

Department of Agriculture,



WALLACEVILLE ANIMAL RESEARCH STATION,
Private Bag, WELLINGTON.
21st April 1950.

The Director,
Horticulture Division,
Department of Agriculture,
WELLINGTON.

(Through the Superintendent, Wallaceville).

On 18.4.50 four queen bees despatched from Spears Apiaries, Hamburg, Laramie, U.S.A., to J.H.Lowe, P.O.Box 165, Tauranga, were received at Wallaceville. Examination of attendant bees showed them free from Acarine disease, but one attendant bee in each of two cages was infected with Nosema apis.

Because these bees had been imported without authority this end, and were not accompanied by a satisfactory certificate certifying them free from disease, they were destroyed.

Attached are the labels and certificate received with the cages.

T. Palmer Jones
T. Palmer-Jones
Research Officer

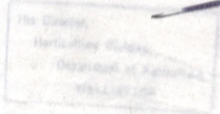
Signed:

Superintendent,

Copy for your information.

Mr Winkler - B/U/K/S
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Date: P.O. Box 3004,
Wellington, C.I.

Destination:

Signature:

15th May, 1950.

Mr. J.H. Lowe,
P.O. Box 165,
TAURANGA.

Dear Sir,

On 18.4.50 a package containing four queen bees addressed to you from Spears Apiaries, Hamburg, Laramie, U.S.A., was received at Animal Research Station, Wallaceville.

As these bees were imported without a permit from this Department in terms of the Apiaries Regulations 1948, or the required license from the Customs Department they were destroyed.

Yours faithfully,

COPY. (SIGNED)

(T.S. Winter)
Superintendent Beekeeping
Industry.

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

For your information:

It was considered inadvisable to mention the presence of Nosema as this is not a declared disease of bees under the Apiaries Act 1927.

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P.O. Box 160
Tauranga
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Re your letter of the 15th instant about 4 Queen Bees sent to me from Spears Apiaries. Which you so kindly destroyed. I would like to point out to you these bees were a gift to me, and were not imported. About three weeks ago. I was advised by Spears Apiaries that they were sending out to me 4 Queen Bees. I immediately advised the Animal Research Station about the bees, and asked them to advise me what was to be done about them, so far I have not received any reply.

I think the action you have taken without advising me, is exceeding your position, and I am not prepared to let the matter end here.

I demand satisfaction of your action under the circumstances stated. I am going to take this up with the Govt. ^{also see below}

Yours faithfully
J. H. Lowe

Keep on ^{file} also ^{see below}
J.S.

had used your position
wasps instead of letting
in you would have been
some good.
they will probably help you to get
another job soon.

Division of Agriculture

(Through the Superintendent)

On 13.6.50 four queen bees (single) and two
workers, Hamilton, Laraine, U.S.A., to J.H. Lowe, P.
Tauranga, were received at Wallaceville. Examinations
attendant bees showed them free from Acarine disease
attendant bee in each of two cages was infected with
disease.

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Attached are ~~the~~ certificates and certificates
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