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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 28 : FOOTWEAR (a)

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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. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of boots, shoes and sandals, in Table 4 on page 4. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the method used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1969" (Ref.No.1.10)

TABLE 1. - MEN'S AND YOUTHS' BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS (Sizes 2 and over)
('000 pairs)

Period	Welted	Machine sewn, McKay, Blake or fair stitched (incl. Littleways)	Veldts-cnoens and stitch-downs	Cemented (incl. slip lasted)	Riveted and/or screwed	Vulcanised moulded rubber soled (b)	Moulded plastic or predominantly of plastic (c)	Other constructions	Total
Code No.	791.01	791.03	791.17	791.09.10	791.15	791.20.23	791.25	791.27	
1965-66	1,341	494	1,107	2,790	569	3,475	168	379	10,323
1966-67	1,202	458	1,079	3,382	548	3,290	290	191	11,070
1967-68	984	407	890	3,857	522	3,879	455	301	11,297
Montns: 1968									
March	79.7	39.2	76.2	290	46.5	282	40.2	27.0	880
April	73.2	32.1	74.6	289	41.4	299	25.7	20.3	856
May	94.5	35.6	93.0	318	49.2	384	48.2	25.1	1,048
June	81.1	25.2	82.9	274	40.6	296	63.1	27.1	889
July	84.4	29.1	88.7	341	49.3	414	125.1	22.6	1,154
August	75.1	34.5	73.7	354	44.1	369	104.4	28.3	1,083
September	74.1	31.1	74.1	365	40.1	322	107.0	25.7	1,040
October	79.7	29.8	74.8	425	47.7	354	103.5	30.7	1,146
November	72.2	27.6	73.0	380	48.9	362	78.1	21.3	1,064
December	56.7	24.2	54.5	271	37.1	240	61.7	18.8	764
1969									
January	42.0	18.2	37.6	161	28.7	147	25.6	9.6	470
February	72.0	35.9	70.1	299	56.2	266	53.6	16.0	869
March	75.5	36.4	72.9	r321	55.0	305	57.9	17.2	r94.1
April	65.1	31.2	70.5	328	51.6	277	59.9	13.0	897
10 months ended April 1969	697	298	690	3,246	459	3,058	777	203	9,427
10 months ended April 1968	809	346	714	3,266	432	3,199	344	249	9,360

(a) Excludes sandshoes, galoshes, gum and wading etc. boots of rubber. (b) Construction in which the sole and heel in one piece or half sole only, is simultaneously formed and combined to the upper by vulcanising in the course of manufacture in the factory producing the footwear. (c) Includes injection moulded plastic soled boots, shoes, sandals and slippers.

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TABLE 2. - WOMEN'S AND MAIDS' BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS. (sizes 2 and over)
('000 pairs)

Period	Code No.	Machine sew, McKay, blake or fair stitched (incl. littleways)	Veldtschoens and stitch- downs	Cemented (incl. slip lasted)	Vulcanised moulded rubber soled (a)	Moulded plastic or predominant- ly of plastic (b)	Other constructions	Total
		791.33	791.47	791.39.40	791.50.53	791.55	791.31.45.57	
						(c)	(c)	18,356
1965-66		42.2	315	14,074	3,259	(c)	(c)	19,236
1966-67		64.1	284	14,401	3,670	473	405	19,857
1967-68		65.5	233	14,976	3,705			
Months: 1968	March	7.11	35.5	1,234	374	26.2	30.5	1,708
	April	6.23	30.4	1,098	402	35.0	31.7	1,603
	May	7.33	28.4	1,270	325	42.5	43.8	1,717
	June	5.69	13.3	1,070	159	71.9	31.8	1,351
	July	6.33	10.4	1,475	213	60.4	29.6	1,794
	August	5.03	8.4	1,494	257	77.5	30.4	1,872
	September	6.12	5.3	1,493	263	113.5	32.9	1,914
	October	6.05	6.3	1,632	277	167.4	33.8	2,123
	November	9.58	8.8	1,357	214	161.6	30.3	1,781
	December	4.02	5.8	923	185	129.2	20.0	1,267
1969	January	1.78	7.2	650	198	87.2	9.4	954
	February	5.24	12.0	1,139	287	145.9	22.4	1,611
	March	5.15	11.0	1,148	306	198.9	25.6	1,634
	April	3.69	11.7	1,094	372	163.1	28.5	1,673
10 months ended April 1969		53.0	86.9	12,406	2,571	1,305	263	16,684
10 months ended April 1968		52.5	191.3	12,636	3,222	359	329	16,789

(a) Construction in which the sole and heel in one piece or half-sole only, is simultaneously formed and combined to the upper by vulcanising in the course of manufacture in the factory producing the footwear. (b) Includes injection moulded plastic soled boots, shoes, sandals and slippers. (c) Not available for publication.

