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C.A. WILKINSON, ESQ.,  
House of Representatives,  
W E L L I N G T O N.

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Dear Sir,

I have noticed a report of an interview which appeared in the N.L. "Herald" which, in referring to New Zealand primary products in England, reads as follows :-

"Pure New Zealand honey was practically unobtainable;  
"a blended type of honey being sold."

As the Board is responsible for the marketing of New Zealand honey in London I am very anxious if possible to get further particulars, for it is conceivable that the report of the interview, which in all probability is condensed, has lost its original meaning, and may create a wrong impression in the minds of those interested in the Honey industry in New Zealand.

The Board has, up to the present, never marketed any honey except pure New Zealand under its packs and anything appearing on the British market as New Zealand honey is pure New Zealand, graded by Government graders, and nothing of inferior grade New Zealand is accepted for export. No honeys have ever been blended with New Zealand to be marketed under the Board's packs.

I feel sure that there has been some mistake somewhere and the Board would much appreciate it if you would be good enough to advise me of the position so that, should any producer be under a wrong impression regarding the published report, I shall be able to correct it on your authority.

Yours faithfully,  
W.2. HONEY CONTROL BOARD

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