

MEM:

54/3/10.

22nd June, 1937.

MEMORANDUM for:-

The Hon. Minister of Agriculture.

I beg to recommend that the following cablegram be coded and despatched to the High Commissioner for New Zealand, London:-

"Your cable 18th Government committed to extent that Board arrangements with its London agents made with our concurrence after full discussion Stop First approach by Sutland Imperial Bee position May 18th Stop Normal New Zealand crop about 3,000 tons Failure this season probably 1,500 tons only Stop Every endeavour made procure New Zealand produced honey any grade but despite importation 130 tons Australian to replace local consumption total delivered to Board for export 25 tons Stop Deficiency second grade honey notified April 20th and Government approval given Board purchase 100 tons Australian April 22nd Stop Consider imperative supply be maintained to meet agents trade requirements but Mortons must ensure labels suitably amended"

Director-General.

APPROVED:

Minister of Agriculture.
/6/37.

Secretary to Cabinet.

Please code and despatch.

for the prime minister.
/6/37.