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Ralph Bodkin Kelley Collection

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8 boxes

Contents
Lecture notes, manuscripts of published and unpublished works, reports, research material, photographs.

Biography
Ralph Bodkin Kelley was a veterinary scientist who joined the Division of Animal Health, C.S.I.R (later C.S.I.R.O.) as animal geneticist. He played a leading role in experiments to cross breed Zeku (Brahman) cattle with British stock to withstand tropical conditions and resist ticks. Upon leaving C.S.I.R.O., he visited Burma, Singapore and Malaya to encourage support for the Colombo Plan. He became Foundation Professor of Animal Science at the University of Malaya until his retirement in 1967.

Notes
Open access

Box 1
Aspects of rural life and animal production in southern Asia (folder)
FAO Reports 1955 (folder)
Animal science for tropical Asia (folder)
Reports on buffalos and cattle (folder)
Bound typescript on livestock in Pakistan
Typescript and handwritten notes on Tropical animal production and uplift by breeding (folder)

Box 2
Animal Science in three years (4 volumes)
Box 3

‘Native and adapted cattle’ (handwritten and typed manuscript) (3 folders)

‘Report on a visit to the provinces in West Pakistan and State of Bahawalpuri, 1951’, by F. Skaller (typescript report)

Folder of notes, abstracts and references

Folder labelled mixed technical papers at K.L. containing papers by R. Kelley and others

‘Cattle here and there’ (typescript) (folder)

Folder of typescripts and material concerning the teaching of agriculture at University of Malaya in 1962

Report on a survey of merino wool production in eastern Australia (typescript)

Box 4

Report re Borneo and Burma (folder)

Notebook Singapore, Report by Kelly to north Borneo in 1956

Manuscript drafts for possible book

Reference material regarding African cattle (2 folders)

Report on a visit to Turkey (folder)

Reference material, Parke, Davis and Co Ltd, veterinary therapeutic notes

Baghdad Pact Organisation, Economic committee, Sub-committee on agriculture reports

Box 5

Lush, J.L Notes for AH250, junior class in animal husbandry

‘Tropical animal production and uplift by breeding’ by R.B Kelley; and folder of photos

CSIRO Reports (folder)

Box 6

- ‘Plans to improve poultry and pig production in Singapore’
- General discussion withheld from ‘observations during breeding’
- Outline of work on animal production and genetics within Singapore veterinary Department
- Visit of Dr J. Hammond
- Notes from Principles of Ecology
- Memo to R.A Wright
- Poultry production in Singapore
- Pig breeding for improvement on Sembawang and facilities
Plan of Sembawang Farm with respect to The Poultry Programme

Statement by Dr R.B Kelly, 23 Apr 1957

Outline of work on animal production and genetics

Pre-schedule and program of work at Tilok Ayer, 1957

R.B Kelly to CVO, 30 Dec 1959

Report on state of population at Sembawang as at 30 Dec 1959

Notes on pig breeding and production (notes and reprints)

Review of Animal Breeding Plans with respect to magnitude, facilities and requirements on Sembawang and Lim Chu Kang. August 1958

A study of comparative feeding methods on local pigs

Examination of data from The Elite Group of Pigs during its development to date

The Elite Group of Pigs

Report on Animal Breeding and Production Work Within The Veterinary Department, January 1957-1960, by Dr. R. B. Kelley

Experimental Work on Animal Breeding and Production by Veterinary Department, January 1957 to 1959.

Supplement to Previous Submission – Constructive Pig Breeding at Lim Chu Kang.

The Nandi and their cattle

The Sudan environment of cattle

Observations in France

Observations in Italy

Egyptian observations

Note on some Indigenous African cattle – 1949

Animal breeding work in Turkey

Reference material and abstracts- poultry (manuscript drafts and reprints)

Reference material and abstracts- cattle- India

Livestock breeding under tropical and subtropical conditions, Report to the Conference by Kenya Government, Oct 1949

Folder of articles for Country Life etc

‘Tropical countries, people and animals’ (manuscript)

Reference material- John Hammond and his research
Box 7

‘Constructive pig breeding at Lim Chu Kang’ (report and photos)

Reports:

- The Baghdad Pact Economic Committee, Subcommittee on animal diseases and animal husbandry reports, late 1950s (1 folder)
- Colombo Plan visit reports (1 folder)
- General materials, some re courses, research reports by Kelley and other researchers
- General statements- Singapore work and reports, 1940s newspaper clippings on animal husbandry
- Mixed technical and reference material, 1950s

Box 8

Photographs of cattle