

12. The Government is in respect of each calendar month to be entitled in relief of its responsibility to the benefit of all sales of town milk and to the benefit of all sales of sweet cream, and milk and cream for ice-cream manufacture at the prices fixed by Price Order for such milk and cream less all reasonable collection, distributing and other necessary charges.

The basis of conversion of cream to a milk equivalent shall be 10 gals. milk to 1 of cream in the North Island and those parts of the South Island which rank equally with the North. If the Government agrees to raise the South Island price of milk, then the South Island will accept the basis of 10 gallons to 1 for the purpose of cream conversion; failing such increase the basis to be 11 gallons to 1.

13. In the North Island and those parts of the South Island which qualify for the North Island national milk price credit is to be given to the Government in respect of milk converted into cheese at the rate of 8-6d. per gallon, and milk converted into butter at the rate of 7-8d. per gallon, the credits in other parts of the South Island to be 8d. and 7d. respectively (*all prices at the farm gates*). Wherever reasonably practicable milk for manufacturing shall be diverted to cheese rather than butter.

14. When supply associations utilize surplus milk for the manufacture of dried milk actual net realization shall be given credit for.

15. For the milk year 1945-46 supply associations are to have the right to dispose of all their milk subject to giving the appropriate credits as herein provided.

#### APPENDIX D.—LIST OF PRODUCER ASSOCIATIONS, MILK YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST, 1946

| District.           | Name of Association.                                                           | Daily Nominated Quantity. |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Whangarei ..        | Whangarei Milk Producers' Association .. ..                                    | Gallons.<br>1,050         |
| Auckland ..         | Auckland Milk Co., Ltd. .. ..                                                  | 4,970                     |
|                     | Stonex Milk Producers Co., Ltd. .. ..                                          | 6,850                     |
|                     | New Zealand Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd. .. ..                                 | 14,200                    |
|                     | North Shore Milk Producers' Association, Ltd. .. ..                            | 2,200                     |
| Hamilton ..         | Hamilton Milk Producers Co., Ltd. .. ..                                        | 2,550                     |
|                     | New Zealand Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd. .. ..                                 | 820                       |
| Rotorua ..          | Rotorua Co-operative Milk Producers' Co., Ltd. .. ..                           | 1,000                     |
| Tauranga ..         | Tauranga Producers' Association .. ..                                          | 655                       |
| Gisborne ..         | Gisborne Co-operative Milk Producers' Association, Ltd. .. ..                  | 1,590                     |
| Hawke's Bay ..      | Hawke's Bay Raw Milk Producers' Co-operative, Ltd. .. ..                       | 3,000                     |
| Dannevirke ..       | Maharahara Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd. .. ..                                  | 675                       |
| Palmerston North .. | Manawatu Co-operative Milk Producers' Co., Ltd. .. ..                          | 2,405                     |
| Stratford ..        | Stratford Co-operative Milk Supply Association, Ltd. .. ..                     | 405                       |
| New Plymouth ..     | New Plymouth Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Supply Association, Ltd. .. ..   | 1,516                     |
| Eltham ..           | Eltham Milk Producers' Association .. ..                                       | 110                       |
| Wanganui ..         | Wanganui Co-operative Milk Supply, Ltd. .. ..                                  | 1,616                     |
| Raetihi ..          | Raetihi Milk Producers' Association .. ..                                      | 230                       |
| Nelson ..           | Nelson Co-operative Milk Producers' Association, Ltd. .. ..                    | 1,595                     |
| Westport ..         | Westport United Dairies, Ltd. .. ..                                            | 400                       |
| Christchurch ..     | Christchurch Metropolitan Milk Suppliers' Co-operative Association, Ltd. .. .. | 2,700                     |
|                     | Canterbury Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Supply Co., Ltd. .. ..             | 10,400                    |
| Timaru ..           | The South Canterbury Co-operative Milk Supply Co., Ltd. .. ..                  | 1,900                     |
| Oamaru ..           | North Otago Milk Producers' Association .. ..                                  | 466                       |
| Dunedin ..          | Town Milk (Dunedin), Ltd. .. ..                                                | 1,650                     |
|                     | Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Supply Co., Ltd. .. ..                        | 5,000                     |
| Invercargill ..     | Southland Wholesale Milk Producers' Association .. ..                          | 2,450                     |
| Mount Maunganui ..  | Mount Maunganui Milk Producers' Association .. ..                              | 88                        |
| Hawera ..           | Hawera Co-operative Milk Supply Association, Ltd. .. ..                        | 270                       |
| Waimate ..          | South Canterbury Co-operative .. ..                                            | 200                       |
| Ashburton ..        | Ashburton T.M.P. .. ..                                                         | 286                       |
| Waipukurau ..       | Waipukurau Milk Producers .. ..                                                | 120                       |
| Blenheim ..         | Blenheim Milk Producers .. ..                                                  | 320                       |

33 associations = 73,329 gallons.