

PRICE LIST
of
Alliance
Quality
BEE
SUPPLIES
for
1956 - 1957

THE ALLIANCE BEE-SUPPLIES CO. LTD.

25 Sawyers Arms Rd., Papanui, Christchurch, NW2

Telegrams : "BEEWARE" Christchurch.

Telephone : 49-841

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW ADDRESS

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To our Customers,

We take this opportunity of thanking all those beekeepers who entrusted us with their requirements last season.

To those who experienced delays we apologise. Some may have wondered why we published a price list and then couldn't always supply immediately.

To all these good customers we explain:

The present Management took over this Company on the eve of the season — there were virtually no stocks on hand, either of timber or of finished goods.

We estimated our production based on the previous six years, increased our staff, and published a price list with expectations of some increase in business. Thousands of feet of dry timber were rushed from over 200 miles away to our factory in an endeavour to provide sufficient stocks.

The result: Our daily output was increased to three times normal. We actually manufactured and delivered the following increases: $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the number of sections, twice the frames, four times the storeys, and twice the half-storeys, roofs and bottoms of the previous year. All this was done in the seven months June to December, and we are justifiably proud of the result.



The Situation this Season

We have now moved our entire factory — machinery and stock — to new premises in Christchurch and this change is already proving its worth. The general set-up is now improved, new labour-saving machines have been installed, and the timber yard is rapidly filling with high-grade timbers — we have enough timber already for a normal season's production. Good stocks have and are still being built up of Bee Supplies for immediate delivery. Four new stockists have been appointed at Auckland, New Plymouth, Hawera and Dunedin to enable you to get quick delivery of your requirements.

We know that those of you who are in these areas where we have new stockists, will be tolerant if there are any temporary difficulties, as these firms may require a month or two to assess the demand in their particular localities. However, they have good supplies of a wide range of Beekeepers' Requisites now.

WE FEEL SURE THAT DURING THE COMING YEAR YOU WILL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN SECURING PROMPTLY ALL YOUR BEEKEEPING REQUIREMENTS IN QUALITY GOODS AT REASON-

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BEE ESCAPES—"Porter" 1/6 each, 16/- doz.
 Mounted in hardboard with wooden rim . . . 8/6 each; doz.—7/6 each

BOTTOM BOARDS (5 in package) 1-4 6/10 each 20-49 6/6 each
 5-19 6/7 each 50 & over 6/5 each

BRUSHES—Holterman 6/6 each

CAPPINGS REDUCER—"Pender" Hot-top Approx. £64
 Send for full particulars

COMB FOUNDATION—"Acorn" Weed Process:

Medium Brood (app. 8 sheets per lb.) . . .	1 to 4lb. 7/-	5 to 9lb. 6/8	10 to 27lb. 6/4	28lb. & over 6/-
Seven Sheet Special (app. 7 sheets per lb.)	6/11	6/7	10 to 29lb. 6/3	30lb. & over 5/11
Extra Heavy Brood (app. 6 sheets lb.)	6/11	6/7	10 to 34lb. 6/3	35lb. & over 5/11
Thin Super (sections app. 26-28 sheets lb.)	8/9	6 to 24lb. 8/3	25lb. & over 7/9	

CONVERTED (from Beekeepers' wax).

Full Conversion facilities available as before.

For full information see A. Ecroyd's Advertisement.

CRATE STAPLES 2/6 lb.

DRONE TRAPS (available shortly) Approx. 13/6 each

ELECTRIC MOTORS Prices on application

EMBEDDERS—Spur 2/6 each

EXCLUDERS—Queen, "Waldron" Wire . . . 8/6 each doz.—7/6 each

FEEDERS—Alexander 2/3 each
 Division Board 5/6 each doz.—5/- each

FRAMES—

Hoffman Full Depth (100 in package) . . .	10's 6/3	100's £2 14 9	1000's £25 16 9
Hoffman Three-quarter Depth	6/1	£2 13 6	£25 6 0
Hoffman Half Depth (150 in package) . . .	5/3	£2 5 0	£21 4 6
Section Full Depth (100 in package) . . .	7's 4/2	100's £2 11 6	1000's £24 5 6
Section Half Depth (100 in package) . . .	3/8	£2 5 0	£21 1 0

