

Committee on Agriculture and Colonization in a report which was adopted, by the Legislative Assembly, on the 23rd December instant.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The following articles are added after article 1753 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec :

"1753a. The association, with a view of obtaining a more prompt and complete diffusion of the best methods to be adopted for the production of milk, the fabrication of dairy produce and in general the advancement of the dairy industry, may subdivide the Province into regional divisions, in which syndicates, composed of proprietors of butter and cheese factories and other like industries, may be established.

The formation and working of such syndicates are governed by the regulations made by the said association and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council ; and such syndicates shall be under the direction and supervision of the association.

To such syndicates the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may grant, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, a subsidy equal to one half of the expenses incurred for the service of inspection and instruction organized therein, including the salary of inspectors, their travelling and other expenses directly connected therewith, but not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for each syn licate.

"1753b. The inspectors, including the Inspector General, are appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and shall be experts who hold certificates of competence from the board of examiners mentioned in article 1753d.

The inspectors are to superintend the production and supply of milk, as well as the manufacture of butter and cheese in the establishments so organized into such syndicates, the whole in conformity with the regulations made by the said association and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

"1753c. The salary of the Inspector General shall be paid by the association.

His duties shall be defined by regulations to be passed by the Association and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

"1753d. A board of examiners may be appointed by the association for the purpose of examining candidates for the office of inspector the working of this board shall be governed by the regulations to be passed for that purpose by the association and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

1753e. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to grant to the said society, an additional sum of one thousand dollars annually for the direction and supervision of the syndicates and for the maintenance and working of the boards of examiners above mentioned."

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

II

SYNDICATES OF CHEESE AND BUTTER FACTORIES

BY-LAWS ADOPTED BY THE DAIRY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION AND ASSENTED BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Copy of the report of a committee of The Honourable Executive Council, dated January 23rd, 1891, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, January 24th, 1891. (Translation.)

No. 75.—On the approval of certain regulations of the Dairymen's Association.

The Hon. the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonisation, in a memorandum, dated the twenty-third of January of the current year, 1891, recommends that the regulations of the Dairymen's Association of the Province of Quebec, a copy of which is annexed to the above memorandum, be approved.

Certified true copy.

(Signed)

GUSTAVE GRENIER,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

REGULATIONS OF THE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Whereas, by a law passed at the last session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, the Dairymen's Association of the

Province of Quebec was authorised to create regional divisions in which the proprietors of creameries, cheese-factories, and other dairy establishments may form themselves into syndicates for the purpose of securing a more prompt and complete diffusion of the best methods of conducting the production of milk, the manufacture of dairy-products, and the advancement in general of the dairy-industry ;

And whereas the said association was, by the same law, entrusted with the duty of :

1. Establishing regulations for the formation and working of the said syndicates ;

2. Of directing and superintending the syndicates ;

3. Of establishing rules to define the duties of the Inspector General and of the inspectors who are to superintend the production of milk and the manufacture of butter and cheese in the establishments so organised into syndicates ;

4. Of appointing a board of examiners for the examination of candidates for the office of inspectors, and of laying down regulations for the working of the said board ;

And whereas, there is granted to each syndicate a sum equal to half the outlay incurred for the service of inspection and instruction organised in the syndicate, including the salary of the inspector, his travelling expenses, and other expenses relating directly to the said service, but which sum granted must not in any case exceed \$250 (two hundred and fifty dollars) for each syndicate ;

Whereas there has been granted to the said association, besides its subsidy and other ordinary concessions, an additional sum of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars), for the expenses necessary for the direction and superintendence of the syndicates, as well as for the maintenance and due working of the board of examiners, above mentioned ;

The said association constitutes, as follows, the programme of the formation and working of the syndicates, of their direction and superintendence, of the manner of conducting the proceedings of the board of examiners, and of the duties of the inspectors :

I

DIVISION OF THE PROVINCE.

The province shall be divided as follows, for the purposes of the new organisation :

a. Syndicates of cheese-factories or of cheese-factories and creameries :

No. of the

division.

Counties comprised in the division.

1. Gaspé, Bonaventure, Matane, Rimouski, Témiscouata.

2. Kamouraska, L'Islet, Montmagny, Bellechasse.

3. Dorchester, Lévis, Beauce.

4. Lotbinière, Mégantic, Arthabaska.

5. Nicolet, Yamaska.

6. Drummond, Richmond, Veie.

7. Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Compton.

8. St. Hyacinthe, Bagot, Richelieu.

9. Rouville, Iberville, St. John's.

10. Shefford, Brome, Missisquoi.

11. Verchères, Chambly, Laprairie, Napierville.

12. Beauharnois, Châteauguay.

13. Huntingdon.

14. Saguenay, Lac St. Jean, Chicoutimi, Charlevoix.

15. Portneuf, Quebec, Montmorency.

16. Three-Rivers, Champlain, St. Maurice, Maskinongé.

17. Montcalm, Joliette, Berthier, L'Assomption.

18. Hochelaga, Jacques-Cartier, Laval, Terrebonne, Deux-Montagnes.

19. Argenteuil, Ottawa, Pontiac.

20. Vaudreuil, Soulanges.

b. Syndicates of Butter-Factories.

As any limitation of territory would be a hindrance to the formation of syndicates of butter-factories on account of the small number of such existing in the province, liberty may be granted them by the association to organise themselves in accordance with the following regulations ; and the united counties in which such a syndicate shall have been formed shall constitute a territorial division for all the purposes of the present regulations.