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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



Private Bag,
HAMILTON.

10 July 1956.

The Director,
Horticulture Division,
WELLINGTON.

Attendance at Beekeepers' Conference.

I am in receipt of your telegram of 9 July indicating that I am not to attend the above conference: I wish to advise that I have therefore cancelled transport booking arrangements.

I am naturally very disappointed at your decision as I had made untiring efforts to get the project complete for the above occasion.

A letter has just been received from a Southland bee-keeper and reads as follows:-

"We believe you will be attending conference in a fortnight's time, and we very particularly wish to have your advice over an important subject for which it will be necessary for you to visit our place in person. Will you please allow for this in any arrangements you may make in connection with the period you will be in Southland? The writer will of course provide the conveyance and if necessary accommodation, although we expect you have already booked at The Grand."

I have advised Mr. Griffin that I will not be attending Conference and will have to discuss his problem by correspondence.

what is the local instructor for?

C. R. Paterson.

(C.R. Paterson)
Apiculturist.

*Mr. Griffin
Mr. S. W. White seen by T.S.W.
12/7/56*

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