
HONEY FOR EXPORT.

(By Telegraph.—Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, this day.

Messrs. Shaw and Warecup, representing the conference of apiarists which has just been completed in Wellington, interviewed the Minister of Agriculture (Hon. T. Mackenzie) to lay before him certain resolutions already published. The particularly interesting point touched upon was the prospect of an export trade in honey being built up. The deputation stated that apiarists were hoping to build up an export trade, and grading would then be desirable. Honey which had already been sent home had not done well, for some had been sent which was unfit for the market. Grading would stop this from being repeated. Mr. T. W. Kirk mentioned that for the twelve months ended June last £893 worth of honey was exported. The Minister was assured that this would easily be trebled in the near future.

The Minister stated that he would place before the Minister for Railways proposals regarding reclassification of railway rates. He agreed it was desirable to have all New Zealand produce graded and sold upon the graders' certificate. It was almost impossible to alter London charges, especially as the output of honey was not large. As for the suggested appointment of additional inspectors, there was a cry for economy in the Government departments which ought not to be supported by those engaged in primary industry. Expenses in connection with the Agricultural Department had been cut down as much as they ought to be. He congratulated beekeepers upon getting together and focussing up their views, which would receive sympathetic attention.

Mr. Jordan, champion draughts player of England, arrived in Auckland to-day. He will commence play this evening in the Social Hall of the Auckland Workingmen's Club, Coburg-street, at eight o'clock, and will play each evening during the present week. Mr. Jordan leaves for Sydney and Melbourne on October 3, visiting Rotorua in the interim. All interested in draughts playing are cordially invited to witness the play.

New furniture coverings in brocades and silk tapestries, now showing. Tonson Garlick Company, Ltd.—(Ad.)

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