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### Syndicate for the Manufacturing of Butter and Cheese.

In order to encourage the formation of syndicates of the makers of butter and cheese uniting together and organizing a special service for inspection and superintendence, with the object of assuring a uniform manufacture from, and good management of the products of dairies, also that a methodical rule should control the factories, under a syndicate:

To butter and cheese factories associating together, to the number of not less than ten and not more than thirty, and subscribing a total sum of not less than \$150.00 in order to cover the cost of their inspection service, the Department of Agriculture and Colonisation at Quebec will grant for the same ends, a sum equal to that which the syndicate of manufacturers subscribe between themselves, providing that the syndicate conforms to the following regulations, and that the

amount paid shall not be more than \$250.00 by each syndicate.

As the sum to be expended this year for syndicates is limited, syndicates are requested to organise and send in their application as soon as possible, through the *Secretary of the Council of Agriculture, Quebec.*

### PROGRAMME TO BE FOLLOWED.

1. A syndicate will organise itself by the duplicate signature of the representatives of manufactures, who wish to associate themselves in a uniform declaration. The Department of Agriculture and Colonization will furnish printed formulas on demand and a duplicate of this declaration will be forwarded to the Department which will send an acknowledgement of the same.
2. The syndicate will engage without delay an inspector of its own choice, but one duly qualified and skilled in knowledge of the manufacturing and able to superintend and direct such manufactures, and if the inspectors of the Government or if a dairy society, after a strict examination, find that the inspector chosen, is not qualified to fill the position, the syndicate will be required to have him replaced by another, after due notice has been given by the Department within a reasonable time.
3. The inspector will have sole charge of the management of factories comprising the syndicate, and will not if possible be attached this year to any particular factory.
4. The inspector will regularly visit the factories of the syndicate and in such way as there will be no interval of more than one month between two visits; each factory will be visited at least six times during the course of the manufacturing season.
5. The inspector will keep regularly a duplicate register of observation which may be furnished him by the Department,