

Administrative Division.—The Administrative Division maintains general supervision of all the activities of the Branch, attends to general correspondence and keeps in touch with the development of the dairying industry throughout the world.

Division of Dairy Markets and Cold Storage—Iced Car Services and Iced Car and Cargo Inspection.—Through arrangement with the different railway companies iced refrigerator cars are operated during the summer season for the transportation of butter, cheese and eggs to Montreal, Quebec and Toronto. Under the arrangement, shippers of dairy produce are provided at l.c.l. rates with "pick-up" refrigerator-car services. Refrigerator-car inspectors are maintained at Montreal, Quebec and Toronto to inspect the cars on arrival at destination.

Dairy Market Intelligence Service.—A weekly market report is issued from April until the close of the year giving a review of the dairy markets at Montreal, Toronto and New York. Prepaid telegrams are sent twice weekly to provincial dairy officials and collect telegrams are sent to anyone desiring to receive them. A monthly Dairy News Letter is published containing general information pertaining to dairying throughout the world.

Cold Storage Warehouse Subsidies.—The administration of the Cold Storage Act, 1907, is assigned to this Branch. The Government may enter into contracts with persons or firms for the payment of subsidies amounting to 30 p.c. of the cost of construction of public cold-storage warehouses. A monthly Cold Storage News Letter is issued containing a review of latest developments in cold-storage problems.

Supervision of Establishments Manufacturing Concentrated Milk.—The Dairy and Cold Storage Branch administers the regulations under the Meat and Canned Foods Act pertaining to the manufacture, importation and sale of concentrated milk products.

Division of Dairy Produce.—To this Division is assigned the grading of butter and cheese and the inspection service under the Dairy Industry Act. Graders are located in all the provinces where there is sufficient work to warrant the service. Grading certificates, which are recognized as a basis of trading, are issued to buyers and manufacturers. Inspection services are maintained throughout the Dominion to enforce the laws surrounding the manufacture, marking and sale of butter and cheese in Canada.

Division of Dairy Research.—The function of this Division is to study the defects in the quality of dairy products in order to suggest how these defects may be remedied.

Milk Utilization Service.—The work of this Service is to promote the consumption of dairy products by stressing the value of milk and its products in the diet.

The activities of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch are such as to promote contact with manufacturers and dealers in dairy products rather than to bring the officers in direct touch with the farmers, but all the work of the Branch is designed to assist the farmer.

The Health of Animals Branch.—The Health of Animals Branch constitutes the veterinary sanitary organization of the Dominion, with a complement of approximately 560 full time employees. Its headquarters are at Ottawa and branch offices are maintained in each province with veterinary officers in charge. There are three co-operating Divisions, the Contagious Diseases Division, that of Meat Inspection and the Pathological Division.