

PAYMENTS BY DAIRY COMPANIES FOR BUTTERFAT-SUPPLIES

(In pence per pound of butterfat)

New Zealand average—				Butter.	Cheese.
1945-46 season	..	..	..	16·664 +3·904*	18·980 +3·904*
				20·568	22·884
1944-45 season	..	..	..	16·903 +2·887*	19·168 +2·887*
				19·790	22·055
1943-44 season	..	..	..	16·830 +0·767*	18·888 +0·767*
				17·597	19·655
1942-43 season	..	..	..	16·569	18·577
1941-42 season	..	..	..	16·017	18·025
1940-41 season	..	..	..	16·106	18·043
1939-40 season	..	..	..	16·179	18·091
1938-39 season	..	..	..	16·087	18·060
1937-38 season	..	..	..	14·812	16·389
1936-37 season	..	..	..	13·558	15·176

* Farm-costs allowances (see annual report 31st July, 1945, page 9).

COSTS OF BUTTER AND CHEESE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

The following tabulation shows the average costs of butter- and cheese-manufacturing companies for the 1945-46 season. The averages for the nine previous seasons are also shown :—

COSTS IN MANUFACTURE AND DELIVERY OF BUTTER TO F.O.B. OVERSEAS STEAMERS

(In pence per pound of butterfat)

		Cream- collec- tion.	Manu- facturing (Charges.	Deprecia- tion.	Repairs and Main- tenance.	Charges Factory to F.O.B.	Overhead (Charges.	Total Charges.
New Zealand average—								
1945-46 season	..	0·504	1·163	0·095	0·097	0·409	0·235	2·503 -0·312*
								2·191
1944-45 season	..	0·460	1·042	0·090	0·079	0·397	0·188	2·256 -0·269*
								1·987
1943-44 season	..	0·472	1·109	0·093	0·078	0·391	0·210	2·353 -0·269*
								2·084
1942-43 season	..	0·440	1·100	0·089	0·068	0·398	0·206	2·301
1941-42 season	..	0·438	1·091	0·091	0·064	0·409	0·213	2·306†
1940-41 season	..	0·405	1·023	0·077	0·063	0·437	0·192	2·197
1939-40 season	..	0·398	0·977	0·084	0·063	0·418	0·187	2·127
1938-39 season	..	0·402	1·019	0·085	0·098	0·394	0·208	2·206
1937-38 season	..	0·381	0·953	0·075	0·076	0·384	0·178	2·047
1936-37 season	..	0·352	0·927	0·072	0·088	0·398	0·147	1·984

Factory-costs allowances of (1) 0·269d. per pound butterfat (from 1st August, 1943) in the two seasons 1943-44 and 1944-45; (2) 0·312d. per pound butterfat. † Butter-manufacturing costs for the 1941-42 season were increased owing to diversion of milk-supply from butter-manufacture to cheese-manufacture. Compensation payments were made to dairy companies on this account.