

Queen Rearing Apiaries Meadowbank, Auckland

Honey Extracting Plant: Papakura

Clovergold Apiaries

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ITALIAN SUPER-QUEENS

SPRING PRICE LIST, 1940

Bigger Crops **Bigger Crops**
GENTLE BEES — VIGOROUS WORKERS

Numerous complimentary letters from as far distant as Queensland testify to the superior excellence of "Clovergold" Quality Queens.

Large Commercial Orders a Specialty. Despatched promptly in special bags by **Air, Rail, Service Car or by Sea.**

A very flattering illustrated article about the "**Clovergold**" Bees appeared in a recent issue of "Pix," describing the handling of these bees without veil and smoke in a South Australian apiary.

SPECIAL QUEEN OFFER

SPECIALLY SELECTED
Tested Italian Queen: **10/-**

In order to introduce to our new clients our famous "Glen" strain of Italian Super-Queens, we will, until June, 1940, offer one **Specially-selected, Tested Italian Queen** for 10/- (usual price 12/6), to any beekeeper in any part of New Zealand. (Only one of these Queens supplied to each beekeeper.)

Cash with order. Exchange to be added.

Extracts from Letters:—

"I was amazed at the ease with which the bees can be handled without smoker or gloves."—C., Waipa.

"The Queens got from you have all done well. Their bees are very quiet to handle. I work through them without a veil, in a sleeveless shirt and a cap, and I have not had a sting this season."—T., Arapuni.

FORWARD YOUR ORDER EARLY

REQUEEN WITH THIS WONDERFUL STRAIN OF BEES

TERMS—Cash with order, plus exchange and freight.

FREIGHT—Rail freight is approximately: One Nucleus, 50 miles 1/-, 100 miles 1/6, 200 miles 1/9, 300 miles 2/-. Three Nuclei in one lot, 50 miles 1/6, 100 miles 2/-, 200 miles 2/6, 300 miles 3/-. Each additional three, at same rate.

Complimentary Letter from Queensland

Read this from a QUEENSLAND producer: "I want to let you know the success I have had from the queens you sent me. I raised a large number of young queens from the most select one, all fine large bees, good colour, and splendid layers, and, best of all, GRAND HONEY GATHERERS. And now I reckon I have the best bees in Queensland. Another good point about this strain—they are quiet to handle. A large beekeeper called in to see these wonderful Italian bees of mine, and after opening several hives **without the smoker**, he said: "My bees would not stand that. You ought not to be allowed to breed them—you will have all the women in the country keeping bees." I enclose a photo of a frame of brood, solid to the edges (use it as you wish). Please let me know at any time when you have any choice queens to spare."

The original of this letter is available for the personal inspection of any beekeeper.

BOOKING ORDINARY ORDERS in Advance

In response to many requests, we have arranged for beekeepers to book ordinary orders three months or more in advance by the payment of a deposit of 20 per cent. of the order, balance payable one week before order is despatched. We then guarantee the filling of the order and its despatch on required date. (Orders received **less than three months** before delivery must have **cash with order to ensure prompt delivery**, as orders accompanied by cash are given precedence over those without.)

BEESWAX.—Wanted to buy one ton of beeswax, in any quantities from 1lb. up, for CASH. Send us details and get a quotation.

DARK HONEY.—Wanted to buy, dark honey in full-sized combs, any quantity, for cash. State if Hoffman frames. Write full particulars and price wanted to us.

HONEY EXTRACTOR.—For sale, 4-frame reversible honey-extractor, and three 1500lb. tinned-steel, honey tanks. Bargains. Write for details.

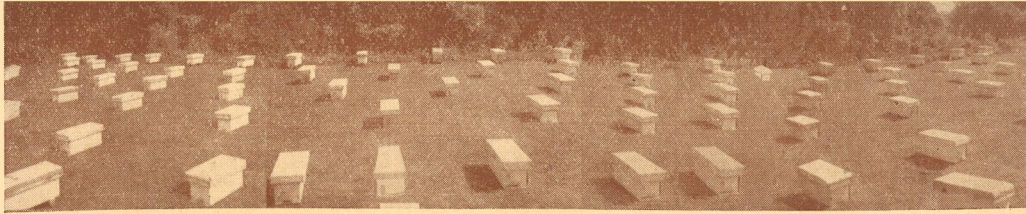
CORRESPONDENCE COURSE in Beekeeping. A Full 3-months' Course by Experts in Commercial Beekeeping. Write for particulars to: "Instruction," c/o Clovergold Apiaries.

