

WHEY BUTTER (IN TONS): QUANTITIES PURCHASED AND PAID FOR AT DIFFERENTIAL PRICES.

Grading Ports.				Total.	First Grade.	Second Grade.
				Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Auckland	..	..	..	563	421	142
Bluff	..	..	..	6	5	1
Lyttelton	..	..	..	6	6	..
New Plymouth	..	..	..	367	349	18
Patea	..	..	..	630	625	5
Timaru	..	..	..	26	20	6
Wellington	..	..	..	197	187	10
Grand totals—						
1937-38	..	..	..	1,795	1,613	182
1936-37	..	..	..	1,446	1,249	197
Percentage of qualities—						
1937-38	..	..	..	100	89·86	10·14
1936-37	..	..	..	100	86·38	13·62

CHEESE (IN TONS): QUANTITIES PURCHASED AND PAID FOR AT DIFFERENTIAL PRICES.

Grading Ports.				Total.	Finest Grade.		First Grade.		Second Grade.
					94 Points and over.	93 to 93½ Points.	92 to 92½ Points. (Basic Price.)	91 to 91½ Points.	
				Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Auckland	..	..	..	15,752	71	611	7,778	4,148	3,144
Bluff	..	..	..	9,844	12	996	5,052	3,530	254
Dunedin	..	..	..	1,717	32	343	1,086	216	40
Gisborne	..	..	..	94	..	1	40	46	7
Lyttelton	..	..	..	893	15	236	521	108	13
Napier	..	..	..	56	..	25	21	7	3
New Plymouth	..	..	..	17,042	97	3,270	10,482	2,939	254
Patea	..	..	..	22,689	4	700	18,750	3,046	189
Timaru	..	..	..	719	11	212	476	16	4
Wanganui	..	..	..	2,232	11	46	1,474	656	45
Wellington	..	..	..	12,746	132	910	7,978	3,311	415
Grand totals—									
1937-38	..	..	..	83,784	385	7,350	53,658	18,023	4,368
1936-37	..	..	..	86,708	2,079	15,768	48,045	18,561	2,255
Percentage of qualities—									
1937-38	..	..	..	100	0·46	8·77	64·05	21·51	5·21
1936-37	..	..	..	100	2·40	18·18	55·41	21·41	2·60
Percentage of—									
Waxed cheese—									
1937-38	..	..	..	59·32	..	..	..	..	..
1936-37	..	..	..	58·54	..	..	..	..	..
Coloured cheese—									
1937-38	..	..	..	33·44	..	..	..	..	..
1936-37	..	..	..	32·69	..	..	..	..	..

Cheese figures calculated at fourteen crates to a ton.

It will be noted that in the case of creamery butter 41½ per cent. was paid for at the basic guaranteed price, and 40½ per cent. above and 18 per cent. below the basic guaranteed price.

In the case of cheese, 64 per cent. was paid for at the basic guaranteed price, and 9½ per cent. above and 26½ per cent. below the basic guaranteed price.