

SOME MORE INFORMATION FOR THE POULTRY FANCIER

The Broody Hen Requires Careful Attention---Her Feathers Should be Dusted to Destroy Lice---Broken Eggs Should be Carefully Removed From the Nest---Good Advice From an Expert.

(A. C. McCulloch, Provincial Poultry Superintendent.)

The broody hen should be dusted when she is set, again at the end of ten days and a third time just before hatching to destroy body lice. A good lice powder may be made by mixing three parts of gasoline with one part of crude carbolic acid, 90 to 95 per

cent, and stirring into the same sufficient plaster of paris to take up the moisture and make a fine powder. Cresol may be used in place of carbolic acid and in the same proportion. It takes approximately four times as much plaster of paris as of the liquid. After mixing spread out in the air to dry for a few minutes and store in a can for future use. To dust the hen hold her by the feet with the head down, and sprinkle a little of the powder beneath the wing, below the vent and between the legs and the body. Do not apply in too large quantities just before the chickens are due to hatch.

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PROVISIONS OF ACT RE TAXATION OF WILD LANDS

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any Act to the contrary, an annual tax is hereby imposed upon all wild lands where five hundred acres or more are owned by resident corporations, or residents of this Province, of one cent per acre and upon all wild lands where five hundred acres or more are held by non-resident corporations or non-residents of this Province, of two cents per acre. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council is hereby authorized to make all rules and regulations for levying and collecting such tax, which tax when collected, shall be part of the consolidated Revenue Fund.

2. Where such lands are held jointly by residents and non-residents, and one-half the interest or more in said lands is owned by a non-resident or non-residents, such lands for the purposes of this Act, shall be deemed to be owned by non-residents, and shall be liable to an assessment of two cents per acre. If more than one-half the interest in said lands is owned by a resident or residents, they shall be liable to an assessment of one cent per acre. Corporations shall be deemed resident corporations under this Act, if more than one-half the stock is held by a resident or residents of this Province; otherwise, they shall be deemed non-resident corporations.

3. All owners of wild lands subject to assessments under this Act, whether persons or corporations, shall file, not later than the first day of July in each year, with the Minister of Lands and Mines or with such person as may be appointed to collect the taxes hereunder a statement giving (a) the number of acres subject to such tax; (b) the parish or parishes where same is situate; (c) what fractional part of the interest in said lands is held by resident and by non-resident owners, or, if owned by a corporation, what fractional part of the stock is held by resident and non-resident stockholders; and (d) the name and address of the manager, managing owner, or managing director of said lands.

4. In the event of any of such owners neglecting to so file such statement at the time and in the manner as in the preceding section set forth, then there shall be an additional tax of one cent per acre assessed against the lands held by such owner so neglecting to file such statement; Provided, however, that such additional tax shall in no one case, for any one year, exceed the sum of thirty dollars; and further provided that the Minister of Lands and Mines may, upon the recommendation of the person appointed to collect the taxes under this Act, or upon good cause shown to himself, remit such additional tax.

5. All books, papers and documents on file or of record in registry offices under Chapter 151 Consolidated Statutes, 1903, or in the office of any official of any City, Town or Municipality of this Province, showing any lands held by any resident or non-resident of the Province, or by any resident or non-resident corporation shall be open to inspection, without fee, at all reasonable times, to any person appointed or authorized by the Minister of Lands and Mines to so inspect such books, papers or documents.

6. Any tax imposed under the authority of this Act shall be paid not later than the first day of September in each year after the coming into force of this Act, and shall be a first lien upon all wild lands in respect to which such taxes have been imposed.

7. Any tax imposed and payable under the authority of this Act shall be a debt due the Crown, and may be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of the Minister of Lands and Mines, on behalf of His Majesty.

8. Chapter 8 of the Acts of Assembly 8 George V., 1917, entitled "An Act respecting the taxation of wild lands" is hereby repealed: Provided however, that any tax that had accrued due under the said Act, Chapter 8 of 8 George V., and had not been paid shall be still payable as if such Act had not been repealed and any lien under the said Act on any lands shall remain and shall not be discharged until such tax that had so accrued due be paid.

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clean. If they become soiled by broken eggs, manure, mud, etc., the pores in the shell become clogged up and the chickens within the eggs suffocate. If an egg is broken in a nest and the contents are smeared over the others, they should be immediately washed in warm water. The water should just have the chill removed. If a thermometer is handy the temperature should be taken. It should be from 100 to 103 degrees Fah. If not the membranes inside the shell harden and prevent the exit of the chick. Clean out the nest, add fresh chaff and replace the eggs. To prevent the eggs being soiled with manure or mud, the hen should be allowed to leave whenever she desires and should be prevented, as much as possible, from tramping in the mud.

Hatching Time.

At this time the hen should be molested as little as possible. They usually go on the nest a couple of days before the chickens hatch and do not leave again until the chickens are strong enough to follow them. Plenty of food should be available at this time so that the hen will not need to leave the nest for too long a time. It is often advisable, when the hatch is pretty well advanced to lift the hen slightly and remove the broken egg shells. If the unhatched eggs are exposed too frequently or for

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to all residents, non-residents and corporations, whether within or without the Province, in compliance with "An Act respecting the taxation of Wild Lands" passed 11th April, 1918, to file with the Minister of Lands and Mines at the Crown Land Office in Fredericton, on or before the first of July, 1918, a statement of the number of acres subject to the tax as provided by the Act; parishes where the land is situate; what fractional part of the interest in said lands is held by resident and by non-resident owners, or if owned by a corporation, what fractional part of the stock is held by resident and by non-resident stockholders and the name and address of the manager, managing owner or managing director of said land.

Upon failure to comply with this demand an additional tax of one cent per acre may be imposed, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$30 in addition to the tax as prescribed by the Act.

Taxes are payable at the Crown Land Office in Fredericton on or before the first of September, 1918, and remittances can be forwarded in the name of T. G. Laggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines.

E. A. SMITH,
Minister of Lands and Mines,
Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B.,
25th April, 1918. 4-29 31

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CHANGE IN SERVICE

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(Daily Except Sunday.)

ATLANTIC DAYLIGHT TIME.

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Arrive West St. John . . . 7.20 p.m.

N. R. DesBRISAY, D. P. A., C.P.R.,
St. John, N. B.

too long a time they are liable to be injured, especially if they are pipped. Frequently, especially in warm weather, hens are noticed to be standing on the nest, rather than sitting on the eggs, during the last few days. This is no cause for alarm. It simply means that the eggs would be too warm if the hen were to sit upon them. She has a good deal of inside information we do not have and should be given credit for the same.

Effect of Thunder.

That thunder kills the chicks within the eggs seems to be very common opinion. It no doubt is based upon instances of poor hatches being received shortly after a nelectrical storm—a coincidence which occurs every season and as a matter of fact before every storm as well as after. So far as any authoritative information we have would appear to indicate the case is about parallel to the one in which a pure black cow bred to a pure black bull produced a fine red calf—presumably because at time of service the cow was facing a barn painted red.

PUBLIC MEETING

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