APIARIES FOR SALE.—Four Apiaries totalling 120 one-storey colonies (no buildings), 5 miles from Auckland. Write for details to "Prospects," c/o Clovergold Apiaries.

CLOVERGOLD APIARIES

Phone 16-689

Private Address: 730 Remuera Road, Auckland, SE2, N.Z.



SPECIAL AUTUMN OFFER TO BEEKEEPERS

ITALIAN NUCLEI

With Young Golden
TESTED ITALIAN QUEENS

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

In order to conserve our time in Spring, when work in our apiaries is pressing and important, we desire to fill orders in the **Autumn** rather than in the **Spring**, if possible. Therefore, we make a **Special Autumn Price Reduction** to induce Beekeepers to purchase their requirements during the next two months.

All Queens were Summer-reared under perfect weather conditions, from our famous TEN-STOREY Breeder-Queen, "Glen," whose bees are extremely gentle, very vigorous and wonderful workers. These Queens are **guaranteed safe arrival** in perfect health, whether alone or in nuclei.

THE NUCLEI ARE SUPPLIED AT £1 EACH FOR ORDERS OVER 100

The ordinary price of one nucleus (see page 2) is 25/- in the Autumn with untested Queen. A tested Queen costs an additional 4/-, making 29/-. Under our Special Offer the price is **reduced to 27/6 for one nucleus**, to 25/- each for three nuclei, 22/6 each for 50 nuclei, and 20/- each for 100 or more (all with tested Italian "Glen" Queens).

Prices are free on rail Auckland; boxes to be returned freight prepaid.

Healthy, Vigorous Nuclei

Each Nucleus under the **Special Autumn Offer** comprises three frames of bees (two of the frames containing honey and pollen and one frame or more containing brood), with a young summer-reared golden Italian Queen which has been tested for purity of mating.

These young **Tested Queens** are usually held until Spring and then sold at 12/6 each in introducing cages. Under this offer we are making them available for sale this autumn in nuclei as a special attraction.

Orders will be filled in rotation as received.



Nine Supers of Solid Honey

A TEN-STORY COLONY

This was the performance of our famous Breeding-Queen, "Glen," when being tested for the honey-gathering qualities of her progeny. Her bees were long-lived, vigorous toilers, with a very high development of the acquisitive (or storage) instinct. The gentleness of the bees is widely known and greatly appreciated.

Safe Delivery to Beekeepers Guaranteed.

Clients are notified a few days in advance, before orders are despatched to them.

SPRING PRICE LIST, 1940

	Number	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
QUEENS—						
Breeders	1	25/-	25/-	25/-	25/-	25/-
Select Tested	1	15/-	14/6	14/-	13/6	12/6
Tested	1	12/6	12/-	11/6	10/6	10/-
Tested	5	12/-	11/6	11/-	10/-	9/6
Select Untested		Add 1/- extra to Prices of 'Untested'				
Untested	1	8/-	7/6	7/-	6/6	6/-
Untested	5	7/9	7/3	6/9	6/3	5/9
Untested	10	7/7	7/-	6/6	6/-	5/6
Untested	50	7/5	6/9	6/3	5/9	5/3
Untested	100	7/3	6/6	6/-	5/6	5/-
Virgins	1	3/6	3/3	3/1	2/10	2/9
Virgins	5	3/5	3/2	3/-	2/9	2/8
Virgins	25	3/3	3/1	2/11	2/8	2/7
Virgins	100	3/2	3/-	2/10	2/7	2/6
Cells	45	2/3	2/-	1/9	1/7	1/6
Cells	100	2/2	1/11	1/8	1/6	1/5
Cells	200	2/1	1/10	1/7	1/5	1/3
NUCLEI—						
3-Frame, with young, laying Untested Queen	1	30/-	29/-	28/-	27/6	25/-
(boxes are to be returned, with freight prepaid.)	6	29/-	28/-	27/-	26/6	24/-
	21	28/-	27/-	26/-	25/6	23/-
COLONIES—						
10 Frames with young, laying Untested Queen, also cover, bottom board, and dove-tailed hive storey	1	50/6	49/6	48/6	47/6	46/-
	5	48/6	47/6	46/6	45/6	45/-

TERMS.—Cash with order. **Exchange to be added.** Orders filled in rotation. Cages are to be returned when Virgins are supplied.

ORDERS EXECUTED WITH EXPERT CARE