



CHAPTER 36

An Act to amend the Dairy Products' Act

[Assented to, the 27th of May, 1937]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 8 of the Dairy Products Act (Revised R.S., c. 63, s. Statutes, 1925, chapter 63, as replaced by the act 23⁸, am. George V, chapter 24, section 1) is amended by striking out the second to last paragraph thereof.

2. Section 13 of the said act, as replaced by the act Id., s. 13, am. 24 George V, chapter 27, section 7, is amended:

a. By adding thereto, after the word: "producer-suppliers", in the second line of paragraph 2 thereof, the words: "and to adjust the amount of the guarantee to the fluctuations in the amount of the operations of any factory";

b. By adding thereto, after paragraph 9 thereof, the following:

"10. To establish, cause to be established or authorize the establishing of receiving centres for milk or cream, or for milk and cream, at any place it may deem necessary, and to fix the boundaries of the zones which shall be served by such centres. Establishing, etc., of receiving centres.

Such receiving centres shall have as object the furnishing to milk dealers, or to the owners of factories or plants for pasteurization, the milk or cream needed by them for trading in such products in their natural state. No milk dealer or owner of a factory or plant for pas- Object of such centres.

teurization established or carrying on his business in any zone served by a receiving centre may secure his supply otherwise than at such centre, unless with a special authorization of the commission. The powers contemplated in this paragraph 10 shall be subject to the prior approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

R.S., c. 63, s. 13a, added. **3.** The said act is amended by inserting therein, after section 13 thereof, the following section:

Investiga-
tions. "13a. The commission may make any investigation it may deem necessary upon the operations of any person, firm or corporation carrying on the milk business."

R.S., c. 63, s. 20, am. **4.** Section 20 of the said act, as amended by the act 25-26 George V, chapter 29, section 6, is again amended by adding thereto, after paragraph *k* thereof, the following paragraphs:

Fixing of
boundaries. "l. For fixing the boundaries of the supplying zones for each factory, in such a manner that the persons operating such factories may not harm each other;

Enforcing of
agreements. "m. For approving and giving force of law to any agreement passed between persons operating factories, respecting their supplying zones;

Restricting
of permits. "n. For restricting the permits mentioned in section 21 to the transportation of milk or of cream in defined zones, in such a manner that the holders of such permits may not transport milk and cream outside of their respective zones."

Coming into
force. **5.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.