APPENDIX No. 2

I submit with pleasure to your committee the foregoing subjects which directly affect up-to-date poultry keeping.

Mr. Lewis moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Gilbert.

Mr. Henderson.—That is seconded all round. I have always taken a great deal of interest in Mr. Gilbert's addresses. They contain a great deal of useful information.

Motion put and carried.

The CHAIRMAN.—Mr. Gilbert, I have much pleasure in tendering you the thanks of this Committee for your able address.

Mr. Gilbert.—I thank you for your vote of thanks, and for the interest in the subject which you have displayed. I desire also, gentlemen, to thank you for the expressed intention of printing a larger number of copies of my evidence than usual, because the demand for information in relation to poultry keeping is very great. That interest is shown not only by the letter which I read this morning, but by other letters of a similar character which are constantly coming in. I am sure the farmers of the country will appreciate any effort you may make on their behalf.

Having read over the foregoing transcript of my evidence, I testify the same to be correct.

A. G. GILBERT, Manager, Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm.