

Interim Price List

*Alliance*  
Quality

**BEE SUPPLIES**

SEASON 1939-40

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*Illustrated Catalogue Free on Request*

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**The Alliance Bee Supplies  
Co. Ltd.**

**1 MASON STREET, DUNEDIN, C1**

**Telegraphic Address: "BEEWARE, DUNEDIN"**

**Postal Address: Box 572, DUNEDIN**

# Principal Agencies

Where ALLIANCE QUALITY  
BEE-SUPPLIES may be procured

**BEEKEEPERS WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY BY PURCHASING THEIR  
REQUIREMENTS FROM THE NEAREST AGENT.**

*Inland Storekeepers are permitted to add to these prices cost of freight  
from nearest Main Port.*

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- AUCKLAND**—Wingate & Co., Queen Street, Auckland.  
**TAURANGA**—Guinness Bros., Ltd.  
**WELLINGTON**—Wairarapa Farmers' Co-op. Association, Lambton Quay.  
**PALMERSTON NORTH**—Watson Bros., The Square.  
**WANGANUI**—Mason, Struthers & Co. Ltd., Victoria Avenue.  
**NAPIER**—Arthur Simonds & Co., Emerson Street.  
**HASTINGS**—Arthur Simonds & Co., 211 Heretaunga Street.  
**GISBORNE**—Common, Shelton & Co., Peel Street.  
**NEW PLYMOUTH**—E. L. Gilbert & Co., Brougham Street.  
**HAWERA**—Bennett & Sutton, High Street.  
**BLenheim**—The N.Z. Farmers' Co-op. Association of Canterbury Ltd.  
**NELSON**—E. Buxton & Co. Ltd., 91 Trafalgar Street North.  
**GREYMOOUTH**—Harley & Co., Richmond Quay.  
**WESTPORT**—Martin & Co., Palmerston Street.  
**CHRISTCHURCH**—A. E. Ecroyd, 11 Thornton Street, St. Albans.  
**WAIMATE**—Canterbury Farmers' Co-op. Association Ltd.  
**TIMARU**—Canterbury Farmers' Co-op. Association Ltd.  
**OAMARU**—North Otago Farmers' Co-op. Association Ltd.  
**DUNEDIN**—The Alliance Bee Supplies Co. Ltd., Mason Street.  
**GORE**—Graham & Co., Main Street.  
**INVERCARGILL**—Mathesons Grocery Ltd., Tay Street.

# The Alliance Bee Supplies Co., Ltd.

No. 1 MASON STREET, DUNEDIN, C1.

## PRICE LIST *This List cancels all previous Lists Prices subject to change without notice*

Alliance Electric Cappings Reducer	£50	0	0	
Alley Queen and Drone Traps .. .. .	3/9	each		
<b>BRUSHES</b> —Holterman .. .. .	2/-	„		
Cogshall .. .. .	1/9	„		
<b>BEE ESCAPES</b> —Double Outlets .. .. .	1/-	„	11/6 dozen	
With Boards .. .. .	3/-	„	32/- „	
Hodgson .. .. .	3/3	„	36/- „	
<b>CAPPINGS REDUCERS (Tinned Copper)</b> —				
Baines .. .. .	£7	5	0	
Gibb .. .. .	£7	0	0	
Goodman .. .. .	£5	5	0	
<b>COMB FOUNDATION (Acorn Weed)</b> —	25lb.	10lb.	5lb.	11l.
Medium Brood (Approx. 8 sheets per lb.)	2/9	2/11	3/-	3/3
Heavy Brood Special „ 7 „ „ „	2/8	2/10	2/11	3/-
Thin Super (for sections) 28 „ „ „	—	—	4/-	4/3
(Special quotations for large quantities.)				
Division Boards .. .. .	1/3	each	13/-	dozen
Embedder, Cameron Electric .. .. .	35/-	each		
Embedder, Spurwire .. .. .	2/-	„		
<b>FEEDERS</b> —Division Board .. .. .	2/6	„		
Alexander .. .. .	1/9	„		
Simplicity .. .. .	1/-	„		
<b>FRAMES (White Pine)</b> —	10's	100's	1000's	
Hoffman, with Wedges .. .. .	3/-	28/-	27/-	per 100
Hoffman, Single Groove .. .. .	2/9	26/6	25/-	„
Hoffman, Half Depth .. .. .	2/6	23/6	22/-	„
Simplicity, Full Depth .. .. .	2/6	23/6	22/-	„
	7's	100's	1000's	
Section, Full Depth .. .. .	2/-	24/6	23/-	„
Section, Half Depth .. .. .	1/10	23/6	22/-	„
Wedges .. .. .		2/6		
Separators (tin, for Section Frames)	2/6	set of 14		
<b>FRAMES (Pinus Insignis)</b> —	10's	100's	1000's	
Hoffman, Single Groove .. .. .	2/6	22/-	21/-	
Hoffman, Half Depth .. .. .	2/3	21/-	19/6	
Simplicity, Full Depth .. .. .	2/3	21/-	19/6	
	7's	100's	1000's	
Section, Full Depth .. .. .	1/8	21/-	19/-	
Section, Half Depth .. .. .	1/6	20/-	18/-	
<b>FRAME WIRE (26 gauge)</b> —	½lb.	½lb.	1lb.	5lb.
Tinned Mild Steel .. .. .	1/3	2/-	3/6	16/-
<b>FRAME WIRING DEVICE</b> .. .. .			12/6	each

