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Department of Agriculture.

Private Bag,
DUNEDIN, C.1,
12th November, 1937.

The Director,
Horticulture Division,
Department of Agriculture,
Private Bag,
WELLINGTON, C.1.

Further to my memorandum to you, dated 30th. September in reference to the correspondence received from W. Ballantine, Waikaka Valley, in regard to the importation of Australian Honey.

I inspected this apiary on October 13th. which consisted of 63 colonies of bees. No trace of disease was found in any hive.

The tin of molasses purchased by Mr. Ballantine, had a label on, bearing the following -

"The Producers Co-operative Distributing
Society Ltd., Sydney.
Pure Australian Honey.
Amber 58 lbs. Net.

Portions of honey could be seen on the inside of the top of the tin and round the bottom angles of the inside of tin.

S. Robinson

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