CHAPTER 223.

An Act to regulate the Manufacture of Dairy Products.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as The Dairy Products Act. Short title. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 58, s. 1.

2. In this Act, Interpretation.

(a) "Cheese Factory" shall mean any place to which "Cheese Factory." the milk from the herds of five or more persons is brought for the purpose of being manufactured into cheese for public sale.

(b) "Creamery" shall mean any place to which the "Creamery." milk or cream from the herds of three or more persons is brought for the purpose of being manufactured into butter for public sale;

(c) "Inspector" shall mean inspector appointed under "Inspector." The Milk, Cheese and Butter Act.

(d) "Minister" shall mean Minister of Agriculture. "Minister." 3-4 Geo. V. c. 58, s. 2.

3.—(1) A person who was not on the first day of January, Unregistered places not to be 1910, registered under section 4 of the Act passed in the conducted without permission. ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, chaptered 86, shall not carry on business in a creamery, milk condensory, milk powder factory or the manufacture or collection of any form of dairy products in any building or place not recorded in the list, mentioned in such section, without first receiving from the Minister permission to do so, and the permission shall be granted only after a report from an inspector.

(2) Permission may be refused for lack of proper equipment or unsanitary conditions.

(3) An applicant may appeal from the decision of the Minister to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council whose decision shall be final. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 58, s. 3.

4. Upon the report of an inspector that any creamery, cheese factory, milk condensory, milk powder factory, cream
or milk gathering station or other place for the manufacture or collection of dairy products is not in a satisfactory sanitary condition, or is inadequately equipped for the manufacture or collection of dairy products, the Minister may order the same to be closed forthwith and it shall be kept closed until the inspector reports that it has been put into a satisfactory sanitary condition and is adequately equipped for the manufacture or collection of dairy products. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 58, s. 4.

Note.—As to inspection by Medical Officers of Health, see Public Health Act, Rev. Stat. c. 218, s. 88.

5.—(1) No person who does not hold a certificate of qualification shall act or be allowed to act as chief maker in any creamery or cheese factory.

(2) The certificate may be granted by

(a) the Dairy School of the Ontario Agricultural College or the Eastern Dairy School;

(b) the Minister on the general grounds of competency as recommended by an Advisory Board to be composed of the Chief Dairy Instructors, the President of the Dairymen’s Association of Eastern Ontario, the President of the Dairymen’s Association of Western Ontario and the Director of Dairy Instruction.

(3) Upon the written authority of the superintendent of either of such dairy schools any person may be allowed to act as a chief maker for a period not to exceed two years after he has passed his examinations in the dairy school. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 58, s. 5.

6. Any person contravening the provisions of this Act shall incur a penalty not exceeding $10, recoverable under The Ontario Summary Convictions Act. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 58, s. 6.