For prices Export Honey Cases, Honey Tins and Honey Cartons  
see inside and outside back cover.

## PRICE LIST—Continued.

GLOVES—Canvas Gauntlets, Leather Hands ..	8/6 pair		
HIVES, in flat, complete with Roof, Bottom Boards, Storeys, Frames, Nails, etc. Comb Foundation Extra.—			
A6—Two Storey Extracted Honey Hive	26/-	each	
A7—One and One Half Storey Extracted Honey Hive .. .. .	23/6	„	
A8—Two Storey Section Honey Hive ..	32/6	„	
A9—One and One Half Storey Section Honey Hive .. .. .	27/6	„	
A6 Super (for tiering up)—Full Depth Storey and 10 Hoffman Frames ..	8/-	„	
A7 Super (for tiering up)—Half Depth Storey and 10 Half Hoffman Frames	6/6	„	
A8 Super (for tiering up)—Full Depth Storey, 7 Section Frames, 56 Sections, 14 Separators .. .. .	14/6	„	
A9 Super (for tiering up)—Half Depth Storey, 7 Half Section Frames, 28 Sections, 7 Separators .. .. .	9/6	„	
Hive Parts (White Pine)—			
Dovetailed Storeys, with Metal Rebates..	4/6	4/3	4/-
Dovetailed Half Storeys „ „ ..	3/3	3/-	2/10
	each.	in 20's	in 50's
Reversible Bottom Boards .. .. .	3/6	3/3	3/-
Gable Roofs, Zinc Covered .. .. .	4/6	4/4	4/-
Flat Roofs, Zinc Covered .. .. .	4/2	4/-	3/9
ZINC SHEETS for Roofs (30 gauge) ..	1/7	each	18/- dozen
Metal Rebates for Storeys .. .. .	1/-	dozen	
Hive Parts (Pinus Insignis)—			
Storeys with Metal Rebates .. ..	3/3	3/1	3/-
Half Storeys with Metal Rebates ..	2/9	2/7	2/6
	each.	in 5's	in 50's
Reversible Bottom Boards .. .. .	2/9	2/7	2/5
Gable Roofs, Zinc Covered .. .. .	3/10	3/9	3/7
Flat Roofs, Zinc Covered .. .. .	3/6	3/5	3/3
Hive Tools (British make)—7in. .. .. .			
10in. .. .. .	2/-	each	
10in. (Pender) ..	2/3	„	
	2/6	„	

PRICE LIST—*Continued.*

HONEY STRAINERS—Alexander	.. .. .	30/- each
Funnel	.. .. .	11/- ..
HONEY GATES—1½ inch	.. .. .	8/- each
2 inch	.. .. .	9/- ..
2½ inch	.. .. .	10/6 ..
HONEY TANKS—Tinned Steel—¼ ton	.. .. .	£3/7/6 f.o.r. Dunedin
½ ton	.. .. .	£4/12/6 ..
1 ton	.. .. .	£7/5/- ..
HONEY PUMPS, N.Z. made	.. .. .	£10/10/- each

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## HONEY CARTONS

See Inside Back Cover

## HONEY TINS

See Back Cover and Inside Back Cover

## EXPORT HONEY CASES

See Inside Back Cover

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### OUR GUARANTEE.

