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## CABINET

Note by the Secretary

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### APIARIES DISEASES ORDER 1950.

The attached Order-in-Council and explanatory memorandum are circulated at the request of the Minister of Agriculture. These regulations declare two diseases affecting bees to be diseases within the Apiaries Act 1927.

This subject will be included in the Agenda of an early meeting of Cabinet.

(Signed) FOSS SHANAHAN

Offices of the Cabinet,  
Prime Minister's Department,  
Wellington.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM DRAFT : THE  
APIARIES DISEASES ORDER, 1950.

1. In order to give better control over the importation of bees under the authority of a permit granted by the Minister of Agriculture pursuant to the Apiaries Regulations 1948 the attached draft Order declares the disease known as Nosema Apis and the pest, the bee louse (Braula coeca) to be diseases within the meaning of the Apiaries Act, 1927. Bees found to be infected with either disease may then be destroyed.
2. The bee louse which is a well known pest of the honeybee has spread to the United States of America and Tasmania but there is no evidence of it occurring in New Zealand. Nosema apis is a parasitic spore forming disease which affects adult bees.
3. The draft order has been revised in the Law Drafting Office.
4. The draft order has been approved by the Hon. the Attorney-General, and I recommend that it be approved by Cabinet.

K. J. Holyoake,  
Minister of Agriculture.

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## **THE APIARIES DISEASES ORDER 1950**



Governor-General

### **ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government of at Wellington, this day  
of , 1950

Present :

IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Apiaries Act, 1927, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Order.

### **ORDER**

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Apiaries Diseases Order 1950.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. The disease affecting bees known as *Nosema apis* and the pest affecting bees known as bee louse (*Brachymeria coeca*) are hereby declared to be diseases within the meaning of the Apiaries Act, 1927.

Clerk of the Executive Council.