

Serial Number 1948/10



**THE APIARIES REGULATIONS 1948**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of  
February, 1948

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Apiaries Act, 1927, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Apiaries Regulations 1948.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the seventh day following notification in the *Gazette* of the making thereof.

2. In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—

“The said Act” means the Apiaries Act, 1927.

“Appliance” means any hive, bee-comb, extractor, or other appliance that has been used in connection with bee-keeping :

“Inspector” means an Inspector appointed under the said Act.

“Minister” means the Minister of Agriculture :

“Prohibited area” means any of the specified portions of land comprised and described in the Schedule hereto.

3. (1) The Bees and Appliances (Introduction) Regulations 1946\*, are revoked.

(2) All prohibitions and consents, and generally all acts of authority which originated under the regulations hereby revoked and are of continuing effect at the time of coming into force of these regulations, shall enure for the purposes of these regulations as if they had originated under these regulations, and shall, where necessary, be deemed to have so originated.

4. No person shall introduce into New Zealand any bees or any appliance from outside New Zealand.

\* Statutory Regulations 1946, Serial number 1946/86, page 196.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of the last preceding regulation, it shall be lawful for any person with a prior permit in writing from the Minister of Agriculture, and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed in such permit, to introduce bees into New Zealand from any country or place specified in such permit, together with such appliances as are necessary to serve as containers for bees so introduced.

6. Every application for a permit to introduce bees into New Zealand shall be in writing signed by the applicant, and shall state the name and address of the breeder and the keeper of the bees and the location of the apiary from which the applicant proposes to obtain such bees.

7. Any bees or appliances introduced into New Zealand without a permit in writing from the Minister or otherwise than in accordance with the conditions prescribed in such permit may be seized and destroyed by an Inspector.

8. There being reason for the belief that honey produced in a prohibited area is likely to contain poison, no person shall establish or keep bees in any such area without a prior permit in writing from the Minister and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed in such permit.

9. In addition to any conditions that may be prescribed by the Minister in the exercise of his discretion under Regulation 8 hereof, the following shall be prescribed as conditions of every permit granted under that regulation, namely:—

- (a) That the place on which the bees are kept or established shall be registered as an apiary under the said Act, in accordance with the Apiary Registration Regulations 1937.
- (b) That no honey produced in the apiary shall be disposed of otherwise than in the manner prescribed by clause (c) hereof:
- (c) That all honey stored by bees in the apiary and not required by such bees for feeding purposes shall be destroyed either by burning or by being buried in the ground to a depth of at least 3 ft. below the surface and such destruction shall be carried out in the presence of an Inspector:
- (d) That any person who removes honey from a hive in the apiary shall, pending the destruction thereof, deny all bees access to such honey:
- (e) That no appliance containing any honey or pollen produced in the apiary shall be removed or permitted to be removed outside the prohibited area.

10. All bees and appliances established or kept in a prohibited area without a prior permit in writing from the Minister or otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of such permit may at any time be seized and destroyed by an Inspector.

11. All honey condemned by an Inspector pursuant to section 11 of the said Act shall be destroyed in his presence either by being burnt or by being buried in the ground to a depth of not less than 3 ft. below the surface.

12. (1) Every person commits an offence against these regulations who—

- (a) Not being the holder of a permit under these regulations, does anything contrary to the provisions of such regulations; or

- (b) Being the holder of a permit under these regulations, fails to comply with any of the conditions prescribed in such permit.
- (2) Every person who commits a breach of these regulations is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £20.

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### SCHEDULE

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua, bounded by a line commencing at the easternmost corner of Section 2 of Block X, Maketu Survey District, and running easterly generally along the southern boundaries of Blocks VII and VIII of Maketu Survey District, and the southern boundary of Block II of Waihi South Survey District to the south-eastern corner of the said Block II; thence southerly generally along the western boundary of Block VI, Waihi South Survey District, to, and north-easterly along, the south-eastern boundary of Lot 3 as shown on the plan numbered 32310, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, being part of Pukehina L, No. 1D Block, and the south-eastern boundary of part of Pukehina L, No. 2 Block, as shown on the plan numbered 10387, deposited as aforesaid, to and along the south-western boundaries of part of Section 5 of the said Block VI, the western and southern boundaries of Lot 7 as shown on the plan numbered 15136, deposited as aforesaid, being part of Section 4 of the said Block VI, the southern boundary of Lot 6 as shown on the said plan numbered 15136, being part of the aforesaid Section 4, and along a right line across a public road, and the Waitahanui River, to and along the southern boundaries of Lot 9 as shown on the plan numbered 8636, deposited as aforesaid, being part of Tahunaroa No. 2 Block, Section 7 of Block VI aforesaid, and Lot 10 as shown on the said plan numbered 8636, being part of the said Tahunaroa No. 2 Block, to and along the western boundary of Block VII, Waihi South Survey District, the northern and western boundaries of Block XI, Waihi South Survey District, and the western boundary of Block III, Rotoma Survey District, to the northern boundary of Block VII, Rotoma Survey District; then westerly generally along the said northern boundary, and the northern boundaries of Blocks VI and V of Rotoma Survey District, and Blocks VIII and VII of Rotoiti Survey District, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned Block VII; thence northerly generally along the eastern boundaries of Block II, Rotoiti Survey District, and Blocks XIV and X of Maketu Survey District, to the point of commencement.

Also, all that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the County of Whakatane, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the southern shores of the Bay of Plenty, being the north-eastern corner of Block VIII, Waihi South Survey District, and running easterly generally along the said shores to the north-western corner of Block IV, Awa o te Atua Survey District; then southerly along the western boundary of the said Block IV to the north-eastern corner of Block II, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District; thence westerly and southerly along the northern and western boundaries of the said Block II, and again westerly along the northern boundary of Block V, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District, to its north-western corner; thence northerly generally along the eastern boundaries of Block IV, Rotoma Survey District, and Blocks XII and VIII of Waihi South Survey District, to the point of commencement.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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