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Director

Dear Sir,

I herewith make application for authority to import four Italian Queens from The Stoves Aquaries, Mayhew, Mississippi, U.S.A, for the purpose of improving the strain of Italian bees in my apiaries.

yours faithfully
R. Goldsmith

Mr. T.S. Winter

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23/8/51

(See previous correspondence)
re above. T.S.

JLB

AUTHORITY TO IMPORT BEES INTO NEW ZEALAND.

Under the provisions of the Apiaries Regulations, 1948,

F. Goldsmith of Fye's Pa R.D. No. 3, TAURANGA
(Name of Applicant) (Address)

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

U.S.A. and owned or occupied by The Stever Apiaries
(Name of breeder)

of Wayhe, Mississippi, U.S.A. the under-mentioned consignment of
(Address of breeder)
bees:-

<u>Number.</u>	<u>Variety.</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>Italian</u>

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 pluton (commonly known as Foul-brood), bee louse (Psylla coccia), 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 24th day of August, 1951.

The Superintendent,
Animal Research Station,
WALLACEVILLE.

For your information and any
necessary action, please.

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

H.S. Winter
for Director of the Horticulture
Division by direction of the
Hon. Minister of Agriculture. *JLB*

to be submitted to the
Director, Department of
Agriculture, Wellington
on 24/10/51

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Wellseville Animal Research Station,
Private Bag, WELLINGTON.
25th October, 1951.



Mr. Speckman,
Customs Department,
Post Office,
Whitmore Street,
WELLINGTON, C.I.

Dear Sir,

Attached is an authority covering the four queen bees
recently received in Wellington from the U.S.A. for Mr. P. Goldsmith,
Tauranga.

(T. PALMER-JONES)
Research Officer.

The Director,
Horticulture Division,
Department of Agriculture,
WELLINGTON

M.T.S. Winder
24/10/51 *H.S.* *File*

(T. Palmer-Jones)
Research Officer:

Mr. E. J. Smellie,
Apiary Instructor,
Department of Agriculture,
Private Bag,
AUCKLAND.

Copy for your information.

T. Palmer-Jones
Research Officer:

xxx 2298,

3rd March, 1952.

Mr. P. Goldsmith,
Pye's Pa.
R.D. No. 3,
TAURANGA.

Dear Sir,

With reference to four Italian queen bees imported by you from America in October last year, I shall be glad if you will let us have a short report on the condition of the queens on arrival at your apiary and whether they have shown any outstanding characteristics or desirable qualities suited to New Zealand beekeeping conditions, during the past season.

Any information you can supply regarding the quality of the imported queens and their progeny, for record purposes at this office would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

COPY. (SIGNED)

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

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P.O. Box
4 R.D. No. 3.

Tauranga
March 6th 1952.

The Superintendent

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 5th inst. to hand asking for information of the Italian queens imported by me from America last year.

The queens arrived in good condition and were all successfully introduced. All queens were small, although no smaller than queens being sold today by some New Zealand breeders. Worker bees from these queens were extremely small, inclined to "run" on the combs rather badly, gentle, and quite useless as gatherers. The swarming instinct was highly developed, all making many determined efforts to swarm. I have destroyed these hives as I consider that such a strain of Italian bees would be a menace to beekeepers in New Zealand.

yours faithfully
P. Goldsmith

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