*We guarantee our goods to be absolutely satisfactory in every respect. After examination, if our goods are not as represented, write us explaining defect, and then on our order the goods may be returned at our expense, and we will refund your money and all freight charges you have paid.*



## PRICE LIST—Continued.

QUEEN BEES, bred by Mr. R. Stewart, Heriot.

Ninety-five per cent. of Untested Queens Guaranteed purely mated.

DELIVERY.—Tested, from October 15th; Untested, from November 20th, as weather permits, to March 20th.

	1	2	3	4	5	10	25	50
Untested	7/-	13/6	19/6	25/-	30/-	57/6	137/6	262/6

Select Untested—

1/- extra per queen.

Tested .. .. 11/- 21/- 30/- 39/- 48/6 90/-

Select Tested .. 14/- 26/-

Breeders .. 25/-

QUEEN EXCLUDERS—Perf. Zinc .. .. 3/- each 35/- dozen  
All Wire (Waldron's Reg.) 4/7 ,, 53/- ,,

QUEEN REARING OUTFITS, MAILING CAGES, ETC.—

Queen Rearing Outfits, complete	.. ..	£2/2/- each
Nursery Cages	.. ..	10/- per dozen
Nursery Frame, with cell bars	.. ..	3/6 each
Miller Introducing Cages	.. ..	6/- per dozen
Wood Cups	.. ..	5/6 per 100
Wax Cells	.. ..	3/6 ,,
Jelly Spoons	.. ..	1/9 each
Transferring Needles	.. ..	1/9 ,,
West Cell Protectors	.. ..	4/- dozen
West Spiral Cages	.. ..	9/- ,,
Benton Mailing Cages	.. ..	45/- per 100
Export Mailing Cages	.. ..	62/6 ,,

		per 100	per 1000
SECTIONS	.. ..	8/6	78/-
SECTION CARTONS	.. ..	6/-	55/-
SECTION SHIPPING CRATES, in Flat	.. ..	5/6 each	60/- dozen
SECTION FORMING DEVICE	.. ..	2/- each	

SMOKERS (New Zealand made)—

Minifume, Tin Barrel	5in. x 3½	.. ..	8/- each
Medifume, Tin Barrel	7in. x 3½	.. ..	9/- ,,
Medifume, Copper Barrel	7in. x 3½	.. ..	12/6 ,,
Maxifume, Tin Barrel	7in. x 4½	.. ..	11/6 ,,
Maxifume, Copper Barrel	7in. x 4½	.. ..	15/- ,,

VEILS—Alliance, Wire .. .. 8/- ,,  
Brussels Net .. .. 3/- ,,

WAX EXTRACTORS—Solar Large .. .. £3/10/- each  
Solar, Small .. .. £3/- ,,

WAX PRESS, HATCH .. .. £6/5/0

WAX TUBES, VAN DEUSEN .. .. 2/- each

WIRE GAUZE, 3ft. wide .. .. 3/6 per yard

WOOD MATS .. .. 1/9 each 19/- dozen

ELECTRIC MOTORS (Special Quotations) .. ..

# Acorn (Weed Process) Comb Foundation Exchanged for Beeswax

An innovation that will save you **TIME** and **MONEY**.

Exchange of Foundation must not be confused with Conversion of Wax.

A lengthy period of treatment is necessary to secure the full benefits of the **WEED PROCESS** of manufacturing Foundation, and the system of exchange has been adopted to meet the requirements of those who require **IMMEDIATE DELIVERY**.

The following are the rates for exchange:—

<b>“ACORN” MEDIUM BROOD—</b>		<b>THIN SUPER—</b>
25 lbs. and over .. ..	11d. per lb.	5 lbs. and over .. .. 2/6 per lb.
20 to 24 lbs. .. ..	1/- ” ”	Under 5 lbs. .. .. 2/9 ” ”
10 to 19 lbs. .. ..	1/1 ” ”	
5 to 9 lbs. .. ..	1/2 ” ”	
Under 5 lbs. .. ..	1/3 ” ”	

F.O.R. or F.O.B. DUNEDIN.

THE SYSTEM OF CONVERSION OF BEEKEEPERS' OWN WAX WILL STILL BE CONTINUED, but in view of lengthy processing necessary deliveries cannot normally be effected within three weeks from receipt of wax. The **CONVERSION SYSTEM** applies to Brood foundation only, in lots of 10 lbs and over, Thin Super and smaller quantities of brood foundation being exchanged for wax at rates as set out above.

