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PAROCHIAL COMPETITION OF MILCH-COWS

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES AND FARMERS' CLUBS.

Being firmly convinced that one of the first conditions of the successful conduct of our dairy-industry consists in the selection of cows that will yield the greatest quantity of milk; and with a view to the identification of the best milking breeds of the Province, the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture is desirous that the Agricultural Societies and the Farmers' Clubs should, next year, organise competitions of milch-cows, the sole qualification to be considered in which shall be the yield of milk.

In order to facilitate and encourage these competitions, the Commissioner will supply the records to be kept; and; in addition, a special grant will be made to the agricultural association that, in each county, shall offer the highest prizes for these competitions.

In case a *Society* is concerned, the grant shall be one of \$25.00, on condition that it devotes, out of its own proper funds, at least an equal amount towards the organisation of these competitions. But in the-case of a *Club*, the grant shall be one of \$10.00, provided the contribution of the Club be at least the half of that sum. These competitions are to be parochial.

The acceptance (adhésion) of this plan by the Societies and Clubs, as well as the prizes offered