



4 October 1985

Mr J Heard
Secretary
South Bendigo Branch
Commercial Egg Producers Association
Wicks Road
MAIDEN GULLY VIC 3551

Dear Mr Heard

I refer to your letter of 14 August 1985 regarding the appointment of a poultry officer to replace Mr G Parkinson.

It has been recommended by a committee reviewing Pig and Poultry Services that Mr Parkinson be transferred to Melbourne District Office next year.

I accept that there is a strong case for a replacement and I can assure you that the matter will be given full consideration when the transfer occurs. I am confident that the Department will continue to provide a satisfactory service to the poultry industry in the Bendigo area.

Yours sincerely

DAVID F SMITH
DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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Mr David Smith
Director General of Agriculture
Melbourne

Dear Sir,

I wrote to you on August 14th on
two separate issues & received a prompt
reply to one letter but none for
the other.

As it is a most important issue
I will repeat the text of the letter in
case you did not receive it.

It was moved at our August meeting
that I contact you expressing our concern and
conviction that a replacement poultry officer
is required to be stationed at Bendigo to
service Bendigo & to those Victoria when King
Pastorino is transferred to Melbourne.

The recent foot plague has
highlighted this need & members feel this is
a matter of grave importance to producers
in this large area.

Yours faithfully
I. M. D. ...