

COSTS AND TARIFFS

The more important components of Escom's cost structure are shown in the diagram on page 14 of the Production Costs for the year 1966. The only change in tariff made during the financial year 1966 was as follows:—

Cape Northern Undertaking

With effect from April, 1966, the rebate of 10 per cent on the standard tariffs was increased to 20 per cent.

SUPPLIES TO FARMERS

The steady expansion of Escom's rural networks year by year is shown in the diagrams on page 16, which depict (i) the total number of farms supplied

at the end of the year, and (ii) the number of new connections made in the year.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

The figures of revenue, production costs, output and sales which are customarily set out in a Statistical Summary are shown in the table which appears on page 18.

This table has been extended to show the figures for the last five years, as well as showing the increase or decrease in the 1966 figures compared with the 1965 figures.