Rates for conversion are as follows:—

<b>“ACORN WEED” MEDIUM BROOD.</b>		(Approx. 8 sheets per lb.)
10 lbs. to 24 lbs. .. ..	.. ..	10d. per lb.
25 lbs. and over .. ..	.. ..	8d. per lb.

## HEAVY BROOD SPECIAL—

For those who prefer a heavier foundation for brood nest or super.

Conversion rates for 7-Sheet Special:—

25 lbs. and over .. ..	7d. per lb.
10 lbs to 24 lbs. .. ..	9d. per lb.

F.O.R. or F.O.B. DUNEDIN.

Exchange rates for 7-Sheet Special 1d. per lb. less than for standard Medium Brood.

**ANY SIZE, ANY WEIGHT—WRITE FOR QUOTE.**

Special quotations for quantities of 3 cwt. or over.

**FORWARDING INSTRUCTIONS.**—Wax for exchange or conversion must be consigned addressed as under:—

**THE ALLIANCE BEE SUPPLIES CO., LTD.,**  
1 MASON STREET, DUNEDIN, C 1.

Advice stating weight of Wax for exchange or conversion should be sent with each consignment forwarded.

Wax should be packed in boxes or double sacks, with sender's name and nett weight both inside and outside each package.

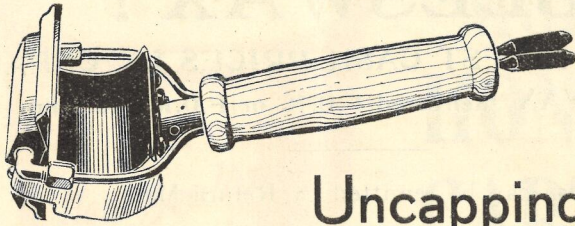
When forwarding Wax per **RAIL**, Beekeepers should consign as **“BEESWAX TO BE MANUFACTURED INTO COMB FOUNDATION, CLASS C,”** and take advantage of reduced rate of freight.

**TERMS.**—We must impress upon our Clients the necessity of, where possible, **PREPAYING FREIGHT IN** on Wax, and of remitting **CASH WITH ORDER**; also an amount sufficient to cover **RETURN FREIGHT** on Foundation.

A deduction of 2½ per cent. for loss of weight in manufacture is made on clean Wax sent for exchange or conversion.

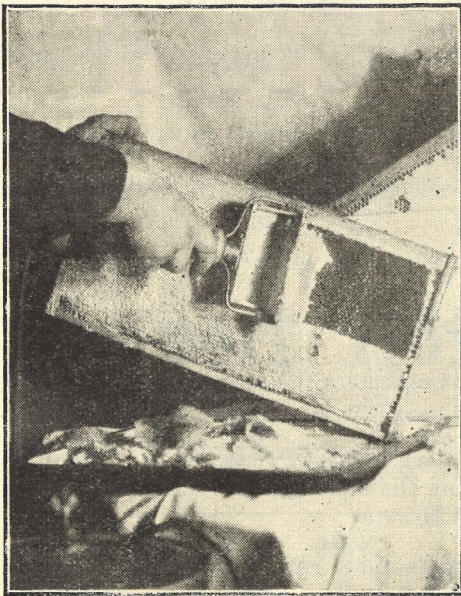


# ROSEDALE



## Steam Uncapping Plane

Takes labour out of uncapping honey combs—makes pleasure out of labour.



The Rosedale Plane will uncapping one side of a full depth Comb with two strokes—a child can handle it with the greatest of ease.

The Rosedale Uncapping Plane fills a long felt want. Clean, light, fast—makes a perfect job. No waste honey, no uneven combs, no more sore wrists. A smart youth can uncapping 2,000 combs per day.

The whole secret in handling this new Plane is just good common sense. If the Plane should cut too deep, it may be adjusted to any depth of cut desired. Be sure the blade is set straight, keep all screws tight, and when you have occasion to take the blade off to sharpen it, before replacing see that it is cleaned so that no honey or wax becomes lodged between the blade and the casting. To sharpen use a small file.

The Rosedale Plane can be rightly termed a steam heated safety razor, and for speed in operation is much faster than a steam knife or power-driven uncapping machine.

# BEESWAX !

We pay **HIGHEST CASH PRICES** for **CLEAN BEESWAX**, delivered **F.O.B. or F.O.R. Dunedin.**

Cash can be remitted by Return Mail.

## BEEKEEPERS' PERIODICALS

Gleanings in Bee Culture (monthly) 7/9 per two years, plus exchange.

