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ally the former for the improvement of horses,
encouragement of horser raising, applications to
Governor-in-Council will be received at the Of-
fice for Agriculture for bonuses at the rate of ten
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ing expenses) on Percheron and Clydesdale Ho-
rse imported for service in the province.
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scribed printed forms, and in sufficient time to
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ing of permission to import before the animals
actually imported. It is to be distinctly un-
derstood that no application for bonuses will be
considered where this requirement had not been
fulfilled.

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will be subject to approval after examination by
Provincial Veterinary Surgeon, or such other per-
son as may be appointed for that purpose.
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