

BEESKEEPERS! BEESKEEPERS! BEESKEEPERS!

All Beekeepers who are not satisfied with the operations of the New Zealand Honey Control Board, and the New Zealand Co-operative Honey Producers' Assn. Ltd., (in liquidation), are kindly requested to send particulars of their complaints to :-

I. Meltzer, A.P.A.N.Z.,
Public Accountant,
Southern Cross Buildings,
AUCKLAND. C.1.

The honey industry is in a parlous condition, as evidenced by the fact that although there are 8500 beekeepers in the Dominion, less than 150 are now exporting honey. The undermentioned Beekeepers' Provisional Enquiry Committee has been established with a view to having an enquiry into the affairs of the Honey Control Board and the N.P.A., to ascertain whether they are operating in the best interests of the beekeepers throughout New Zealand, and if necessary to organise the Beekeeping Industry on a more remunerative basis than at present exists.

E.A. Waters, Ngaruawahia
W. Walsh, Tokoroa
Henry Geddes, Chinamutu

PROVISIONAL BEEKEEPERS ENQUIRY
COMMITTEE.

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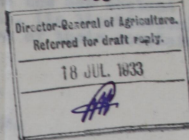
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AUCKLAND C.1.

16th. July 1933.

The Hon. Minister of Agriculture,
WELLINGTON.



Dear Sir,

With reference to the Gazette notice re Mr. J. Rentoul's resignation as producers' representative on the New Zealand Honey Control Board, I enclose herewith a copy of an advertisement which recently appeared in the principal daily papers throughout the Dominion. The formation of the Provisional Committee referred to in the advertisement is but a further step in the long history of discontent and dissatisfaction with the Control Board as evidenced by the Beekeepers throughout the Dominion.

The fact that Mr. Rentoul has resigned does not obviate the necessity for a close enquiry into the affairs of the Board; in fact, it renders such enquiry the more imperative. Exporters are asking for an explanation of the gap between 2½d per lb. f.o.b. in New Zealand, and 1/2 to 1/6 per lb., as retailed in the United Kingdom.

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The newly formed organisation under the Provisional Committee will in due course make suitable representations for the desired investigation. In the meantime, however, in connection with the vacancy on the Board due to the resignation of Mr. Rentoul, I have to ask whether you would give my Committee an opportunity of nominating a producers' representative thereon which would ensure that the interests of the beekeepers of this Dominion would receive the protection to which they are justly entitled.

Awaiting the favour of your reply.

Directly to Beekeepers' Enquiry I am,

for draft reply please.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Pishes
21.7.33

On behalf of the Provisional
Beekeepers' Enquiry Committee

[Signature]
INTERIM SECRETARY.