



Department of Agriculture,

Private Bag, P.O. BOX 3004,
WELLINGTON, C. I.

17th January, 1947.

MEMORANDUM for

The Hon. Minister of Agriculture.



The Bees and Appliances (Introduction) Regulations, 1946.

By the above regulations made under the Apiaries Act, 1927, the introduction into the Dominion of bees and appliances is prohibited save with the consent of the Minister of Agriculture, and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed in such consent. The object of the regulations is to ensure that serious diseases of bees are not introduced into New Zealand.

It is proposed that all consents to import bees and appliances should be granted upon the following conditions,-

- (1) That each consignment of bees despatched from any sperry from which the bees are imported is accompanied by a certificate signed by a responsible Government officer whose duties relate to apiculture in the country from which the bees are exported, certifying,-
 - (a) That the bees are free from disease.
 - (b) That they are from an sperry which is free from all bee diseases, including Bacillus larvae and Bacillus plauti (commonly known as foul-brood), bee louse (Psylla caryocera), Isle of Wight (Acarapis Woodi), and
 - (c) That Isle of Wight disease (Acarapis Woodi) does not exist within fifty miles of the sperry in which the bees were kept immediately prior to export.
- (2) That each consignment is addressed to the importer care Superintendent, Wallaceville Animal Research Station, Private Bag, Wellington, for examination as to freedom from disease.
- (3) That all escort bees accompanying each queen bee in any consignment are destroyed on arrival in New Zealand and replaced by New Zealand escort bees.
- (4) That if on examination the bees in any consignment are found to be affected by disease they shall forthwith be destroyed and the importer notified accordingly.
- (5) That all imported containers of bees in any consignment are destroyed and new containers provided, where necessary, for the despatch of the bees to the importer.

I recommend that you approve of,-

- (a) Importations of approved strains of bees, subject to the conditions set out above, and

(b) Consents to importation being granted and signed by the Director of the Horticulture Division acting on your behalf and by your direction.

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Director General.

MEMORANDUM For

27th January, 1947

The Hon. Minister of Agriculture.

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By the above regulations made under the Customs Act, 1907, the introduction into the Territory of New and Hebrides is prohibited save with the consent of the Director of Horticulture, and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed in that behalf. The object of the regulations is to ensure that certain classes of goods are not introduced into the Territory.

It is suggested that you should be kept advised of all goods which are introduced into the Territory.

(1) That you have been advised by the Director of Horticulture that the Director of Horticulture Division

Director Horticulture Division

(a) That it has been referred for action in appropriate cases.

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Referred for your attention.

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Drafts sent to
attention of the
Minister for
Agriculture
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