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## Cheese Factories and Milk Condenseries

number of the fact that a considerable number of cheese factories in both eastern and western Ontario already have been put out of business during the past few months by the operation situated of milk condenseries, inquiries made cheet by Farm and Dairy indicate that dom. there does not appear to be any it method of assisting the cheese factors. tories so that they will be in a better position to cope with the competition of the milk condenseries. The situation is one which it is going to be dif-ficult to deal with. This is because the product of the milk condenseries is exported to many countries beside Great Britain. This makes it difficult to control the price that shall be paid by the condenseries for the milk they purchase, even should it be deemed advisable that such action should be token

In last week's issue of Farm and Dairy an article was published ex-plaining the situation that has developed this season. Mention was made of discussions held recently by the directors of both the Eastern and Western Ontario Dairymen's Associations is prevalent that the action of the Imperial authorities (not the Cheese Commission as is so commonly believed) in fixing the price which they could pay for cheese this season has made it impossible for the cheese factories to pay as much for milk as they otherwise might. Dairy Commissioner otherwise might. Dairy Commissioner J. A. Ruddick points out to Farm and Dairy that this is hardly the right view of the situation, in view of the fact that were the British government, which is practically the only buyer of Canadian cheese, to purchase other classes of food instead of cheese, the cheese factories would not be able to obtain as high a price for the cheese as they have been obtaining this sea-son. Apparently it will be easier for the British government to secure subthe British government to secure suc-atitutes for cheese than to advance the price of cheese or to secure sub-stitutes for the product of the milk condenseries. At any rate the de-mand for the production of the milk condenseries is evidently much keen-er in proportion to the supply than is the demand for cheese and this naturally has led to the working out of the inevitable law of supply and demand, which in this case is proving injurious to the cheese factories.

#### Dairy Commissioner's Views.

Feeling that it was important that as much light as possible should be thrown on the situation Farm and Dairy wrote recently to Dairy Commis-sioner J. A. Ruddick, knowing him to be in close touch with the situation, and asked blue for any information be asked him for any information he could furnish. Information was re-quested also in regard to the rumor which has been widely circulated that a considerable proportion of the pro-duct of the milk condenseries was be-ing exported to the Central Powers through Switzerland. Dairy Commis-sioner Ruddick has replied as folcould furnish. Information was re-

Editor, Farm and Dairy.—In reply to your letter on the subject of con-densed milk, I beg to say that while densed milk, I beg to say that while
I have no special information on the
subject I do not know of any steps
having been taken to regulate the
price of this article. If the price of
condensed milk was to be dealt with
as the price of the taken by the Imparwould have to be taken by the Imperial authorities, but when I point out to you that condensed milk, during the past fiscal year, has been exported to 24 different countries and that over to 24 different constitues and that ever one-half of the exports go to the selves on the present situation. United States you will see how diffi-cult it would be for the authorities that Great Britain must have Cana-in the United Kingdom to take any dian cheese, and the Commission re-

N spite of the fact that a considerable effective action in the matter. (See statement of exports attached). In this respect the condensed milk situation is entirely different to the cheese situation because practically all the cheese is exported to the United King-

It appears to me that this complaint about the unfair competition from the high price of condensed milk is basen on a false assumption. Apparently it is taken for granted that if the British Board of Trade had not arranged to take Canadian cheese at 21% cents and the trade been allowed to run its natural course that the price might now be much higher than it is. From my inside knowledge of the situation I have no hesitation in saying that that assumption is not correct. If the present arrangement should be dis-continued the price of cheese would fall very materially. In fact I do not see how cheese could be exported at

You will see by the attached state-You will see by the attached state-ment of exports that there is no con-densed milk being sent from Canada to Switzerland.—J. A. Ruddick, Com-

Exports of Condensed Milk For the

Fiscal	Year Ending	March	31, 1917.
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hetleT	Kingdom		3,184,461
United	18		223,812
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	Guiana		
	India		259,625
	West Indies		
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Fiji Isl	ands		
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Newfor	undland	******	
Alaska		******	* and
Belgiu	m		
Chili			
China		*****	
Cuba			
Dutch	East Indies	******	
Dutch	Gulana		
Ecuad	or		
Mique	lon & St. Pier	re	
Philip	pines		65,70
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United	States		8,505,19
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### Total......15,858,622 Further Information.

In connection with the foregoing, the following letter was sent by Dairy Commissioner Ruddick recently to Mr. J. B. Wilson, Sec.. Dairymen's Board of Trade. Brockville, Ont.

Dear Sir.—The Cheese Commission begs to acknowledge your communicabegs to acknowledge your communica-tion of the 30th ultimo, and the re-solution passed at the last meeting of the Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade, requesting that the Commission use its influence with the British Government to secure an advance in price for Canadian cheese, etc. This resolu tion comes as a surprise in view of the many expressions of satisfaction which have reached the Commission with regard to the price being paid for cheese this season.

As to the fairness of the present price and the increased cost of pro-duction, the Commission does not feel called upon to express an opinion, but desires to point out that there are other and very much more important considerations. If it were permissible to make a full statement of the post-tion at the present time the Commis-sion feels sure that the members of the Brookytik Daleyman's Board of the Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade, instead of asking for more money, would be congratulating them-

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grets that any move of this kind should have been made at this juncture as it may have the effect of endangering the whole trade. If the dairymen will accept the advice of the Commission they will allow the business to proceed with as little disturbance and comment as possible. The price of any article is not fixed by the cost of its production, but rather by what it can be sold for. If the British Board of Trade should stop buying Canadkan cheese there would be a disastrous slump in the price without

disastrous slump in the price without any regard whatever to cost.
Under the general system of control which is being worked out in the United Kinrdom, United States and Canada, it seems probable there may be a general reduction of prices which would react on the cost of production.

—The Cheese Commission.

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