

# DAIRY-FACTORY AND FARM-COSTS ALLOWANCES PAYABLE FOR THE 1946-47 SEASON

The report of the Department for last year (ended 31st July, 1946) shows on pages 10 and 11 the costs allowances agreed to be paid (in terms of the stabilization procedure) for the 1946-47 season, after negotiations between the representatives of the dairy industry and the Economic Stabilization Commission. Full details of the allowances were shown in the previous year's report just referred to, but for ready reference the short details are repeated hereunder :—

<i>To butter-manufacturing companies for period 1st August, 1946, to 31st July, 1947 :—</i>					Pence per Pound of Butterfat.
A farm-costs allowance of	..	..	..	..	2·675
A farm-labour allowance of	..	..	..	..	2·510
A factory-costs allowance of	..	..	..	..	0·411
Total	..	..	..	..	<u>5·596</u>

<i>To cheese-manufacturing companies for period 1st August, 1946, to 31st July, 1947 :—</i>					
A farm-costs allowance of	..	..	..	..	2·675
A farm-labour allowance of	..	..	..	..	2·510
A factory-costs allowance of	..	..	..	..	0·745
Total	..	..	..	..	<u>5·930</u>

In the previous year's report the standard resulting average payments by dairy companies to suppliers for butterfat for the 1946-47 season were estimated to be 21·8d per pound of butterfat for butter-manufacture and 23·8d. per pound of butterfat for cheese-manufacture.

The actual resulting average payments were as follows :—					Pence per Pound of Butterfat.
<i>Butter-manufacture—</i>					
Payment for butterfat supplies	..	..	..	..	16·790
Add farm-costs allowance	..	..	..	..	5·185
Total	..	..	..	..	<u>21·975</u>
<i>Cheese-manufacture—</i>					
Payment for butterfat supplies	..	..	..	..	18·852
Add farm-costs allowance	..	..	..	..	5·185
Total	..	..	..	..	<u>24·037</u>