FRAME WIRE ¼lb. 2/- ½lb. 3/- 1lb. 5/- 5lb. £1/2/6

GLOVES 19/- pair

HIVES—

A6: Complete with 2 Full Depth Storeys, 20 Full Depth Frames, 1 Roof with iron, 1 Bottom Board, and Nails (Foundation and Wire extra) 55/- each

A9: Complete with 1 Full Depth Storey, 1 Half Depth Storey, 10 Full Depth Frames, 7 Half Section Frames, 1 Roof with iron, 1 Bottom Board, 28 Sections, 7 Separators, and Nails (Foundation and Wire extra) 59/- each

HIVE MATS (Hardboard with wooden rim)—

Also used as Division Boards 6/- each doz.—5/3 each

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HIVE TOOLS—"Alliance" 5/-
 "Pender" 5/-

HONEY CARTONS—"Mono" 1lb. 2lb.
 Under 1000 (f.o.r. Papanui) per 100 27/6 43/3
 1000-5000 (f.o.r. Papanui) per 1000 238/9 374/6
 5000 and over (f.o.b. Main Ports) per 1000 213/6 332/-

Special Prints to your own design—send for full information.

All prices plus seals at cost.

HONEY CASES—

Flat in shooks (f.o.r. Papanui) 4/10 each
 Nailed up (stencilled and containing two 60lb. Honey Tins if
 required—tins extra) (f.o.r. Papanui) Up to 49 6/- each
 50 or more 5/6 each

HONEY EXTRACTORS—"Pender," made in Australia:

2 Frame Machine Approx. £22/10/-
 4, 6, 8, 9, 12 and 21 Frame Machines Prices on application

A good range of Spare Parts in stock, including bearings and
 baskets. When ordering, send full particulars of Extractor,
 including year and model number, inside and outside diameter
 of bearings.

HONEY GATES—1½ in. 19/6 each
 2 in. 21/- each
 2½ in. 22/6 each

HONEY GRAINERS—"Acorn" 22/6 each

HONEY PUMPS—

"Pender" Sliding Vane £18/15/-
 "Ecroyd's" Gear Type, 1 in. £10/15/-
 "Ecroyd's" Gear Type, 1½ in. £14/-/-
 Pump Units, complete with gear box and motor from £37/10/- upwards
 Automatic Float Switches to control Honey Pumps £5/12/6

HONEY STRAINERS—

"Alexander" Bucket Type £3/7/6

HONEY TANKS ¼ ton .. £7/17/6 ½ ton .. £12/15/-
 ½ ton .. £9/15/- 1 ton .. £14/15/-

HONEY TINS—

2lb., 5lb., 10lb., Lithographed and Plain Prices on application
 30lb. and 60lb., Local and Export " " "

JELLY SPOONS 5/6

TRANSFERRING NEEDLES 6/-

KNIVES—See Uncapping Outfits

METAL REBATES 1/8 per dozen

NAILS— ½ x 20 1¼ x 17 1½ x 16 1¾ x 13 2 x 13
 0-27lbs. 2/6 1/6 1/5 1/4 1/4
 28-55lbs. 1/5 1/4 1/3 1/3
 56-112lbs. 1/4 1/3 1/2 1/2
 112lbs. and over 1/3 1/2 1/1 1/1

P.D.B. (Paradichlorbenzene)—

Wax Moth Exterminator 1lb. tins 5/3

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QUEEN REARING OUTFITS—Available shortly Approx. £2/10/-

Containing: 1 cell raising frame with three bars, 50 waxed wooden cell cups, 50 extra wax cups, one nursery frame containing 20 cages, one transfer needle and jelly spoon, one cell-forming stick. Book on Australasian Queen Rearing.