TABLE 3. - BOYS' AND GIRLS BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS. (Sizes 7-1)
('000 pairs)

Period	Machine sewn, McKay; Blake or fair stitched (incl. littleways)	Veldtshoens and stitch- downs	Cemented (incl slip lasted)	Vulcanised moulded rubber soled (a)	Moulded plastic or predomin- antly of plastic (b)	Other constructions	Total
Code No.	791.62	791.71	791.66,69	791.72,75	791.76	791.61,70,79	
1965-66	103.1	1,106	1,718	1,494	546	175	5,141
1966-67	57.7	1,007	1,990	1,636	696	158	5,544
1967-68	63.4	912	1,962	1,478	938	143	5,484
Months : 1968							
March	6.05	58.4	137	148	60.5	14.0	413
April	5.29	69.4	125	145	50.0	14.9	410
May	5.95	84.4	145	177	75.1	8.9	494
June	4.79	75.3	141	111	38.2	8.5	379
July	5.36	86.4	220	108	54.4	13.0	487
August	3.47	75.3	207	95	94.	12.0	486
September	3.70	77.1	262	99	177.4	11.7	631
October	3.76	80.9	268	126	151.3	13.2	643
November	4.50	70.4	230	109	146.1	8.8	569
December	4.29	45.6	115	79	61.4	11.3	317
1969							
January	4.77	37.3	88	70	69.5	3.4	273
February	5.60	57.9	156	123	95.0	11.9	449
March	3.92	57.0	166	139	74.7	15.0	456
April	4.09	59.4	139	182	84.5	12.9	482
10 months ended Apr.1969	43.5	647	1,851	1,131	1,008	113	4,794
10 months ended Apr.1968	52.6	753	1,676	1,190	825	126	4,611

(a) Construction in which the sole and heel in one piece or half-sole only, is simultaneously formed and combined to the upper by vulcanising in the course of manufacture in the factory producing the footwear. (b) Includes injection moulded plastic soled boots, shoes, sandals and slippers.

TABLE 4. - INFANTS' AND TOTAL BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS, AND THONGS

('000 pairs)

Period	Infants' (sizes 0-6)				Total boots, shoes and sandals		Thongs		
	Code No.	Veldtschoens and stitchdowns	Cemented (incl. slip lasted)	Other constructions	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Men's and youths', women's and maids'	Boys' and girls'
		791.93	791.88,91	791.82,87,96 97,99				791.26	791.77
1965-66		211	714	203	1,129	34,949	..	1,748	779
1966-67		150	807	204	1,160	37,011	..	2,083	847
1967-68		113	747	139	999	37,637	..	2,286	900
Months : 1968	March	7.3	61.4	6.47	75.2	3,077	3,057	137	48.7
	April	8.5	64.9	3.17	76.6	2,945	3,019	122	43.8
	May	5.5	66.2	1.55	73.3	3,332	3,025	194	50.1
	June	5.7	53.6	1.28	60.5	2,680	2,969	156	54.2
	July	8.3	65.6	7.29	81.3	3,517	3,096	238	74.4
	August	8.0	65.0	12.99	86.0	3,528	3,119	232	82.7
	September	13.6	68.3	32.31	114.2	3,699	3,260	266	81.7
	October	4.1	86.8	27.72	118.6	4,030	3,258	272	138.2
	November	6.8	82.4	28.69	117.9	3,532	3,210	291	147.9
	December	5.1	54.1	17.15	76.3	2,425	3,053	248	83.4
1969	January	4.5	26.5	8.01	39.0	1,735	3,222	171	72.8
	February	5.3	53.5	16.55	75.4	3,005	3,217	116	51.2
	March	2.5	61.8	r12.5	76.8	r3,168	r3,140	111	43.1
	April	3.9	64.6	21.4	89.9	3,142	3,129	126	43.5
10 months ended April 1969		62.1	629	185	875	31,781	..	2,072	819
10 months ended April 1968		102.3	627	136	865	31,625	..	1,935	796

(a) See note on top of page 1.

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TABLE 5. - TURNSHOE, COSY AND SIMILAR SLIPPERS (a)

('000 pairs)

Period	Code No.	Men's and youths' (sizes 2 and over) turnshoe and cosy	Women's and maids' (sizes 2 and over)		Boys' and girls'		Infants turnshoe, cosy and soft soled nursery	Total
			Turnshoe	Cosy	Turnshoe	Cosy		
		791.05.07	791.35	791.37	791.63	791.64	791.83.85.86	
1965-66		265	1,067	1,688	340	(b)	(b)	4,610
1966-67		142	1,205	1,535	414	(b)	(b)	4,454
1967-68		183	1,452	1,126	453	167	920	4,300
Months : 1968	March	19.3	149	113.4	36.1	8.2	87.9	414
	April	16.9	170	123.5	39.3	9.1	72.3	431
	May	7.2	105	131.9	48.0	18.1	77.2	387
	June	6.1	64	106.3	37.6	12.3	74.5	301
	July	9.1	83	87.4	29.2	16.2	76.8	302
	August	11.2	79	54.2	23.5	6.8	56.2	231
	September	12.2	79	70.2	19.3	16.3	50.5	248
	October	11.1	110	79.9	26.8	14.3	70.7	313
	November	14.5	122	113.5	23.0	10.6	70.2	354
	December	16.2	95	83.5	20.0	17.0	38.5	270
1969	January	4.5	52	69.0	15.1	9.7	65.3	215
	February	4.4	132	122.3	36.7	21.2	62.2	379
	March	4.5	150	123.0	35.6	15.4	87.2	415
	April	5.0	162	134.1	36.7	23.1	71.1	432
10 months ended April 1969		92.7	1,065	937	266	150	649	3,160
10 months ended April 1968		169.6	1,283	887	368	136	769	3,613

(a) Excludes cemented, direct moulded soled and moulded plastic slippers.

(b) Not available for publication.

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