



Director-General of Agriculture,  
Referred.

H. R. Jenny  
COMMERCIAL APIARIST

17/3/33

Clover Head Apiary

Chauva, 15/3/33.  
TARANAKI

Minister of Agriculture  
Wellington  
Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Taranaki Beekeepers Association held at Stratford last Thursday, I was instructed to place before you the serious position of quite a number of our members owing to the N. Z. Honey Producers Association going into liquidation.

The liquidator for this Company has made demands for re-lease on all honey supplied during the past five years, & no less than 5% of our members are required to find sums of from £100 to £160 & other smaller amounts.

Our Association made application to the liquidator to consider a payment of a small amount for the spread over a period of five years, & his reply was that he had no authority to agree to this without Government indemnity.

I understand the Honey Control Board has made application for assistance for purchase of the Imperial Bee Brand.

Any assistance given to the Control Board on

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to the Liquidator of the H.P.A. would be a direct benefit to the honey producers at this critical time & would be much appreciated.

Although it is the policy of the Government to assist primary producers the beekeepers have been unfortunate as in the following cases -  
Bongie tax, used largely by beekeepers in visiting out-yards.

Sugar tax: - A tax which hits Saranaki very hard; in my own case 1<sup>2</sup> per lb represents £37 tax, & several others use more sugar.

Railway freight: - Honey was not included in the last drop in freight.

Trusting you will give the matter of assistance to beekeepers your serious consideration & thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully  
H.P. Penny.

President Saranaki Beekeepers Association

How would you like to see your name in the paper for the benefit of the honey industry? The Hon. Secy. of the Beekeepers Association is Mr. H. H. Penny.