

SUMMARY.

The operation of the Finch Dairy Station has demonstrated the following points:—

1. That a Government institution may be operated at a profit.
2. That it is advisable in many localities, where there is competition for the milk supply for other purposes, to have factories equipped in such a manner as to permit of the manufacture of cheese, butter, or the sale of milk and cream at a moment's notice, in order to take advantage of the best market available. In this way, the patrons of the factory are not so likely to be induced to dispose of their milk through other channels.
3. That there is a large and unsatisfied demand in Canada for cheese for family use of 5 and 10 pound sizes.
4. That the patrons of factories appreciate a good service and are willing to pay a reasonable rate for manufacturing if they get value.
5. That a large saving in fuel expense can be effected by utilizing exhaust steam for heating purposes.
6. That the operation on commercial lines of a cheese factory and creamery is a decided advantage to the Dairy Branch in its work of advising the manufacturers of butter and cheese and outlining policies for the improvement of the manufacturing end of the dairy business.