

# ANNUAL IMPORTS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS INTO UNITED KINGDOM DURING THE YEARS 1938 AND 1942 TO 1947 INCLUSIVE

The following tables are of interest, particularly the butter and cheese tables, which show the importance of New Zealand as a supplier to Britain during the vital war years, and compare the normal pre-war imports with those of the immediate post-war period.

| Consigned from                                            | 1938.   | 1942.   | 1943.   | 1944.    | 1945.   | 1946.   | 1947.   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| ANNUAL IMPORTS OF BUTTER INTO UNITED KINGDOM<br>(In tons) |         |         |         |          |         |         |         |
| New Zealand .. ..                                         | 129,613 | 93,377  | 100,385 | 104,383  | 118,274 | 101,162 | 120,309 |
| Australia .. ..                                           | 89,891  | 40,716  | 44,013  | 37,799   | 45,059  | 65,490  | 53,944  |
| Irish Free State ..                                       | 16,330  | 225     | 142     | 28       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Union of South Africa ..                                  | 1,266   | ..      | 5       | ..       | 1       | ..      | ..      |
| Canada .. ..                                              | 1,501   | 12      | 3,175   | ..       | 1       | 3       | ..      |
| South-west African Territory                              | 1,294   | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Kenya .. ..                                               | 707     | 6       | ..      | ..       | 1       | 3       | 445     |
| Other Empire .. ..                                        | 37      | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Total Empire .. ..                                        | 240,639 | 134,336 | 147,720 | 142,210  | 163,336 | 166,658 | 174,698 |
| Denmark .. ..                                             | 118,240 | ..      | ..      | ..       | 26,114  | 43,537  | 40,373  |
| Netherlands .. ..                                         | 35,595  | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Latvia .. ..                                              | 16,995  | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Sweden .. ..                                              | 15,038  | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Lithuania .. ..                                           | 11,404  | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Estonia .. ..                                             | 9,158   | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Finland .. ..                                             | 10,486  | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Poland .. ..                                              | 9,954   | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Argentina .. ..                                           | 4,494   | 18      | 3,498   | 10,522   | 614     | 1,102   | 1,209   |
| Austria .. ..                                             | 749     | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Hungary .. ..                                             | 1,023   | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| France .. ..                                              | 17      | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Belgium .. ..                                             | 249     | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Norway .. ..                                              | 620     | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Czechoslovakia .. ..                                      | 555     | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Japan .. ..                                               | 371     | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Uruguay .. ..                                             | 308     | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Other foreign .. ..                                       | 1       | 225     | 386     | 217      | 56      | 37      | 37      |
| Total foreign .. ..                                       | 235,257 | 243     | 3,884   | 10,739   | 26,784  | 44,676  | 41,593  |
| Grand total .. ..                                         | 475,896 | 134,579 | 151,604 | 152,949* | 190,120 | 211,334 | 216,291 |
| Less re-exports .. ..                                     | 3,952   | 48      | 78      | 109      | 179     | 786     | 2,260   |
| Net imports .. ..                                         | 471,944 | 134,531 | 151,526 | 152,840  | 189,941 | 210,548 | 214,031 |

\* The revised figures issued in 1946 show total imports for 1944 as 153,200 tons.