

Prof. Salvador Castelló Carreras

First Vice-President for Europe

born Aug. 21st 1863

at ARENYS DE MAR, Spain.

Professor Castelló studied Natural History at the University in Barcelona and Agriculture at Madrid and at the Agricultural School in Gembloux, Belgium, where he devoted himself especially to the study of zootechnic. During his three years' study in Belgium, poultry farming and pigeon-sport enjoyed his special interest.



In 1894 he started a poultry institute on his estate in Arenys. In 1896 this was converted into a Poultry Breeding School, the first and only one in Spain.

His Majesty, the King of Spain, bestowed upon this institution the title „Royal” and the Government declared it the Official Government-Institution and has granted it an annual subsidy.

Students of this Institute can obtain a certificate for poultry-breeding and the degree of Poultry Breeding Master.

Further, this school holds courses throughout Spain and has also sent teachers to South-America. In 1904 and 1910 Prof. Castelló gave lessons in Mexico and Uruguay and in 1914 in Chili and the Argentine.

Prof. Castelló has given lessons to about 15.000 pupils. He belongs to a family who have counted famous professors among them for five generations.

In 1897 he instituted the first National Poultry Society in Spain and also edited the first Poultry Journal, which is now published under the name of „Mundo Avicola”.

In 1902 he organised a big agricultural exhibition at Madrid at which eight countries were represented.

During this exhibition an International Congress was held

at which the following countries were represented: Spain, France, Belgium, Holland, Italy, Germany, Switzerland and England. It was decided at this congress to establish the „Fédération Internationale d'Aviculture". This association has its headquarters in Brussels. It was re-organised in 1925. Prof. Castelló is Vice-President of this Association.

Prof. Castelló has written several books on Poultry Breeding and Pigeon Keeping, which are much read in Spain, Portugal and South-America.

For 30 years he has been Spain's official representative at all International Poultry Congresses and Exhibitions and in 1924 he, with Dr. Brown, organised the Second World's Poultry Congress, which was held in Barcelona, and at which 35 countries were represented.

At the Third World's Poultry Congress, held at Ottawa in 1927, Prof. Castelló was elected first Vice-president for Europe of the World's Poultry Science Association.
