

4. Article 1658 of the Revised Statutes is amended by R. S. Q., 1658 replacing the word : "January", in the last line thereof, by amended. the word "February".

5. Article 1659 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by R. S. Q., 1659 the acts 55-56 Victoria, chapter 22, section 3, and 56 Victoria replaced. chapter 20, section 4, is replaced by the following :

"**1659.** To render the control to be exercised by the Scheme of Council of Agriculture and the Minister, over agricultural operations. societies, more efficient, the board of directors of each of them shall be bound, on or before the first day of March of each year, to adopt a scheme of operations for the year and to transmit the same to the Minister within fifteen days from its adoption."

6. Article 1668 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by R. S. Q., 1668 the act 56 Victoria, chapter 20, section 5, is further amended amended. by adding at the end of the first paragraph thereof the words : "except in the counties mentioned in article 1618."

7. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc-Coming into tion. force.

CH A P. 20

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the Dairy Association of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 14th March, 1907]

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

1. Article 1753a of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by R. S. Q., the act 54 Victoria, chapter 20, section 1, and amended by 1753a, the acts 63 Victoria, chapter 16, section 1, and 6 Edward VII, amended. chapter 22, section 3, is further amended by inserting at the end of the third paragraph the following : "Such subsidy may be paid to the inspector of the syndicate." Subsidy payable to inspector.

R. S. Q.,
1753*d*, re-
placed. **2.** Article 1753*d* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 54 Victoria, chapter 20, section 1, and amended by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 22, section 6, is replaced by the following:

Board of ex-
aminers. “**1753*d*.** A board of examiners may be appointed by the association for the purpose of examining candidates for the office of inspector. Such board may grant candidates certificates of competency, which shall mention the degree of success obtained. Upon production of such certificate, the board of directors of the society may grant a permit or a diploma, upon the conditions and for the time that it may think fit. Such certificates, permits or diplomas, may at any time be withdrawn or revoked by the board of directors, after notice given by registered letter to the interested parties, upon demand to that effect from one of the general inspectors or assistant general inspectors. The operations of such board, the examinations to be had, and the delivery of certificates, permits or diplomas, are governed by by-laws passed by the society for that purpose, and approved or amended by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.”

Operations
thereof, &c.

R. S. Q., art.
1753*f* enact-
ed. **3.** The Revised Statutes are amended by inserting after article 1753*e*, as enacted by the act 54 Victoria, chapter 20, section 1 and replaced by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 22, section 7, the following article:

Certificate of
competency. “**1753*f*.** The board of examiners established by article 1753*d*, may also grant certificates of competency to manufacturers of butter or cheese or butter and cheese; and upon production of any such certificate, the board of directors of the society may grant a permit or diploma, upon the conditions and for the time it may think fit. Such certificates, permits or diplomas may at any time be withdrawn or revoked by the board of directors upon the demand of the board of examiners after notice given by registered letter to the interested parties. The board of examiners may, with the consent of the directors of the society, delegate its powers with respect to the examination of candidates, to the general inspectors or to one of them.”

Diploma, &c.

Delegation of
powers.

Coming into
force. **4.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.
