

COMMERCIAL EGG PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

CENTRAL COUNCIL

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at Diagnostic Centre, Epsom on Monday 5th September, 1977 at 10 p.m.

D. Dakes opened the meeting and welcomed those present.

Agenda Items for F.C.P.F.A. meeting on October 10th and 11th.

- (1) Stock feed wheat price to established for primary producers of A.S.W. quality. (We suggest that you immediately contact Dept. of Primary Industry on this because decision could be made before the meeting).
- (2) In view of most of Australian Marketing Board members being appointed by the Minister, members appointed to Egg Marketing Board must be supporters of and sell his eggs through Board channels. (Any decision on this matter to be sent to Agricultural Council).
- (3) Results of research from money provided by C.E.M.A. and Government be investigated, request report from Research Committee and future projects be suggested.

Delegates to F.C.P.F.A. meeting J. Scott and R. Robins, substitute J. Moncrieff.

It was decided that \$30 car allowance be paid on all Melbourne trips.

After a long discussion it was decided that this Association is against the No-saleable value for hen quotas, and stand by our original policy.

Meeting closed at 11.30 p.m.

J. D. Dakes Chairman,

Date. 16 Dec 77

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Special
Minutes of ~~Executive~~ Meeting held in Bendigo City Hall on Wednesday
5th October, 1977 at 8 p.m.

D. Oakes opened the meeting and welcomed 27 members representing all parts of Northern Victoria. The meeting was called to discuss the "Egg Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill - Statement of Principles.

Board Report - A. Hudson equalisation position some problems at the moment. Quotas are being used on a higher percentage plus better management, therefore more eggs. 65 gram eggs are being introduced on Monday, price differential is 8 cents.

CORRESPONDENCE - 2 letters from Mr. Smith on Hen Quota Legislation.

Discussion on Statement of Principles

(1) in favor.
(2) in favor.
(3) in favor.
(4) Moved R. Manning, seconded E. Holt that this meeting does not agree with Clause 4. Carried.

(5) Moved L. Bartels, seconded H. Webb that license stay with the farm in a sale, there will be a surrender value at a fixed price to the Board and a reissue of the quota by the Board at a fixed price. Lost

Amendment 1 Moved M. Jackman, seconded R. Stephens that license stays with the farm when there is a sale of the farm as a going concern. Lost.

Amendment 2 Moved G. Poulton, seconded R. Manning that we set up a list of priorities, 1st priority is we agree with the existing system. Carried.

(6) No 2B Moved R. Manning, seconded M. Jackman that we delete this section. Carried.

(9) 1B Moved R. Stephens, seconded R. Robins that the quota limit of 100,000 be reduced to 42,000. Lost.

Amendment 4 Moved D. Hazeldene, seconded M. Jackman that the limit remain at 100,000. Lost.

Amendment 2 Moved L. Bartels, seconded E. Holt that the quota limit be set at 50,000. Carried.

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J. D. Oakes Chairman,
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