

HONEY CONTROL BOARD

PRODUCERS' REPRESENTATIVES

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The appointment of Mr R. Penny Okaiawa, Taranaki, and Mr L. F. Robins, Temuka, as producers' representatives on the New Zealand Honey Control Board, was announced to-day. These appointments, together with that of Mr W. Nelson, Otorohanga, as Government nominee and chairman, complete the personnel of the new board members of which will take office in succession to Messrs J. R. Butland, F. H. Hilary, and W. Watson, who resigned in protest against the Government's policy for the marketing of honey.

Mr Penny is a prominent apiarist and for many years has taken a leading part in the affairs of the industry. He is president of the Taranaki branch of the National Beekeepers' Association, and a past president of the national association. He will represent North Island producers on the board.

Mr Robins, who is well known in the industry in the south, has had wide experience in the production, preparation and packing of honey. He is general president of the National Beekeepers' Association. As a member of the board he will represent South Island producers.

The first meeting of the new board was held in Auckland this week, said Mr W. Nelson to-day. In close collaboration with the Internal Marketing Department members had made a thorough investigation of the salient features of honey production and distribution in the Dominion. Constructive proposals were brought forward for the reorganisation of both internal and export marketing. A complete statement of the future policy of the board would be made at the annual conference of the National Beekeepers' Association, to be held at Timaru about the first week in June.

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