American Bee Journal (monthly) 7/6 per annum, plus exchange.

The Australasian Beekeeper (monthly) 5/- per annum, plus exchange.

## TERMS

We must impress upon our Customers the necessity of remitting **Net Cash** with Order.

In order to give Clients the very **Lowest Prices**, we have adopted the **Cash System**, thus eliminating the making up of the losses which are inseparable from the Credit System.

Credit given only on satisfactory reference, or by special arrangement.

**Prices are Free on Rail Dunedin**, or at most centres where we have Agents.

Inland storekeepers are permitted to add to these prices cost of freight from nearest main port.

Remittances should be made by Post Office Money Order or Postal Notes, Drafts on Banks or Cheques.

**N.B.—Prices of Honey Containers are strictly F.O.B., Dunedin, and clients ordering these through any of our agents must pay Transport Charges from Dunedin to destination.**



# “Monocon” HONEY CARTONS

(Made in England)

Printed as Illustrated.

Ex store prices-net F.O.R.  
or F.O.B. Dunedin.

	5000 and over.	Less than 5000.	Less than 1000.
1 lb. ..	102/6 per 1000	110/- per 1000	12/- per 100
2 lb. ..	152/6 „ „	155/- „ „	16/6 „ „

## Export Honey Cases

Nailed up and branded 1/10 each, any quantity.

In flat (no nails, unbranded) 1/7 each, any quantity.

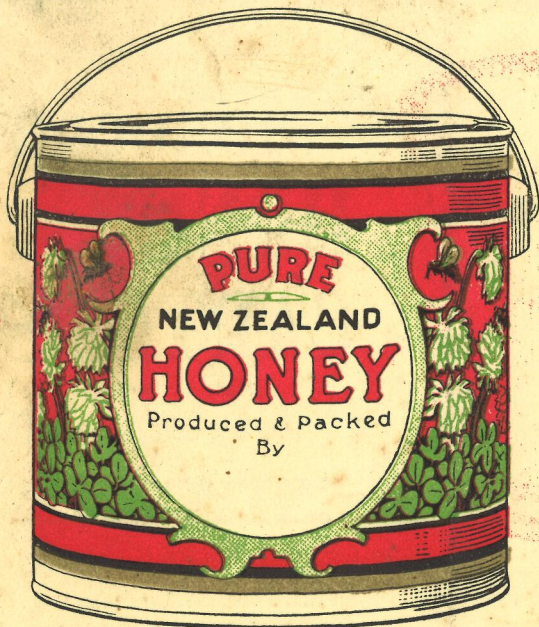
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## 60 lb. Tins (Export)

	7 gross.	5 gross.	1 gross.	Less.
Lever Lids ..	21/6	21/9	22/6	23/- per doz.
Screw Caps ..	22/-	22/3	23/-	23/6 „
Double Lids ..	23/-	23/3	24/-	24/6 „

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CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.



WE OFFER

# Lake's Printed HONEY TINS

AS ILLUSTRATED

In 5 colours viz:

Red, white,  
black, green  
and gold.

## PRINTED HONEY TINS.

	10 gross. per gross.	5 gross. per gross.	1 gross.	Less.
2 lb. .. .. .	43/-	44/-	45/6	3/10 per doz.
5 lb. no handles ..	72/6	74/-	75/6	6/6 "
5 lb. with handles ..	89/6	91/-	92/6	8/9 "
10 lb. no handles ..	109/6	110/9	113/-	9/8 "
10 lb. with handles ..	127/6	128/9	131/-	11/2 "

Names and addresses printed in, 2d. per dozen any quantity.

Stamp for printing name and address 5/- extra with first order only.

Packing sacks or cases extra at cost.

## PLAIN HONEY TINS.

	10 gross. per gross.	5 gross. per gross.	1 gross.	Less.
1 lb. .. .. .	25/-	26/6	28/-	2/5 per doz.
2 lb. .. .. .	35/-	36/-	37/6	3/2 "
5 lb. no handles ..	58/6	60/-	61/6	5/4 "
5 lb. with handles ..	75/6	77/-	78/6	6/9 "
10 lb. no handles ..	81/6	82/9	85/-	7/4 "
10 lb. with handles ..	99/6	100/9	103/-	8/10 "
Gold Lacquered ..		1 lb.	1/6 per gross extra	
		2 lb.	2/6	" "
		5 lb.	3/6	" "
		10 lb.	4/6	" "

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