

Serial Number **1953/141**

THE APIARIES REGISTRATION REGULATIONS 1953

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of October 1953

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, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Apiaries Registration Regulations 1953.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 “Director-General” means the Director-General of Agriculture:
 “Registrar” means a Registrar of Apiaries appointed under these regulations:

“Registration district” means an apiaries registration district constituted under these regulations.

3. (1) For the purposes of these regulations the Director-General may, by notice in the *Gazette*, divide New Zealand into registration districts having the names set out in the notice and may appoint for each registration district a registration office.

(2) Any notice under subclause (1) of this regulation may at any time in like manner be amended, varied, or revoked.

(3) The Director-General may from time to time appoint an officer of the Department of Agriculture to be Registrar of Apiaries in respect of each registration district.

4. (1) Every apiary which is registered under the regulations revoked by these regulations shall be deemed to be registered for the purposes of these regulations in the appropriate registration district within which that apiary is situated.

(2) The Director-General shall transfer or cause to be transferred to the Registrar of each registration district the records of every apiary situated in the registration district of that Registrar and deemed by these regulations to be registered in that district.

5. (1) Every person who, after the coming into force of these regulations, proposes to use any place as an apiary shall before so using that place apply for registration thereof to the Registrar of the appropriate registration district.

(2) Every application for registration of an apiary shall be in writing and shall contain such particulars as may be required by the Director-General.

6. (1) The Registrar for each registration district shall keep a register of apiaries for the district.

(2) The register may be kept in such form as may be deemed convenient.

(3) The Registrar may from time to time insert, amend, correct, cancel, or delete any entry in the register upon such documentary or other evidence as he shall deem sufficient.

(4) No person shall be entitled to inspect or search the register except by permission of the Director-General.

7. Every beekeeper shall, when he ceases to occupy an apiary or whenever any alteration occurs in the particulars last notified to the Registrar, forthwith notify the Registrar:

Provided that where the number of hives maintained on any apiary on the 1st day of May in any year has increased or decreased by five or more since the date of registration of the apiary or since the date of the last notification given pursuant to this regulation the beekeeper shall give the Registrar notice of the increase or decrease, as the case may be, on or before the 31st day of May next following.

8. Every person who fails to observe or perform any duty or obligation imposed on him by these regulations or fails to furnish any information required by the Director-General in connection with the registration of an apiary commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £20.

9. (1) The regulations specified in the Schedule to these regulations are hereby revoked.

(2) Without limiting the provisions of the Acts Interpretation Act 1924, it is hereby declared that the revocation of any provision by these regulations shall not effect any document made or anything whatsoever done under the provision so revoked or under any corresponding former provision, and every such document or thing, so far as it is subsisting or in force at the time of the revocation, and could have been made or done under these regulations, shall continue and have effect as if it had been made or done under the corresponding provision of these regulations and as if that provision had been in force when the document was made or the thing was done.

SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS REVOKED

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.]

These regulations consolidate and amend the Apiaries Registration Regulations 1937 and the amendments thereof. They change the system of registration by providing for the constitution of apiary registration districts with registration with the apiary instructor for the district instead of central registration with the Director of the Horticulture Division of the Department of Agriculture as at present.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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