ROOFS (Flat)—

	1-9	10-19	20-49	50 & over
Without iron (10 in package)	7/2	6/11	6/10	6/9
With iron (10 in package)	13/-	12/7	12/5	12/-
Iron only	5/10	5/8	5/7	5/3

SCALES ("Universal")—200lb. Platform Scales £28/14/6

SECTIONS .. 100, 22/6 500, £5/-/- 1000, £9/12/6 10,000, £9/-/- per 1000

SECTION CARTONS 100, 17/- 1000, £8/1/-

SEPARATORS 2/3 per 7 4/3 per 14 40/- per gross

SMOKERS 2½in. Tin .. 21/- 3in. Brass .. 29/6

3½in. Tin .. 25/6 3½in. Brass .. 33/9

4in. Brass .. 37/6

STOREYS (Lock-cornered with Metal Rebates)—

	1-9	10-49	50 & over
Full Depth	9/-	8/7	8/2
Three-quarter Depth	7/8	7/4	7/-
Half Depth	6/5	6/1	5/9

UNCAPPING OUTFITS—

Plain 8in. Uncapping Knife 18/6

Plain 10in. Uncapping Knife 19/6

Jacketed 8in. Uncapping Knife £1/15/-

Jacketed 10in. Uncapping Knife £1/17/6

Uncapping Plane £5/7/-

Galvanised Boiler (for use on primus, etc.) 25/-

Electric Boiler £6/10/-

Drip Cans 7/6

Rubber Tubing 8d foot

VEILS— Brussels Net 4/9

Folding Wire Gauze 22/6

WAX PRESS— "Pender" Hatch Press Approx. £16/10/-

T E R M S

CASH with order, including exchange and sufficient to cover postage or freight if necessary. Any surplus will be held at customer's credit or refunded upon request.

MONTHLY ACCOUNT—By arrangement only. Interest charged at 8% on overdue accounts.

Prices subject to change without prior notice.

Inland North Island Stockists may increase the List Prices to the extent of freight costs from their nearest main port.

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THE
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SUCCESSFUL
BEEKEEPING

CONVERTED from Beekeepers' Wax—

Medium Brood (approx. 8 sheets per lb.), 28lbs. per standard case:
 1-4lbs. 1/6 per pound plus case at 1/6
 5-9lbs. 1/3 " " " " " 1/6
 10-19lbs. 1/2 " " " " " 2/-
 20-27lbs. 1/1 " " " " " 2/6
 28lbs. and over 10d per pound plus cases at 2/6 each

Seven Sheet Special (approx. 7 sheets per lb.), 30lbs. per standard case:
 1d per pound less than Medium Brood prices, but 20-29lbs. 1/- lb.

Extra Heavy Brood (approx. 6 sheets per lb.), 35lbs. per standard case:
 1d per pound less than Medium Brood prices, but 20-34lbs. 1/- lb.

Thin Super for Sections (approx. 26-28 sheets per lb.):
 1-9lbs., 2/9 per pound plus case at 1/6.
 10lbs. and over, 2/6 plus cases at up to 19lbs. 2/-, over 19lbs, 2/6 each

All prices plus freight both ways.

NORTH ISLAND BEEKEEPERS PLEASE NOTE:

On quantities of three standard case lots and over we are prepared to pay all outward freight charges on Converted Foundation to your nearest port or railway station at the following rates:

Medium Brood	1/1 per pound
Seven Sheet Special	1/- " "
Extra Heavy Brood	1/- " "

EX STOCK—

(prices per lb.)	lbs. per standard case	1-4lb.	5-9lb.	10lb. to case lots	Case lots & over
Medium Brood	28	7/-	6/8	6/4	6/-
Seven Sheet Special	30	6/11	6/7	6/3	5/11
Extra Heavy Brood	35	6/11	6/7	6/3	5/11
Thin Super	—	8/9	8/3	10-24lb. 8/3	25lb. & over 7/9

BEESWAX—

We are always Cash Buyers of Beeswax at current market rates. Write for our quotation and full forwarding instructions if required.

