

### THE MANAGER'S MESSAGE.

You will see that Super. Dept. have reported an all-time record production. This is good work, and I am highly grateful to all those Acid Plant and Super. Plant operators and men who made this record possible.

However, it must be remembered that we are unable to meet the increasing demands of N.S.W. farmers for Super-phosphate. Orders are being cut by as much as 25%.

You will have seen Press reports of the alarming slump in wheatgrowing in N.S.W.—once the greatest wheatgrowing State. Such a situation cannot continue in a food-hungry world, and N.S.W. will have to step up its wheat production. This means an even greater demand for our Super.

I therefore appeal to all concerned in the production and despatch of acid and fertilisers to make an even greater effort this year and so contribute our bit to this vital national cause.

*W. J. O'Connell*

### ACCIDENT REPORT.

(For the 4 weeks ending 31st December, 1951)

Number of Accidents .....	16, including 7 lost time.
Frequency Rate .....	8.74 (previous 10.57). <b>Target, 2 Minus.</b>
Severity Rate .....	1268 (previous 911). <b>Target 500 Minus.</b>

### SECTIONAL ACCIDENT REPORT

	Yard	Engineers	Super.	Cement	Acid
Total number of accidents .....	1	10	Nil	5	Nil
Lost time accidents .....	1	4	Nil	2	Nil

The reason for the "Severity Rate" rising whilst the "Frequency Rate" drops is that accidents have been of a more severe nature, causing more time off, although there are fewer accidents.

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