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THE WILLOW'S APIARIES

M. SCHAW

R.D. WAIPAWA, N.Z.

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Assistant Suburban Surveyor
Dept of Agr and Forestry
Wellington.

Dear Sir,

I wish to make application for the necessary authority
to import three Nigerian Nigerian Queen Bees from the Chief Inspector, Dept of Agriculture
Adelaide, South Australia, P.O. Box 9012.

Would you please let me know the position at your
very ear best

Thanking you
Yours faithfully
M. Schaw.

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P.O. Box 3004,
Wellington, C.I.

14th February, 1950.

Mr. H. Schaw,
P.O. Waipawa,
HAWKES BAY.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 6th February in regard to the importation of queen bees, I attach hereto the necessary authority for you to import three Italian (Ligurian) queen bees from Kangaroo Island Sanctuary through the Chief Inspector, Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 9018, Adelaide, South Australia.

Any authority to import bees issued by this Department is subject to a successful application for an import licence from the Comptroller of Customs, Wellington.

Yours faithfully,

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Encl:

(T.S. Winter)
for: Director, Horticulture
Division.

Horticultural Superintendent,
PAIEMERSTON NORTH.

For the information of the Apisary Instructor at
Hastings.

(T.S. Winter)
for: Director, Horticulture
Division.

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AUTHORITY TO IMPORT BEES INTO NEW ZEALAND.

Pursuant to ~~Section 25~~ ^{Section 25} of the Apiculture Act, 1949, Rib. Waipawa, Hawkes Bay

(Name of Applicant) _____ of _____ (Address)
is hereby authorized to import into New Zealand from the apiary
situated at Kangaroo Island in the country or state of
South Australia (Position of Apiary) Dept. of Agriculture,
and owned or occupied by _____
South Australia (Name of breeder)
of _____ the under-mentioned consignment of
(Address of breeder) _____
bees:-

~~three~~ NUMBER Italian (Highland) 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 Bacillus larvae and Bacillus plauton (commonly known as foul-brood), bee louse (Trioxys coeca), and Isle of Wight disease (Acarapis Woodi), and
 - (c) That Isle of Wight disease (Acarapis 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 despatch of the bees to the importer.

DATED at Wellington this 14th day of February, 194 ⁵⁰.

The Superintendent,
Wallaceville Animal Research Station,
P.B., WELLINGTON,
(attention Mr. T. Palmer-Jones)
For your information and any necessary
attention, please.

Director of the Horticulture
Division by direction of the
Hon. Minister of Agriculture.

Dept. of Agric., (T.S. Winter)
WELLINGTON. for: Director, Horticulture
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27th March, 1950.

Mr. M. Schau,
R. D. Waipawa,
HAWKES BAY.

Importation of Queen Bees from Australia.

Dear Sir,

The three Ligurian queen bees imported by you from Australia were received in good condition at Wallaceville. Here the attendant bees were killed and examined for Nosema apis and Acarine disease. They were free from these diseases and accordingly the queens, in fresh cages with attendant bees from the Laboratory apiary, were despatched to you as advised by telegram.

I should be interested to hear how the Ligurian queens perform under New Zealand conditions.

Yours faithfully,

T. Palmer-Jones,
Research Officer.

The Apiary Instructor,
Department of Agriculture,
HASTINGS.

Copy for your information.

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Research Officer.



12th April, 1950.

Mr. M. Schaw,
The Willow's Apiaries,
R.D. Waipapa,
Hawkes Bay.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of March 31st, advising me of the safe arrival of the Ligurian queen bees.

Ligurian queen bees from Kangaroo Island have been imported here fairly frequently over the last few years. I believe that their reputation for tractability and other desirable qualities is not good. I hope that your three queens belie this reputation and shall be very interested to hear how they perform.

Yours faithfully,

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Research Officer.

The Director,
Horticulture Division,
Department of Agriculture,
WELLINGTON

See my list
Mr. W. Winter *File*