DURING the past year the sale of the 8th edition of *Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products* has continued to be excellent. The original printing of 3,000 copies having been exhausted, 2,000 additional copies have been printed and are now available for sale. Recently a request has been made by Mexican members of the Association that a Spanish translation of this report be published. As this does not seem to be feasible, the committee in charge have under consideration the publication of a summary of the present report in Spanish. A subcommittee composed of Dr. A. de la Garza Brito, Chairman, Dr. O. Costa-Mandry and Raoul Cowley has been appointed to care for this matter.

Because of the effective help given by them to the Joint Editorial Committee which had charge of the publication of the 8th edition, Dr. A. H. Robertson and Dr. S. R. Damon have been asked to study the present report, looking toward a condensation of the English text and a better coordination of the various sections of the report.

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