173  | 4      | 11,407 |
| Sept. "                             | 5,279  | 4,069  | 773   | 520   | 1,291 | 129  | 110  | 110    | 12,281 |
| Dec. "                              | 5,222  | 4,485  | 612   | 533   | 1,525 | 98   | 134  | 50     | 12,659 |
| COMMENCED                           |        |        |       |       |       |      |      |        |        |
| 1965-66                             | 12,468 | 8,549  | 3,636 | 1,547 | 1,550 | 211  | 116  | 163    | 28,240 |
| 1966-67                             | 13,145 | 11,987 | 3,662 | 1,321 | 2,455 | 186  | 308  | 194    | 33,258 |
| 1967-68                             | 14,369 | 14,399 | 2,997 | 1,561 | 3,172 | 367  | 305  | 28     | 37,198 |
| Quarter ended -                     |        |        |       |       |       |      |      |        |        |
| Sept. 1967                          | 3,285  | 3,534  | 835   | 352   | 717   | 107  | 52   | 6      | 8,888  |
| Dec. "                              | 3,602  | 3,743  | 605   | 335   | 658   | 90   | 56   | ..     | 9,089  |
| March 1968                          | 3,140  | 3,127  | 770   | 401   | 801   | 69   | 62   | 2      | 8,372  |
| June "                              | 4,342  | 3,995  | 787   | 473   | 996   | 101  | 135  | 20     | 10,849 |
| Sept. " (r)                         | 3,803  | 3,677  | 730   | 422   | 1,039 | 86   | 128  | 12     | 9,897  |
| Dec. " (a)                          | 4,650  | 3,947  | 686   | 557   | 911   | 129  | 94   | 136    | 11,110 |
| COMPLETED                           |        |        |       |       |       |      |      |        |        |
| 1965-66                             | 14,862 | 9,506  | 2,964 | 1,856 | 1,624 | 221  | 125  | 512    | 31,670 |
| 1966-67                             | 12,088 | 10,138 | 4,018 | 1,482 | 1,742 | 135  | 127  | 152    | 29,932 |
| 1967-68                             | 14,108 | 12,686 | 3,181 | 1,373 | 2,392 | 292  | 211  | 171    | 34,414 |
| Quarter ended -                     |        |        |       |       |       |      |      |        |        |
| Sept. 1967                          | 3,261  | 3,185  | 846   | 396   | 694   | 56   | 28   | 113    | 8,579  |
| Dec. "                              | 4,195  | 3,380  | 926   | 253   | 760   | 88   | 37   | 44     | 9,683  |
| March 1968                          | 3,245  | 2,700  | 711   | 366   | 471   | 46   | 40   | 6      | 7,585  |
| June "                              | 3,407  | 3,421  | 698   | 358   | 467   | 102  | 106  | 8      | 8,567  |
| Sept. " (r)                         | 4,149  | 3,381  | 829   | 453   | 946   | 71   | 61   | 14     | 9,904  |
| Dec. " (a)                          | 4,287  | 3,823  | 800   | 410   | 683   | 110  | 191  | 16     | 10,320 |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD |        |        |       |       |       |      |      |        |        |
| 1965-66                             | 7,312  | 5,374  | 1,713 | 754   | 876   | 178  | 123  | 139    | 16,469 |
| 1966-67                             | 8,369  | 7,223  | 1,357 | 593   | 1,589 | 179  | 304  | 181    | 19,795 |
| 1967-68                             | 8,630  | 8,914  | 1,173 | 798   | 2,369 | 254  | 398  | 38     | 22,574 |
| Quarter ended -                     |        |        |       |       |       |      |      |        |        |
| Sept. 1967                          | 8,393  | 7,572  | 1,346 | 549   | 1,612 | 230  | 328  | 74     | 20,104 |
| Dec. "                              | 7,800  | 7,935  | 1,025 | 631   | 1,510 | 232  | 347  | 30     | 19,510 |
| March 1968                          | 7,695  | 8,362  | 1,084 | 666   | 1,840 | 255  | 369  | 26     | 20,297 |
| June "                              | 8,630  | 8,914  | 1,173 | 798   | 2,369 | 254  | 398  | 38     | 22,574 |
| Sept. " (r)                         | 8,284  | 9,161  | 1,074 | 771   | 2,459 | 265  | 465  | 36     | 22,515 |
| Dec. " (a)                          | 8,647  | 9,279  | 960   | 918   | 2,687 | 284  | 368  | 156    | 23,299 |

