

WALWORTH INDUSTRIES,
35-39 Matamau Street,
PALMERSTON NORTH.

27th October, 1949.

The Wallaceville Agricultural Research Station,
WALLACEVILLE.

Attention Mr. Palmer Jones.

Dear Sir,

Our import agents in Auckland have advised us that there has arrived by airmail a shipment of Queen Bees despatched to us by the Professor of Apiculture, Ontario University.


These bees have certain characteristics which we are interested in propagating and hence would like to receive them as soon as possible in view of the length of time they have now been in transit.

It would therefore be appreciated if you could expedite their despatch to us by immediate airmail.

Yours faithfully,
WALWORTH INDUSTRIES LTD.

(Sgd) L.A. Furness

L. A. Furness
Managing Director.

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- (5) That all imported containers of bees in the consignment destroyed and new containers provided, where necessary, the despatch of the bees to the importer.

DATED at Wellington this day of , 194 .

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1st November, 1949.

Mr. L. A. Furness,
Managing Director,
Walworth Industries Limited,
35-39 Matamau Street,
PALMERSTON NORTH.

Dear Sir,

The ten queen bees despatched to you from the Apiculture Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Ontario, reached the National Airways Office, Wellington, on the 31st October and were collected by the Animal Research Station on the same day. Unfortunately, when the box containing the bees was opened both queens and attendant bees were all found to be dead. The supply of candy in the central compartment containing the attendant bees was completely exhausted and these bees had died of starvation. The queen cages ranged round this compartment still had ample supplies of candy, however, and it appears that the queens had died of exposure. The bees had all died some days before arrival in Wellington.

The dead bees and cages were burnt at Wallaceville as is the custom with such equipment.

I understand that no authority was obtained for the importation of these bees. I am therefore forwarding copies of all correspondence in connection with this consignment to the Director-General of Agriculture for his consideration.

Yours faithfully,

T. Palmer-Jones,
Research Officer.

The Apiery Instructor,
Department of Agriculture,
PALMERSTON NORTH.

Handwritten notes:
Mr. Winter
File
J. Palmer-Jones

Copy for your information.

J. Palmer-Jones
Research Officer.

- (5) That all imported containers of bees in the consignment are destroyed and new containers provided, where necessary, for the despatch of the bees to the importer.

DATED at Wellington this _____ day of _____, 194 .

LAF:MJ

3rd November, 1949.

The Director-General of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture,
WELLINGTON

Dear Sir,


We have been advised by Mr. T. Palmer-Jones, Research Officer of the Wallaceville Animal Research Station that a small shipment of sample Queen Bees, specially bred by the Department of Apiculture, Ontario University, Canada, and shipped to us by the Professor of Apiculture, arrived at the Wallaceville Research Station completely dead. This is very much regretted.

The Research Officer also mentions that no authority was obtained for the importation of these bees. We were entirely unaware of any regulations relating to the importation of Queens as the history of bee-keeping in New Zealand had its origin in the importation of Queen Bees from the United States and other countries.

Presumably we still have something we can learn from the tremendous amount of research being done in this regard and hence, as a major producer in this country, we are anxious and willing to learn from these research stations, including our own here in New Zealand.

The shipment of Queens was a gift to us and in view of the unsatisfactory shipping arrangements, we would like to ask for a further sample shipment. Your permission to do so would be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
WALWORTH INDUSTRIES LIMITED


L.A. FURNESS
Managing Director.

AUTHORITY TO IMPORT BEES INTO NEW ZEALAND.

Subject to THE Apiaries Regulations, 1948.

Walworth Industries Limited of 35-39 Matapan St., Palmerston North
(Name of Importer) (Address)

is hereby authorized to import into New Zealand from the apiary
situated at Pelee Island in the country or state of
(Location of Apiary)

Canada and owned or occupied by Apiculture Department,
Ontario Agricultural
College,
(Name of Owner)

at Guelph, Canada. the under-mentioned consignment of
(Address of Producer) bees:-

Number.

Variety.

Ten

Italian Queen Bees.

subject to the following conditions, viz:-

- (1) That the consignment of bees is accompanied by a certificate signed by a responsible government officer whose technical duties relate to apiculture in the country or state from which the bees are exported, and certifying:-
 - (a) That such bees are free from disease.
 - (b) That such bees have immediately prior to export been kept on an apiary that is free from all diseases of bees, including Necrosis larvae and Necrosis pluten (commonly known as White-brood), bee louse (Psylla cecora), and Isle of Wight disease (Agropyra Woodi), and
 - (c) That Isle of Wight disease (Agropyra Woodi) does not exist within fifty miles of the apiary in which such bees were kept immediately prior to export.
- (2) That the consignment of bees is addressed to the importer by name only care of the Superintendent, Wallaceville Animal Research Station, Private Bag, Wellington, New Zealand.
- (3) That all escort bees accompanying each queen bee in each package included in the consignment are destroyed on delivery of the consignment at the address stated in paragraph (2) hereof and replaced by New Zealand escort bees.
- (4) That if on examination any bees in the consignment are found to be diseased, all the bees comprised in the consignment shall forthwith be destroyed, and the importer notified to that effect accordingly.
- (5) That all imported containers of bees in the consignment are destroyed and new containers provided, where necessary, for the receipt of the bees to the importer.

