

# PAYMENTS MADE BY DAIRY-FACTORY COMPANIES FOR BUTTERFAT-SUPPLIES.

The following tabulation shows, in respect of the 1936-37 season, the final average butterfat-prices paid to suppliers of butter- and cheese-manufacturing companies, and in respect of the 1937-38 season the estimated average butterfat-prices. The dairy companies are grouped, for purposes of averaging, under the appropriate dairy-produce grading ports.

In any comparison of butterfat payments to suppliers of companies, regard should be had to the location and special circumstances of individual companies, which will inevitably have a bearing on manufacturing and transport costs.

## PAYMENTS BY DAIRY COMPANIES FOR BUTTERFAT-SUPPLIES.

(In pence per pound of butterfat.)

|                                     | Season 1937-38 (estimated). |         | Season 1936-37. |         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
|                                     | Butter.                     | Cheese. | Butter.         | Cheese. |
| Auckland .. .. .                    | 14·870                      | 16·514  | 13·642          | 15·546  |
| New Plymouth .. .. .                | 14·776                      | 16·449  | 13·615          | 15·139  |
| Patea-Wanganui .. .. .              | 14·588                      | 16·602  | 13·453          | 15·203  |
| Hawke's Bay-Gisborne .. .. .        | 14·557                      | 15·697  | 13·386          | 14·425  |
| Wellington .. .. .                  | 14·935                      | 16·151  | 13·610          | 14·923  |
| Marlborough-Nelson-Westland .. .. . | 14·254                      | 15·514  | 12·918          | 14·266  |
| Canterbury .. .. .                  | 14·764                      | 16·353  | 12·861          | 14·836  |
| Otago .. .. .                       | 14·195                      | 16·166  | 12·831          | 14·398  |
| Southland .. .. .                   | 13·724                      | 16·128  | 12·310          | 15·393  |
| New Zealand average .. .. .         | 14·812                      | 16·389  | 13·558          | 15·176  |

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

The standard form of published accounts provides for the grouping in the manufacturing and marketing accounts of dairy companies of the costs, under six headings, as follows: Cream Collection, Manufacturing Charges, Depreciation, Repairs and Maintenance, Charges Factory to f.o.b., Overhead Charges.

The costs of all items grouped under the six headings mentioned are shown worked out on the basis of per pound of butterfat. In addition, the total cost to f.o.b. per pound of butterfat is recorded. Thus a reliable comparison of costs, item by item, is provided. This comparison is of great value to those interested in the work of dairy-factory companies and to the Government.

The following tabulation shows the average costs of butter- and cheese-manufacturing companies for the 1937-38 season. The dairy companies are grouped, for purposes of averaging, under the appropriate dairy-produce grading ports. Comparative figures for the 1936-37 season are also shown in the tabulation:—

## SEASON 1937-38: COSTS IN MANUFACTURE AND DELIVERY OF BUTTER TO F.O.B. OVERSEAS STEAMERS.

(In pence per pound of butterfat.)

|                                     | Cream-collection. | Manufacturing Charges. | Depreciation. | Repairs and Maintenance. | Charges: Factory to f.o.b. | Overhead Charges. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Auckland .. .. .                    | 0·354             | 0·901                  | 0·064         | 0·076                    | 0·402                      | 0·139             | 1·936  |
| New Plymouth .. .. .                | 0·274             | 1·129                  | 0·097         | 0·078                    | 0·286                      | 0·155             | 2·019  |
| Patea-Wanganui .. .. .              | 0·440             | 1·148                  | 0·149         | 0·071                    | 0·322                      | 0·242             | 2·372  |
| Hawke's Bay-Gisborne .. .. .        | 0·420             | 1·064                  | 0·106         | 0·056                    | 0·457                      | 0·269             | 2·372  |
| Wellington .. .. .                  | 0·377             | 0·964                  | 0·073         | 0·070                    | 0·334                      | 0·165             | 1·983  |
| Marlborough-Nelson-Westland .. .. . | 0·464             | 1·146                  | 0·145         | 0·127                    | 0·544                      | 0·261             | 2·687  |
| Canterbury .. .. .                  | 0·743             | 0·921                  | 0·079         | 0·098                    | 0·225                      | 0·514             | 2·580  |
| Otago .. .. .                       | 1·006             | 1·314                  | 0·112         | 0·045                    | 0·365                      | 0·778             | 3·620  |
| Southland .. .. .                   | 0·603             | 1·395                  | 0·090         | 0·144                    | 0·173                      | 0·714             | 3·119  |
| New Zealand average—                |                   |                        |               |                          |                            |                   |        |
| 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  |