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TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS : STATES AND TERRITORIES

| Period                              | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld    | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.  | N.T.  | A.C.T. | Aust.   |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| APPROVED                            |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |         |
| 1965-66                             | 39,249 | 29,468 | 15,754 | 10,935 | 9,202  | 2,646 | 749   | 2,181  | 110,184 |
| 1966-67                             | 42,323 | 34,608 | 16,921 | 8,482  | 11,447 | 3,445 | 900   | 2,811  | 120,937 |
| 1967-68                             | 47,409 | 38,614 | 16,311 | 7,719  | 15,119 | 3,734 | 1,336 | 2,000  | 132,242 |
| Quarter ended -                     |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |         |
| Sept. 1967                          | 11,585 | 9,598  | 3,965  | 1,906  | 3,585  | 1,024 | 90    | 524    | 32,277  |
| Dec. "                              | 11,799 | 9,922  | 3,989  | 2,100  | 3,436  | 907   | 247   | 447    | 32,847  |
| March 1968                          | 11,937 | 8,866  | 4,204  | 1,580  | 3,625  | 753   | 547   | 428    | 31,940  |
| June "                              | 12,088 | 10,114 | 4,153  | 2,133  | 4,473  | 1,050 | 452   | 601    | 35,064  |
| Sept. "                             | 14,033 | 10,678 | 4,622  | 2,489  | 4,901  | 870   | 272   | 724    | 38,589  |
| Dec. "                              | 12,938 | 10,551 | 3,955  | 2,199  | 5,000  | 763   | 244   | 824    | 36,474  |
| COMMENCED                           |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |         |
| 1965-66                             | 37,036 | 29,079 | 15,702 | 10,942 | 9,127  | 2,413 | 630   | 2,275  | 107,204 |
| 1966-67                             | 38,973 | 33,077 | 15,968 | 9,693  | 10,994 | 3,138 | 874   | 2,399  | 115,116 |
| 1967-68                             | 40,574 | 36,307 | 16,285 | 8,313  | 14,644 | 3,509 | 1,068 | 2,417  | 123,117 |
| Quarter ended -                     |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |         |
| Sept. 1967                          | 10,154 | 9,373  | 4,284  | 2,285  | 3,391  | 958   | 276   | 742    | 31,463  |
| Dec. "                              | 9,755  | 8,796  | 3,388  | 1,998  | 3,251  | 802   | 130   | 486    | 28,606  |
| March 1968                          | 9,913  | 8,621  | 4,208  | 2,056  | 3,730  | 970   | 262   | 685    | 30,445  |
| June "                              | 10,752 | 9,517  | 4,405  | 1,974  | 4,272  | 779   | 400   | 504    | 32,603  |
| Sept. " (r)                         | 11,532 | 9,883  | 4,152  | 2,281  | 4,407  | 716   | 394   | 696    | 34,062  |
| Dec. " (a)                          | 11,494 | 9,011  | 4,142  | 2,297  | 4,117  | 783   | 255   | 851    | 32,950  |
| COMPLETED                           |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |         |
| 1965-66                             | 40,766 | 30,435 | 14,626 | 12,209 | 8,889  | 2,481 | 782   | 2,578  | 112,766 |
| 1966-67                             | 36,867 | 32,264 | 16,295 | 10,836 | 10,014 | 2,950 | 484   | 2,182  | 111,892 |
| 1967-68                             | 41,378 | 34,278 | 16,279 | 8,817  | 12,250 | 3,623 | 910   | 2,635  | 120,170 |
| Quarter ended -                     |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |         |
| Sept. 1967                          | 10,021 | 8,760  | 4,009  | 2,398  | 2,959  | 836   | 156   | 740    | 29,879  |
| Dec. "                              | 11,139 | 9,518  | 4,102  | 2,426  | 3,325  | 1,091 | 285   | 665    | 32,551  |
| March 1968                          | 9,571  | 7,263  | 3,733  | 1,897  | 2,906  | 801   | 215   | 536    | 26,922  |
