

HONG KONG: LIVESTOCK FOR WIDOWS.

Practical help is being given to widows of farmers in the colony of Hong Kong. The women cultivate land in what are called the New Territories, which lie north of Kowloon, an area which came under British control in 1898. Counting the present batch, more than 2,000 widows have received either a cow, or some head of poultry. The baskets contained birds for distribution. The cattle waited with bovine patience, indifferent to where their next home would be.

The Cattle and poultry are all of good quality. The distribution is part of the Livestock Improvement scheme carried out by the Department of Agriculture. A very popular plan.