

Feb. 22.

**Minister Pleased.**

"The Minister of Highways expressed pleasure at the attitude of both associations, and hoped that there would be no necessity of withdrawing the license from any of the transporters.

"A further report will be made by both associations to the Minister in two weeks, at which time it is expected that the difficulties between these two important factors in the milk situation will have been finally and definitely removed.

"The milk transporters also wish to state that a somewhat misleading impression was created in the morning papers of Feb. 20 by the report that their association had agreed to a cut of 20 per cent. on all milk routes. Such an agreement would be impractical, as many of the routes are at present carrying rates which could not be reduced by such an amount. The 20 per cent. cut is recognized as a maximum adjustment, and obviously could not be applied in a general way. The transporter and his farmers will continue to set their own rates, with the usual recommendations of their respective associations."