| June "                              | 10,647 | 8,737  | 4,435  | 2,096  | 3,060  | 895   | 254   | 694    | 30,818  |
| Sept. " (r)                         | 11,282 | 8,786  | 4,239  | 2,164  | 3,839  | 758   | 222   | 626    | 31,916  |
| Dec. " (a)                          | 11,473 | 10,377 | 4,519  | 2,320  | 3,863  | 894   | 390   | 609    | 34,445  |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |         |
| 1965-66                             | 18,827 | 16,833 | 5,144  | 5,605  | 4,133  | 1,720 | 471   | 1,240  | 53,973  |
| 1966-67                             | 20,933 | 17,646 | 4,817  | 4,462  | 5,113  | 1,908 | 861   | 1,457  | 57,197  |
| 1967-68                             | 20,129 | 19,627 | 4,823  | 3,949  | 7,492  | 1,792 | 1,019 | 1,239  | 60,070  |
| Quarter ended -                     |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |         |
| Sept. 1967                          | 21,066 | 18,259 | 5,092  | 4,349  | 5,545  | 2,030 | 981   | 1,459  | 58,781  |
| Dec. "                              | 19,682 | 17,537 | 4,378  | 3,921  | 5,471  | 1,741 | 826   | 1,280  | 54,836  |
| March 1968                          | 20,024 | 18,895 | 4,853  | 4,080  | 6,295  | 1,910 | 873   | 1,429  | 58,359  |
| June "                              | 20,129 | 19,627 | 4,823  | 3,949  | 7,492  | 1,792 | 1,019 | 1,239  | 60,070  |
| Sept. " (r)                         | 20,379 | 20,582 | 4,736  | 4,056  | 8,048  | 1,729 | 1,192 | 1,306  | 62,028  |
| Dec. " (a)                          | 20,400 | 19,148 | 4,359  | 4,033  | 8,302  | 1,618 | 1,057 | 1,545  | 60,462  |

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TABLE 5. - NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES (BY TYPE OF BUILDER) AND FLATS, BY OWNERSHIP : AUSTRALIA

| Period                              | Private        |             |        |        |         | Government |       |        |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|------------|-------|--------|
|                                     | Houses         |             |        | Flats  | Total   | Houses     | Flats | Total  |
|                                     | Contract-built | Owner-built | Total  |        |         |            |       |        |
| APPROVED                            |                |             |        |        |         |            |       |        |
| 1965-66                             | ..             | ..          | 67,892 | 27,702 | 95,594  | 12,685     | 1,905 | 14,590 |
| 1966-67                             | ..             | ..          | 71,736 | 32,423 | 104,159 | 13,661     | 3,117 | 16,778 |
| 1967-68                             | ..             | ..          | 78,287 | 40,561 | 118,848 | 10,700     | 2,694 | 13,394 |
| Quarter ended -                     |                |             |        |        |         |            |       |        |
| Sept. 1967                          | ..             | ..          | 20,207 | 9,370  | 29,577  | 2,353      | 347   | 2,700  |
| Dec. "                              | ..             | ..          | 18,677 | 10,462 | 29,139  | 2,788      | 920   | 3,708  |
| March 1968                          | ..             | ..          | 18,759 | 9,694  | 28,453  | 2,546      | 941   | 3,487  |
| June "                              | ..             | ..          | 20,644 | 11,035 | 31,679  | 3,013      | 372   | 3,385  |
| Sept. "                             | ..             | ..          | 23,256 | 11,738 | 34,994  | 3,052      | 543   | 3,595  |
| Dec. "                              | ..             | ..          | 20,574 | 11,872 | 32,446  | 3,241      | 847   | 4,088  |
| COMMENCED                           |                |             |        |        |         |            |       |        |
| 1965-66                             | 55,124         | 10,545      | 65,669 | 26,129 | 91,798  | 13,295     | 2,111 | 15,406 |
| 1966-67                             | 57,993         | 10,058      | 68,051 | 30,058 | 98,109  | 13,807     | 3,200 | 17,007 |
