

27th April, 1983.

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

Dear Mr. Kent,

I hereby submit a panel of names nominated by our Association for the 2 Producer vacancies on the Victorian Egg Marketing Board:-

1. John S. Scott Maiden Gully. Age 46 years, 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 the past 15 years. His farm consists of 3,000 layers, hatchery and is a Producer Agent and poultry processing plant. He has been an executive member 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. He understands well family farming.

2. Charles Alan Broadbent, R.S.D., Bridgewater. Age 60 years. Mr. Broadbent has 2 sons who are also farmers. Runs 11,000 layers. 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 and is at present on the executive of the Central Council of the Commercial Egg Producers Association of Victoria.

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 the Victorian Farmers Union, and is present Chairman of the Federal Council of Poultry Farmers of Australia, he has been connected with the poultry industry for at least 20 years. Our Association is quite happy with his representation, he has the respect of most egg producers throughout Australia, especially in this area.

4. Peter William Carpenter, Frankston Road, Cranbourne. Age 41 years. He runs a very well managed farm of 35,000 laying hens. Has been an executive officer for the V.F.U. now V.F.G.A., last 6 years as Chairman of Poultry Section. We consider Peter a good producer in the larger bracket capable of representing the larger producers in Victoria.

Once again this year we would like to suggest that Mr. Donald Kirkwood Bain be considered for a non producer position on the Victorian Egg Marketing Board. He is 59 years of age, he was manager of the V.E.B. for 19 years; prior to that spent a number of years with Brownbuilt P/L. He won a scholarship overseas to study commerce. He is now temporary Consultant to the Government Purchasing Unit for the Ministry for Economic Development.

While Manager of Victorian Egg Marketing Board he was highly respected by all Marketing Boards throughout Australia, and we consider that his experience in the Egg Industry and Marketing field unparalleled. It would be a pity that his experience be lost to the Industry.

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,
SECRETARY