DATED at Wellington this 15th day of November, 1949.

J.W. D.
The Director of the Horticulture
Division by direction of the
Hon. Minister of Agriculture.

15th November, 1949.

The Managing Director,
Walworth Industries Ltd.,
35-39 Matamu Street,
PALMERSTON NORTH.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th November, and now enclose authority to import ten Queen bees into New Zealand from Ontario Agricultural College.

As pointed out in my letter of the 7th November, an import license is required from the Comptroller of Customs. The only goods exempted from this requirement are the following:-

1. Goods which -
 - (a) Do not exceed in value in respect of any one importation the sum of £10; and
 - (b) Are imported in a postal packet; and
 - (c) Are imported by a person for his own domestic use and not for the purposes of sale or business, and not for use in the trade, calling, or profession of the importer; and
 - (d) Are not imported in connection with or contract of sale and purchase wherever effected which has been negotiated or solicited by any person in New Zealand on behalf of the vendor; and
 - (e) Are not imported by the same inward mail as any other goods despatched from the country of origin by the same exporter.

2. Goods, or such classes of goods, as may be approved by the Minister of Customs, being bona fide gifts sent from abroad to persons in New Zealand.

Yours faithfully,

(T.S. Winter)
Superintendent, Beekeeping
Industry.

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Superintendent,
Wallaceville Animal Research Station,
Private Bag, WELLINGTON.

For your information. Copy of letter under reply, also a copy of authority to import issued to Walworth Industries Ltd. are attached.

(T.S. Winter)
Superintendent, Beekeeping
Industry.

The Horticultural Superintendent,
Department of Agriculture,
PALMERSTON NORTH.

For the information of the Apiary Instructor at Palmerston North.///



Walworth Industries . .

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DISTRIBUTORS OF "PETER PAN" ICE CREAM PRODUCTS
PRODUCERS OF "WALWORTH'S" HONEY
MANUFACTURERS OF BEE SUPPLIES
EXPORT FOOD PACKERS

LAF:MJ

16th November, 1949.



Superintendent,
Bee Industry,
Department of Agriculture,
P.O. Box 3004,
WELLINGTON

Dear Sir,

Further to our letter dated 9th October, we would be glad to know whether we may have a permit to import Queen Bees from Canada as these are urgently required.

Yours faithfully,
WALWORTH INDUSTRIES LTD.

R. A. Furness
R. A. FURNESS
Managing Director.

*Correspondence crossed
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L.S.
M.W. Winkler
7 Feb*



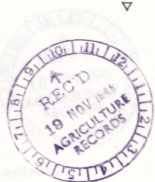
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LAF:MJ

17th November, 1949.




Mr. T.S. Winter,
Superintendent,
Beekeeping Industry,
Department of Agriculture,
P.O. Box 3004,
WELLINGTON C.I.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated 15th November reference Ag. 53/6/4 and as stated by you, we will apply immediately for a license to import these Queens from Canada.

We also thank you for issuing us with a permit.

Very cordially yours,
WALWORTH INDUSTRIES LIMITED


L.A. FURNESS,
Managing Director.



Walworth Industries . .

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IAP:KJ

30th November, 1949.

Mr. T.S. Winter,
Superintendent,
Beekeeping Industry,
Department of Agriculture,
P.O. Box 300h,
WELLINGTON



Dear Sir,

Our shipping agents, Messrs. Watkin & Wallis of Auckland have been advised that the Customs Department require a permit from the Department of Agriculture to clear the Queen Bees which recently arrived and which were valued at £1.19.2d.

To clear up this past history we would be pleased if you could see your way clear to letting us make the necessary permit so that the Customs Department, Auckland and our shipping agents can write the matter off their books without delay.

Yours faithfully,
WALWORTH INDUSTRIES LTD.

L.A. Furness

L.A. FURNESS
Managing Director.

action done

5th December, 1949.

The Managing Director,
Walworth Industries Ltd.,
35-39 Matamou Street,
PALMERSTON NORTH.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I am at a loss to understand why the Customs Department require a permit from this Department in respect of the Queen Bees which arrived recently and which must have been cleared through the Customs on arrival.

I would point out that inasmuch as a permit under the Apiary Regulations 1948 is a "Permit to Import bees", there is no authority for its issue to operate retrospectively as would be required in the present case. I regret, therefore, that a permit cannot be issued.

Handwritten signature

To clear up this matter you should be checked if you could see your Customs Department's records and get the agents who write the entries for their own files.

Yours faithfully,

COPY. (SIGNED)

T.S.
(T.S. Winter)

for Director, Horticulture Division.

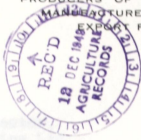


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LAF:MJ

9th December, 1949.

Mr. T.S. Winter,
Horticulture Division,
Department of Agriculture,
P.O. Box 3004,
WELLINGTON

Dear Mr. Winter,

I will pass your letter dated 5th December, reference 53/6/4, to our Customs agents for further comment.

I can quite appreciate the reasons why the Customs Department would like to clear their records as the bees were allowed to enter the country only as a favour and in view of the fact that they were live stock and some urgency existed in the matter of clearance.

Yours faithfully,
WALWORTH INDUSTRIES LIMITED

L.A. FURNESS
Managing Director.

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See 12/12/49
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John Harrison
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