| 1967-68                             | 63,022         | 10,810      | 73,832 | 34,780 | 108,612 | 12,087     | 2,418 | 14,505 |
| Quarter ended -                     |                |             |        |        |         |            |       |        |
| Sept. 1967                          | 16,274         | 2,848       | 19,122 | 8,478  | 27,600  | 3,453      | 410   | 3,863  |
| Dec. "                              | 14,360         | 2,625       | 16,985 | 8,364  | 25,349  | 2,532      | 725   | 3,257  |
| March 1968                          | 16,017         | 2,678       | 18,695 | 8,089  | 26,784  | 3,378      | 283   | 3,661  |
| June "                              | 16,371         | 2,659       | 19,030 | 9,849  | 28,879  | 2,724      | 1,000 | 3,724  |
| Sept. " (r)                         | 18,411         | 2,699       | 21,110 | 9,510  | 30,620  | 3,055      | 387   | 3,442  |
| Dec. " (a)                          | 15,823         | 2,988       | 18,811 | 10,489 | 29,300  | 2,029      | 621   | 2,650  |
| COMPLETED                           |                |             |        |        |         |            |       |        |
| 1965-66                             | 55,829         | 10,959      | 66,788 | 28,246 | 95,034  | 14,308     | 3,424 | 17,732 |
| 1966-67                             | 57,360         | 10,807      | 68,167 | 27,677 | 95,844  | 13,793     | 2,255 | 16,048 |
| 1967-68                             | 61,690         | 11,052      | 72,742 | 31,847 | 104,589 | 13,014     | 2,567 | 15,581 |
| Quarter ended -                     |                |             |        |        |         |            |       |        |
| Sept. 1967                          | 15,527         | 2,332       | 17,859 | 8,018  | 25,877  | 3,441      | 561   | 4,002  |
| Dec. "                              | 16,175         | 3,093       | 19,268 | 8,904  | 28,172  | 3,600      | 779   | 4,379  |
| March 1968                          | 13,926         | 2,754       | 16,680 | 7,215  | 23,895  | 2,657      | 370   | 3,027  |
| June "                              | 16,062         | 2,873       | 18,935 | 7,710  | 26,645  | 3,316      | 857   | 4,173  |
| Sept. " (r)                         | 16,141         | 2,516       | 18,657 | 9,246  | 27,903  | 3,355      | 658   | 4,013  |
| Dec. " (a)                          | 17,395         | 3,725       | 21,120 | 9,776  | 30,896  | 3,005      | 544   | 3,549  |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD |                |             |        |        |         |            |       |        |
| 1965-66                             | 16,287         | 13,036      | 29,323 | 14,527 | 43,850  | 8,181      | 1,942 | 10,123 |
| 1966-67                             | 16,920         | 12,287      | 29,207 | 16,908 | 46,115  | 8,195      | 2,887 | 11,082 |
| 1967-68                             | 18,224         | 12,025      | 30,249 | 19,819 | 50,068  | 7,247      | 2,755 | 10,002 |
| Quarter ended -                     |                |             |        |        |         |            |       |        |
| Sept. 1967                          | 17,667         | 12,803      | 30,470 | 17,368 | 47,838  | 8,207      | 2,736 | 10,943 |
| Dec. "                              | 15,852         | 12,335      | 28,187 | 16,828 | 45,015  | 7,139      | 2,682 | 9,821  |
| March 1968                          | 17,943         | 12,259      | 30,202 | 17,702 | 47,904  | 7,860      | 2,595 | 10,455 |
| June "                              | 18,224         | 12,025      | 30,249 | 19,819 | 50,068  | 7,247      | 2,755 | 10,002 |
| Sept. " (r)                         | 20,465         | 12,101      | 32,566 | 20,031 | 52,597  | 6,947      | 2,484 | 9,431  |
| Dec. " (a)                          | 18,872         | 11,320      | 30,192 | 20,738 | 50,930  | 6,971      | 2,561 | 9,532  |

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