

## THE MANAGER'S MESSAGE

We have all seen or probably heard of the activity that is going on around the Roasting Plant.

In a matter of months now we will cease roasting zinc concentrates on behalf of the Electrolytic Zinc Company and, for some years at least, we will be roasting pyrites on all Barrier Roasting Furnaces.

To facilitate this the old Godfrey Furnaces are being dismantled to create a plant storage area for pyrites and a scheme for mechanising the feed to the Barrier Roasters is well advanced. With the introduction of this, the old familiar sight of Charge Makers pushing the skips along the narrow gauge tracks will disappear from the scene.

A mechanical feed will give us full control over the rate of feeding the furnaces—something that is impossible under the present day method—and consequently make conditions in the plant much more amenable.

*Godfrey*

## ACCIDENT REPORT

(For the four weeks ending 28th January, 1952.)

Number of Accidents . . . . 16, including 6 lost time and 1 fatality.

Frequency Rate . . . . . 7.30, (previous 8.74) Target, 2 minus.

Severity Rate . . . . . 5961, (previous 1263) Target, 500 minus.

### SECTIONAL ACCIDENT REPORT

	Roasting	Acid	Super	Cement	Yard	Engin.
Total number of accidents .. ..	Nil	Nil	3	7	Nil	6
Lost Time Accidents .. . . .	—	—	3	2	—	1
Fatal .. . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—

The Severity Rate has increased as a result of previous accident victims being away from work in the period under review and the effect of adding 48,000 hours, as per the standardised weighting table, due to the fatality of a staff employee.

$$\text{Frequency Rate} = \frac{\text{Total Accidents} \times 100,000}{\text{Man Hours Worked}}$$

$$\text{Severity Rate} = \frac{\text{Hours Lost} \times 100,000}{\text{Man Hours Worked}}$$

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