

Minutes of the Special Meeting of all Branches of the C.E.P.A. held at the R.S.L. Hall, Kangaroo Flat on *JAN 21 1930*

Chairman. Mr. J. D. Oakes and 16 members present.

Mr. Oakes outlined the reasons for calling this meeting. ie. Proposed new standard for yolk colour for Class A eggs and the likely cost of maintaining this standard. Questions and comments were then invited.

Mr. A. Hudson put forward the Board reasons for increasing the colour standard. Mainly the metropolitan producer-agents pushing for increased colour to increase sales, also to get closer to the yolk colour of interstate competition.

Mr. R. Evans spoke on possible residues from colouring agents. No information available at this stage.

Mr. D. Grotto commented on the effect of the recent hot spell on feed intake.

A motion was accepted from R. Robins ( N. Larsen ) that the V.E.B. be requested to defer the increased colour standard and that the present scheme of 6-7 on the Roche scale be retained but be more accurately policed. Carried. Copies to the V.E.B. and V.F.U.

A suggestion that a new yolk separator be provided was discussed and was generally accepted as necessary.

Other items discussed were:

Proposed new penalty for B Class eggs.

Various methods of obtaining the required yolk colour. ( V.E.B. and Dept. of Ag.)

Possible residues from the excessive use of Yolk Colouring agents.

Meeting closed.