

STRATHFIELDSAYE. 3551

30th April, 1982.

Hon. Eric Kent, M.P.,
Minister of Agriculture,
Box 4041, G.P.O.,
MELBOURNE. 3001

Dear Mr. Kent,

Please find enclosed a panel of names nominated by our Association for the vacant position of Producer Member of the Victorian Egg Marketing Board :-

1. Charles Alan Broadbent, R.S.D., Bridgewater. Age 59 years. Mr. Broadbent has 2 sons who are also farmers. Runs 18,000 birds. He has been a poultryfarmer all his working life, a successful farmer, and business man, a highly respected member of the District, a leader and office bearer in Community Affairs.
2. John S. Scott, Maiden Gully. He is married with 4 children. Educated at Longernong College where he gained L.C.A. and L.D.A. diplomas. He was on the staff at Dookie Agricultural College for 10 years, and has been poultry farming for past 14 years. He runs a hatchery and is a Producer Agent, plus poultry processing plant. He has been an executive members of the Central Council of C.E.P.A. for many years, and is President of the South Bendigo Branch, C.E.P.A. at the moment.
3. Donald Foster, Mt. Duneed, R.S.D. Belmont. Mr. Foster runs a farm in the Geelong area in excess of 8,000 layers. He is past president of Victorian Farmers Union, and is present Chairman of Federal Council of Poultry Farmers of Australia, he has been connected with the poultry industry for at least 20 years.
4. Ronald F. Robins, Harcourt. He has been in the poultry industry for the past 33 years and at present is running 12,500 layers. A director and past Chairman of the Commercial Egg Producers Co-operative. He has been on the executive of the Bendigo Branch C.E.P.A. for the past 12 years, at present holding position of Treasurer. He is also an active member of the local fire brigade.

We understand that the term of office of Mr. W. Pratt of the Egg Marketing Board expires on 30th June, 1982. Although he is not a Producer Member of the Board our Association suggests that consideration be given to Mr. Donald Kirkwood Bain. We have great confidence in Mr. Bain who was Manager of Victorian Egg Marketing Board for 18 years, he is an honest person and has more marketing experience than anyone else in Australia. It would be a pity to see his vast knowledge and experience lost to the industry. He has stated that he would be interested in being a member of a Marketing Board should the opportunity arise any time.

We realise that we are only permitted to nominate for Producer Members on the Board, But we feel strongly enough about some personnel on the Board to include this in our list of nominations.

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,
SECRETARY