

<i>To cheese-manufacturing companies for period 1st August, 1945, to 31st July, 1946 :—</i>					Pence per Pound of Butterfat.
A farm-costs allowance of	..	..	..	..	1·914
A farm-labour allowance of	..	..	..	..	1·990
A factory-costs allowance of	..	..	..	..	0·745
Total	..	..	..	..	<u>4·649</u>

In the previous year's report the standard resulting average payments by dairy companies to suppliers for butterfat for the 1945-46 season were estimated to be 20·6d. per pound of butterfat for butter-manufacture and 22·6d. per pound of butterfat for cheese-manufacture.

The actual resulting average payments were as follows :—

<i>Butter-manufacture—</i>					Pence per Pound of Butterfat.
Payment for butterfat supplies	..	..	..	..	16·664
Add farm-costs allowance	..	..	..	..	3·904
Total	..	..	..	..	<u>20·568</u>
<i>Cheese-manufacture—</i>					
Payment for butterfat supplies	..	..	..	..	18·980
Add farm-costs allowance	..	..	..	..	3·904
Total	..	..	..	..	<u>22·884</u>

NOTE.—*Guaranteed Prices for 1946-47 Season and Payment of Dairy-factory and Farm-costs Allowances.*—For convenience of reference, the following arrangements for the 1946-47 season settled before publication of this report are recorded :—

(1) *Guaranteed Prices, 1946-47 Season :* The guaranteed purchase-prices to be paid to dairy companies by the Marketing Department for butter and cheese manufactured during the 1946-47 season and exported are the same as the prices quoted above as applying for the 1945-46 season.

(2) *Dairy-factory and Farm-costs Allowances payable for the 1946-47 Season (1st August, 1946, to 31st July, 1947) :* The following notification was made to the dairy industry of allowances payable for the 1946-47 season (1st August, 1946, to 31st July, 1947) agreed upon after negotiations between industry representatives and the Economic Stabilization Commission :—

Details of the allowances which will be paid for the 1946-47 season (1st August 1946 to 31st July 1947) are as follows :—

<i>To Butter Manufacturing Companies</i>					d.	d.
Farm Costs Allowance, 1943-44	..	..	..	..	0·767	
Additional Farm Costs Allowance, 1944-45	..	..	..	..	0·650	
" 1945-46	..	..	..	..	0·497	
" 1946-47	..	..	..	..	0·761	
					<u>2·675</u>	
Farm Labour Allowance, 1944-45	..	..	..	..	1·470	
Additional Farm Labour Allowance, 1945-46	..	..	..	..	0·520	
" 1946-47	..	..	..	..	0·520	
					<u>2·510</u>	
Making Total Farm Allowances (for 1946/47 season)	..	..	..	..	5·185	per lb.
of butterfat in cream or milk supplied to a butter factory and manufactured into butter.					<u>=====</u>	