

In April and May, 1929, 1s. 8d. was the most usual price for all the main bulk butters; during June, New Zealand and Danish rose to 1s. 9d., but Australian and Bulk-Blended were most frequently sold at 1s. 8d. over the whole period. Irish was generally 1s. 9d. when it came into season.

The range of prices for packeted butters was wide in all types of shop, but dairies appeared on the whole to stock lower priced brands than grocers.

*Bristol and South Wales.*

In the Bristol and South Wales area, 399 shops were visited; 150 in Bristol, 100 in Cardiff, 46 in Newport, and 103 in Swansea. In Bristol, 79 were Independents and 71 Multiples; in the South Wales towns, 107 were Independents and 142 Multiples. The First Survey took place between June 4th and 29th, and very little change was observed at the time of the Second Survey in September. The figures in the table are taken from the First Survey.

TABLE 22.—*Percentage of Independent and Multiple Shops stocking the various Types of Butter.*

*(Bristol and South Wales area, First Survey.)*

	Bristol.			Cardiff, Newport and Swansea.		
	Independent.	Multiple.	All Shops.	Independent.	Multiple.	All Shops.
New Zealand .. ..	81	93	87	21	44	34
Irish .. .. .	35	21	29	80	54	66
Packeted .. .. .	35	21	29	17	8	12
Danish .. .. .	3	21	11	4	25	16
Australian .. ..	9	7	8	5	10	8
Siberian .. .. .	3	11	7	—	3	2
Bulk-Blended .. ..	1	11	6	22	20	21
Farm .. .. .	5	1	3	6	1	3
Ukrainian .. .. .	—	7	3	—	7	4
Argentine .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	1