

COMMERCIAL EGG PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

CENTRAL COUNCIL

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at home of D. Oakes on 10th June, 1983.

PRESENT:- D. Oakes, M. Jackman, J. Scott, R. Robins, M. Oakes, K. Fitzgibbon.

An apology was received from A. Broadbent.

Meeting had been called to discuss Proposed Principles for Egg Industry Stabilization Paper.

The attached amended Paper was drawn up to be put forward at the Central Council Conference on 17th June, 1983, for approval, then to be sent to Minister of Agriculture.

Meeting closed.

CHAIRMAN.

date

CENTRAL COUNCIL

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at home of D. Oakes on 22nd April, 1983.

PRESENT:- D. Oakes, R. Robins, J. Scott, A. Broadbent, M. Jackman, K. Fitzgibbon.

CORRESPONDENCE (1) V.E.B. re brown eggs.
(2) David Kennedy, M.P. re use of eggs at Vicrail.

The Secretary instructed to ring Mr. Alan Harrison, General Manager, V.E.B. and enquire as to whether there is still a surplus of 50's and 45 grade eggs, and if so suggest that the Board would make a bigger effort to increase their sales working on the theory of value for money or about 2 dozen for the price of one, with 65's \$2.11 per dozen and 50's \$1.20. If this situation was still relevant - letter to be forwarded re this matter.

Nominations for Producer Vacancy on V.E.B.:- (1) John S. Scott, Maiden Gully.
(2) Charles A. Broadbent, Bridgewater
(3) Donald Foster, Mt. Duneed.
(4) Peter W. Carpenter, Cranbourne.

In this letter to Mr. Kent we would also like to suggest that Mr. Donald Kirkwood Bain be considered for a non producer position on the V.E.B.

Nomination for Chairman of V.E.B. :- Donald Foster, Mt. Duneed.

Meeting closed.

Chairman,

Date

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Minutes of Executive Meeting held at home of D. Oakes on 24th March, 1983.

PRESENT:- D. Oakes, M. Jackman, R. Robins, K. Fitzgibbon.

Meeting called to discuss increased grading charges at Crystal.

It was decided at this meeting that we were not in favour of increased grading charges, because of cost increases with feed etc., and the installation of a new machine which would require less man power thus decreasing Crystal's costs. It was suggested that Crystal hold their present charges until the new Board is elected at the end of June.

(1) The Secretary was instructed to write to Minister of Agriculture Mr. Kent, to protest about the V.E.B. proposed introduction of brown eggs onto the market in August, 1984.

(11) Also remind the Minister of the amount of grain needed for pig and poultry producers till December, 1983.

(111) Meatmeal suggest that now the drought appears to be broken, that meatmeal stocks should be monitored in regard to export and home supply, and sufficient stocks be maintained for home use.

(1V) Ask the Minister to investigate the structure of the V.E.B. keeping in mind the throughput of eggs at Keysborough and the amount of administration at present.

The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Alan Harrison, General Manager, V.E.B. protesting ~~the~~ at the proposed introduction of brown eggs into the market, when at a Producer Organisation meeting with the Board all Organisations present were against this. Pointing out that there is enough variation in grades on the market at present, this could cause confusion and the premium price would to the public make eggs look more expensive and could act against us.

Meeting closed.

Chairman,

Date