

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

OFFICE OF THE

DAIRY AND COLD STORAGE COMMISSIONER

OTTAWA, JANUARY 1, 1913.

RE CREAMERY COLD STORAGE BONUSES.

To Creamery Owners:

By direction of the Minister announcement is hereby made that Creamery Cold Storage Bonuses will be paid in 1913, and until further notice, on the following terms and conditions :-

A bonus of \$100 will be paid *only* for creamery cold storages constructed on what is known as the Circulation System, the plans and specifications for which are contained in Bulletin No. 36 of the Dairy and Cold Storage Series. Blue prints of these plans on a working scale will be furnished on application.

The Cylinder System on which the bonus has been paid in the past has proved to be unsatisfactory, for the reason that the filling of the cylinders is seldom properly attended to.

The Circulation System, while costing more to install than the Cylinder and other systems, is cheaper in the end if the labour of filling the cylinders or ice boxes every day is taken into account.

Applications for bonuses must be made before the first of May, in order to secure payment that year. Forms of application will be supplied on request to the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Ottawa. Monthly temperature record forms will also be supplied, on which a daily record of temperature must be made. These temperature reports are to be sent to the Cold Storage Division, Ottawa, regularly at the end of each month, beginning with the month of May.

An Inspector will examine all cold storages for which bonuses are asked some time during the season, and if they are found to have been constructed according to the plans and specifications and to have been properly maintained during the warm weather, the bonus will be paid at the end of the manufacturing season.

This circular cancels D. & C. S. Circular No. 4, Feb. 27th, 1912.

J. A. RUDDICK,

Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.