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The Hon. K.I.M. Wright, M.L.C.,
Member for North-Western Province,
20 Bath Lane,
BENDIGO, VIC. 3550

Dear Mr. Wright,

I refer to your letter of June 5 regarding the increase in licence fees.


Similar representations have been made on behalf of smaller egg producers concerning the disproportionate cost per bird to these producers.

Arrangements have been made for an amendment to the regulations to adjust this licence fee for smaller flock owners.

Instead of a fee of \$50 per two years, owners of flocks with less than 101 hens will be charged \$5, and those with 101 - 500 hens, \$20. The amendment should come into effect by July 1.

I trust this adjustment will be satisfactory to the farmers on whose behalf you made this representation.

Yours sincerely,


ERIC KENT
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

28 JUN 1984



With the Compliments of

The Hon. K. I. M. WRIGHT *M. L. C.*

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