

Australian butter was stocked by about one-third of the shops in the First Survey, chiefly by Non-Local Multiples, nearly half of which were stocking it. Like New Zealand, it was generally sold as a second line. In the Second Survey, very few shops were stocking Australian.

Other butters found in Birmingham were Finnish (two shops in both Surveys); and Ukrainian (one shop in the First Survey and 21 in the Second).

*Prices.*—During the earlier months of the enquiry, New Zealand butter was usually sold at 1s. 7d. or 1s. 8d., and Danish butter nearly always at 1s. 8d. Most of the shops which sold a brand of packeted butter at 1s. 10d. were Non-Local Multiples, and those at 1s. 8d. Co-operative Stores. In the later months the prices of nearly all butters rose by 1d. per lb.

#### *Liverpool.*

In the Liverpool area, 211 shops were visited; 86 of these were Independents and 125 Multiples. The First Survey took place from the beginning of April to May 16th, and the Second from July 10th to August 24th.

TABLE 26.—*Percentage of Independent and Multiple Shops in Liverpool stocking the various Types of Butter.*

	First Survey.			Second Survey.		
	Independent.	Multiple.	All Shops.	Independent.	Multiple.	All Shops.
Danish .. .. .	69	58	63	66	58	62
New Zealand .. .. .	50	56	54	2	17	11
Packeted .. .. .	19	27	24	15	30	24
Irish .. .. .	22	2	10	76	43	56
Australian.. .. .	3	9	7	1	2	1
Swedish .. .. .	10	3	6	5	1	2
Bulk-Blended .. .. .	—	7	4	—	8	5
Farm .. .. .	2	—	1	2	—	1
Other Butters .. .. .	2	2	2	2	6	4

Danish and New Zealand were the chief types in Liverpool in the First Survey, and Danish and Irish in the Second. Danish and New Zealand were stocked in all types of shop except dairies, Danish chiefly