

BEES BY AIR MAIL

Some queen bees were recently dispatched from the Geraldine post office to a destination in the North Island (states the Christchurch "Press"). Although this was the first time that the air mail has been used for this purpose from Geraldine, a reporter learned that it was the practice of beekeepers in different parts of New Zealand to exchange queen bees in an effort to maintain a high quality in the strain. One beekeeper said that in the past he had imported queen bees from America. If a trans-Pacific air service were established, beekeepers would undoubtedly use it to obtain queen bees from the United States and Canada at the end of the season there.

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