The Chairman, New Zealand Honey Control Board, P. O. Box 1293, AUCKLAND, C.1

Dear Sir.

With reference to previous correspondence I have to inform you that legislation validating the Board's action in nurchasing one hundred tons of Australian honey is contained in Section 42 of the Finance Act, 1938, which reads as follows.

"42. (1) The expenditure by the New Zealand Honey Control Board of the sum of three thousand four hundred and ninety-two pounds eight shillings and twopence in connection with the purchase and shipment to London of one hundred tons of Australian honey is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully

(2) All moneys received by the Board in respect of the sale of that honey shall be paid by the Board into its bank account pursuant to section twenty-one of the Honey-export Control Act, 1921, The proceeds of the Honey export Control Act, 1921, The proceeds of the sale of the honey, after deducting all expenditure incurred by the Board in connection with the purchase, shipment, and sale thereof, shall be applied by the Board in such manner as the Minister of Finance shall direct."

Yours faithfully,

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Acting Director General.

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E. J. FAWCETT, Acting Director-General,

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