

Other Foreign Butters.—Finnish and Swedish butters were sold as similar types to Danish and were found in the areas where Danish was most prevalent. Siberian butter was stocked in a few shops as a second or third line ; the average price in the First Survey was 1s. 6½*d.* and in the second 1s. 7½*d.* It was the cheapest butter on the market with the exception of Ukrainian which was sold by one large multiple firm at 1s. 6*d.* in the earlier months and 1s. 7*d.* later. Argentine butter was found in London and Birmingham, but in other towns it was rare ; the most usual price was 1s. 8*d.* in both Surveys.

Packeted Butter.—The most usual price for packeted butters was 2s. per pound over the whole period. The average price was about 1s. 11*d.* and nine-tenths of the prices recorded were from 1s. 8*d.* to 2s. in the First Survey, and 1s. 9*d.* to 2s. 1*d.* in the Second. Non-local multiple shops and co-operative stores usually sold their own packeted butters at a price considerably below the average.

VI.—INDIVIDUAL AREAS.

London.

In the London area 546 shops were visited ; 248 of these were Independents and 298 Multiples. The First Survey took place from April 4th to July 6th, and the second from August 5th to October 5th.

TABLE 20.—*Percentage of Independent and Multiple Shops in London stocking the various Types of Butter.*

	First Survey.			Second Survey.		
	Inde- pendent.	Mul- tiple.	All Shops.	Inde- pendent.	Mul- tiple.	All Shops.
Packeted	61	46	53	61	45	52
New Zealand	39	58	49	30	50	41
Bulk-Blended	21	34	28	20	34	28
Australian	25	10	16	12	3	7
Argentine	11	19	15	12	19	16
Danish	2	20	12	3	20	12
Farm	8	4	6	6	3	4
Irish	4	2	3	26	17	21
Other Butters	10	3	6	7	4	5