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26th May, 1938.

W. L. Adams, Esq.,  
 Apiarist,  
ROCKHAMPTON.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 19th instant addressed to the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, in which you seek permission to import 100 queen bees from the apiary of the Beeline Honey Co., Meningie, South Australia, has been referred to this office for attention.

Approval to import the bees is granted in this instance, and I enclose the necessary permit to import.

Apart from the above-mentioned permit, it will be necessary for the bees to be accompanied by a certificate signed by a competent Apiary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, South Australia, to the effect that neither foul-brood nor bee louse (Brucula caca) exists in the apiary from which the bees have been despatched. The certificate should be attached to the package containing the bees.

The enclosed permit will require to be endorsed by you and returned attached to the package containing the bees, together with the above-mentioned certificate.

In order that the bees may be examined at Wellington by an officer of this Department, and to ensure that the conditions of importation have been complied with, it will be necessary for you to arrange for the package to be clearly endorsed "To be held at Wellington Post Office for examination by Department of Agriculture." The Postal Authorities will then on the arrival of the bees arrange with this Department to issue a permit to land prior to despatch to your address. The permit to import will require to be surrendered to the Fruit Inspector, Department of Agriculture, Private Bag, Wellington, C.I., immediately on the arrival of the bees.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

The Orchard Instructor,  
 Department of Agriculture,  
WELLINGTON.

COPY (SIGNED) J. A. CAMPBELL.

Director of the Horticulture  
 Division.

For your information.

I shall be pleased if you will allow the above bees to go forward if accompanied by the usual certificate of health.

Wellington.  
 26/5/38.

COPY (SIGNED) J. A. CAMPBELL.  
 Director of the Horticulture  
 Division.

AUTHORITY TO IMPORT BEES INTO NEW ZEALAND FROM:

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

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Permission is hereby given to

**Mr. W.L. Adams, Apiarist, Tokomaru,**

to import the bees specified hereunder:-

<u>From</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Variety</u>
<b>Beeline Honey Co., Meningie, S. Australia.</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Queen Bees.</b>

The package containing the bees shall be addressed as above and must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a competent officer of the Department of Agriculture, **S. Australia,** to the effect that neither foul-brood nor bee louse (Braula-coeca) exist in the apiary from which the bees are despatched.

The package shall also be clearly endorsed "To be held at Wellington Post Office for examination by Department of Agriculture."

This permit must be produced when the bees arrive in New Zealand, and for that purpose should be attached to the package in which the bees are despatched.

*S.A.S.*

COPY (SIGNED) H. GERARD,  
for

By direction of the Minister  
of Agriculture.