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TRADE COMMISSIONER
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The Director,
Bureau of Foreign & Domestic Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

New Territories Agricultural Show.

Sir:

We are enclosing the Programme of the New Territories Agricultural Show for 1929-30 which you may find of interest.

The Committee is at present perfecting arrangements for this year's show to be held on the 27th and 28th of December. The plans for exhibits are being enlarged, this year prizes for the best water buffalo, and the finest cow will be offered. Plans are also projected for the display of farm implements, a section which the Secretary of the Committee hopes to extend to considerable proportions in future years.

The Agricultural Association has also brought forward a scheme, which amounts in substance, to a cooperative farm loan society. Capital is to be secured by selling shares of \$20 each on the instalment plan, this capital to be placed under the direction of a Board of Trustees, who will loan sums of less than \$40 to any farmer jointly guaranteed by three members of the Association, interest to be paid at one percent per month.

Although agricultural methods are still very primitive, and the buying power of the individual farmer exceedingly small, these exhibits have created considerable interest in the past and may be the means of opening a now potential market for small farm implements and commercial fertilizers.

Mr. James D. Bush, the Secretary of the Association has asked for a list of the publications

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of the Department of Agriculture, and specifically for the following Bulletins:-

- A 1.9:1524/3-2 Farm Poultry Raising
- A 1.9:1614/1-2 Business Records for Poultry Farmers
- A 1.9:985/1-6 System of Hog Raising in the South Eastern States
- A 1.9:1291/3 Preparation of Fresh Tomatoes for the Market.

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As we believe Mr. Bush is a valuable contact to maintain, having already been of considerable assistance to us from time to time, we would appreciate the Bureau's compliance with the request as above outlined.

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We are enclosing a clipping taken from the "South China Morning Post" of September 20, 1930, of an editorial "Helping the Farmers".

Very truly yours,

David M. Maynard

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Assistant Trade Commissioner

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Trade Commissioner

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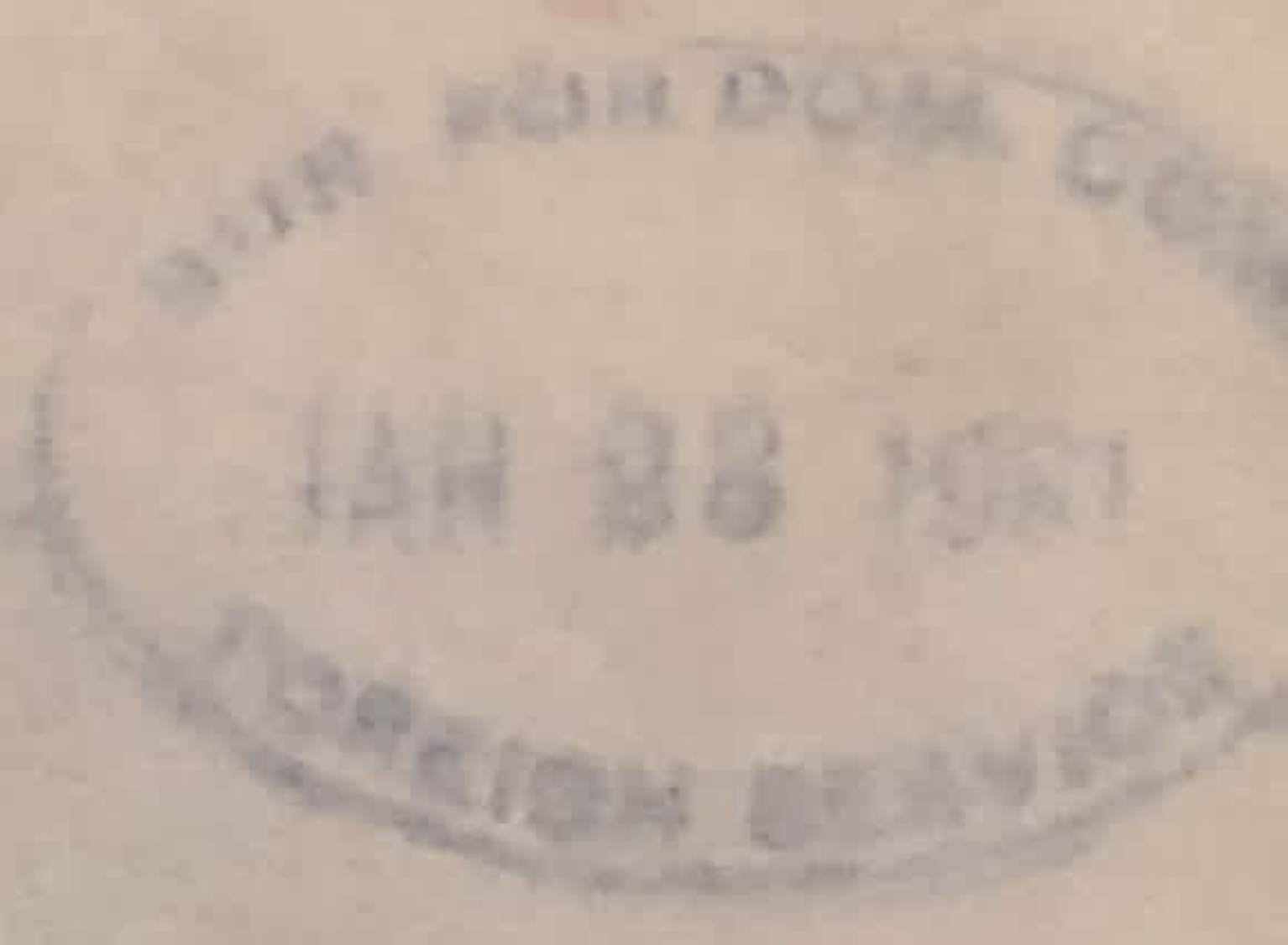
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To: Hong Kong Office.
From: Foodstuffs Division.
Subject: Publications of the Department of Agriculture.



This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 30, 1930, with the accompanying inclosure regarding the New Territories Agricultural Show for 1929-30. The contents of your letter have also been noted, and I am attaching to my reply the bulletins of the United States Department of Agriculture, which you requested on behalf of Mr. Bush.

E. L. Thomas,
Specialist, Meats, Oils and Fats,
Foodstuffs Division.

Forwarded:

W. L. Miller,
Chief, Foreign Service Division.

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February 6, 1931.

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To: Hong Kong Office.

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From: Agricultural Implements Division.

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Subject: New Territories Agricultural Show

Thank you for your letter of December 30, inclosing material relative to the exhibition buildings located at Shek Wu Hui, where an annual fair to encourage the Chinese farmers toward adopting modern methods of agriculture, is to be held.

I do not feel that we can do anything in this particular matter at this time but will hold the inclosed material for reference when the occasion arises.

George B. Bell,
Chief, Agricultural Implements Division.

Forwarded:

Walter L. Miller,
Chief, Foreign Service Division.