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CIRCULAR LETTER TO:

(1) All Branches of the N.B.A.

- (2) Offices of the Ministry of Agriculture.
- (3) Honey Marketing Authority at Auckland and

Pleasant Point

Re Election of TWO (2) Producer Representatives to the Honey Marketing Authority

The following points should be noted in respect of the above election:-

- (1) That two producer members namely Messrs K. Ecroyd and F.A. Bartrum retire by rotation this year.
- (2) The roll of producers owning 50 hives or more as registered with the Ministry of Agriculture at 30 June 1976 and who have paid or arranged/ to pay their Hive Levy, will be deposited for public inspection at the following places for 14 days from the 28th July to the 11th August 1976:-
 - (a) The Office of the Association, Williams Parking Centre, Wellington.
 - (b) All Branches of the National Beekeepers' Association.
 - (c) The Offices of the Honey Marketing Authority at Auckland and Pleasant Point.
 - (d) The Offices of the Ministry of Agriculture in the following centres:

Invercargill Dunedin Timaru Christchurch Nelson Wellington Palmerston North Hastings Wangamui New Plymouth Hamilton Auckland Whangarei

NOMINATIONS

The following points should be noted in respect of nominations (Extract from Regulations)

- (17) No person shall be eligible for election as a producers' representative unless -
 - (a) He is the registered owner of at least 50 hives:
 - (b) He has been nominated in writing by one or more producers, or nominees of a corporate body, whose names appear on the roll:
 - (c) He has, by writing on the prescribed form or by letter or telegram to the Returning Officer, accepted nomination:
 - (d) He has, within 7 days of accepting nomination, paid to the Returning Officer a deposit of \$6.

- (18) The form of nomination shall be in or to the effect of form 1 in the Appendix to this Schedule:
 - Provided that nothing in this clause shall prevent the Returning Officer from accepting any nomination paper made out in such form as in his opinion is sufficient to identify the candidate and at least one nominator.
- (19) The last hour and day for receiving nominations shall be noon on the Wednesday that falls 21 days after the fourth Wednesday in July.
- (20) Where the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of persons to be elected, the persons nominated shall be declared to be duly elected.

The form of nomination is as under (Form 1) see attached.

CLOSING DATE AND TIME FOR RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS

NOON Wednesday 18th August 1976

(Note. A deposit of \$6 must accompany each nomination)

POLL

If a Poll is necessary it shall be conducted by Postal Ballot and voting papers will be posted out on 25th August 1976.

The Poll will close on September 8th 1976.

SCRUTINEERS

Please note that scrutineers must be appointed by candidates not later than the 31st August 1976.

G.A. BEARD,

RETURNING OFFICER.