

20th December, 1982.

Mr. C. L. Jefferson,
Secretary,
Victorian Egg Marketing Board,
P.O. Box 141,
NOBLE PARK. 3174

Dear Mr. Jefferson,

I have to write to you re the following matters:-

- (1) Our Association requests a copy of the report on the experimental trial recently carried out on brown eggs, held in the Gippsland area.
- (2) We request that any dry cleaned eggs which have a tinted shell should not be down graded and that any wet cleaned eggs should be considered "B" Class.
- (3) To improve the quality of our product we once again protest against the 28 "Used By" date stamping, we suggest that from 1st September to 1st April the "Used By" date should be 21 days.
- (4) Following on from that-through investigations in our area some large stores and supermarkets are not holding eggs in cool storage - we request strict policing by Board Inspectors and immediate action, as it is useless for producers to comply with quality regulations when these eggs are then stored in poor conditions.
- (5) We would query whether the Board's pricing policy and off invoice discounting is working and is the Board selling extra eggs over a 10 - 12 week period?

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,
SECRETARY