CHRYSLER "Canadian" Queen Excluders—

All wire with metal frames, 16 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 20 9/9 each ^{In dozens} 9/6 each ^{In 50's} 9/- each

A. ECROYD, 11 Thornton Street, Christchurch, N.1

"Makers of Fine Quality Comb Foundation for over 40 years."

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OLD COMBS AND CAPPINGS RENDERED

Save yourself this most unpleasant task of all. We have special equipment to handle this job efficiently and the EXTRA wax which we recover goes a long way towards paying our charges.

North Island Beekeepers — This Includes You:

We have many satisfied North Island customers who find it pays handsomely to send us their combs even after allowing for freight costs. Write us immediately for shipping instructions.

TERMS

Old Combs—Half recovered wax retained to cover cost of rendering. Remaining half either purchased or converted into foundation.

Cappings—One-third recovered wax retained to cover cost of rendering. Remaining two-thirds purchased or converted into foundation.

The above terms apply to unmelted combs, etc., only.

All freight to beekeeper's account.

Disease-free combs only accepted.

Rail direct to:

A. E C R O Y D

11 Thornton Street, Christchurch, N.1



Forwarding Instructions for Beeswax

IMPORTANT

When forwarding beeswax, unless urgency is the prime factor, DO NOT consign per Railway Parcels, but consign per ordinary Railway "GOODS." North Island Beekeepers: Consign per RAIL/SEA, NOT Rail/Air. Beekeepers north of Hamilton endorse Railway consignment note "Rail/Sea via Auckland." If south of Hamilton "Rail/Sea via Wellington," and if near Hamilton send to J. D. Lorimer, Hoopers Road, Hamilton. Be sure to state shipping measurement on the consignment note, calculated at 1 foot for every 50lbs. of wax when well packed in sacks. If you are close to a port send quantities of over 100lbs. by SHIP to Lyttelton — make sure you state shipping measurement. If gross weight is under 28lbs. send per "Parcels Post"

Make Sure Your wax is packed in sound sacks to avoid the possibility of loss in transit.

Make Sure You advise us when you have forwarded your wax, giving us all particulars.

Make Sure Your name is both inside and outside each package.

Make Sure That the correct measurement is entered on the Consignment Note or Shipping Note.

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**Stockists of "Alliance" Bee Supplies and
"Acorn" Weed Process Comb Foundation**

WHANGAREI	..	North Auckland Farmers' Co-op. Ltd. — at all Branches
AUCKLAND	Auckland Farmers' Union Co-op. Society Ltd., Hobson Street
TE AWAMUTU	..	C. T. Rickit & Sons Ltd.
TAURANGA	Guinness Bros. Ltd.
GISBORNE	Common, Shelton & Co. Ltd.
NEW PLYMOUTH & HAWERA	Farmers' Co-op. Org. Soc. of N.Z. Ltd.
NAPIER & HASTINGS		A. Simmonds Ltd.
WANGANUI	Mason, Struthers & Co. Ltd.
PALMERSTON NTH.		Watson Bros. Ltd.
WELLINGTON & WAIRARAPA	..	Wairarapa Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. — at all Branches
NELSON	Buxton's Ltd.
BLLENHEIM	N.Z. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd.
WESTPORT	Martin & Co.
CHRISTCHURCH	..	The Alliance Bee-Supplies Co. Ltd.
"	..	A. Ecroyd, 11 Thornton Street
ASHBURTON	N.Z. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd.
GERALDINE	Canterbury Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd.
TIMARU	Canterbury Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd.
WAIMATE	Canterbury Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd.
OAMARU	North Otago Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd.
DUNEDIN	Otago Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd.

Are you a member of the N.B.A. ?

Do you know that this is the only organisation in the Dominion which is continually working in the interests of Beekeepers as a whole. Assist in maintaining your standard of living and join now. Branches throughout the Dominion. Subscriptions may be paid to

THE GENERAL SECRETARY, NATIONAL BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.Z. (Inc.)
P.O. BOX 19 - - - - - FOXTON

Rates: Up to 30 Hives, 7/6; up to 60 Hives, 10/-; thereafter 5/- per 30 Hives or part, up to a maximum of £3/15/-.