

MINUTES

Second Annual Meeting

CANADIAN BEEKEEPERS' COUNCIL

Room 739, Confederation Building, Ottawa, Ontario
Monday, January 5, 1942, 10 a.m.

The following were in attendance: Members--W.R. Agar, Allan T. Brown, F.C. Colquhoun, S.M. Deschenes, C.G. Bishop, le Maistre, R.H. Pugh; Visitors--G. Townsend, T.H. Shield, Karl B. Conger, F.R. Armstrong and C.B. Gooderham arrived shortly after the opening session.

President Wm. Agar opened the meeting outlining the work of the Council during the past year and listing the many important items for consideration at the present Council meeting. The President expressed satisfaction with the large proportion of members present. With the arrival of Mr. Braithwaite, who was expected later in the morning, eight of the ten members of the Council would be in attendance.

The visitors were also welcomed by the President and were invited to contribute freely to the discussions.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the previous general meeting held at Toronto, March 31, 1941.

Moved by C.G. Bishop, seconded by S.M. Deschenes:

That the Minutes be adopted as read.

Carried.

As Mr. Karl B. Conger, Chief of the Special Products Marketing Board, had but a short time at the disposal of the Council, the President called on him, at this point, to discuss his contacts with the British Food Ministry with regard to the export of Canadian honey.

Mr. Conger stated that the British Food Ministry had advised the Canadian Government last spring that they would purchase honey through Government agencies only. Mr. Conger had, therefore, been requested to ascertain the honey supplies available for export and make arrangements for such export. Later, apparently because of the opposition of the British bottlers, the British Food Ministry reversed its stand and stated that it wished to have honey handled as in the past; that is, sales to be made direct between exporter and importer.

Mr. Conger regretted that it had not been possible to secure the 1941 quota earlier and said that much of this delay had been caused by the reluctance of the British Food Ministry to set the export quota. Unfortunately, Canada did not have a marketing expert on hand in London at this time to assist in the completion of the deal, Mr. Allen having been lost while on the way to London and Mr. George Patterson having been in Canada at the time the negotiations were proceeding.

At this point Mr. T.H. Shield shed further light on the delay in apportioning an export quota for Canadian honey. In the past, said Mr. Shield, honey had been handled under the Canned Goods Section, whose Chairman, Mr. Cadbury, was quite familiar with the importation of honey. Later honey was taken from this section by the Food Ministry and transferred to the Fruit and Vegetables Department, whose head had no experience with the importation of honey.

Mr. P.C. Colquhoun expressed the thanks of the Council to Mr. Conger for coming before the Council to meet the members and for the information he furnished.

The Treasurer's Report was then presented showing a balance on hand at the bank of \$254.00 with no bills outstanding.

Moved by P.C. Colquhoun, seconded by S.H. Deschenes:

That the Treasurer's Report be adopted.

Carried.

At this point the Chairman appointed a committee to handle nominations, resolutions, and Council advertising with the following as members: W.G. le Maistre, Allan T. Brown, J.W. Braithwaite.

Mr. F.R. Armstrong asked how fully the Council considered it represented the opinion of the Canadian beekeepers and after a full discussion of this subject by the members of the Council the following resolution was passed.

Moved by P.C. Colquhoun, seconded by Allan T. Brown:

WHEREAS the Canadian Beekeepers' Council is composed of two representatives from each of the following provinces: Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and

WHEREAS each of these representatives was duly elected or appointed by the leading organized beekeepers' organizations of the above mentioned provinces, and

WHEREAS these provinces produce at least 94% of the honey produced in the Dominion of Canada and almost 100% of the honey supplied through the wholesale trade, and

WHEREAS one or more of these representatives from each of the provinces is now in attendance at these deliberations

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the decisions and recommendations arrived at in the present sessions of the Council be accepted as a true presentation of the opinions of the honey industry of the Dominion of Canada.

Carried.

Honey prices as now fixed by the Price Control Board came in for considerable discussion and R.M. Pugh was asked to give a report on the visits he, Mr. Agar, and Mr. Colquhoun had made to the Food Controller, Mr. Taggart, and the Fruit, Vegetables and Honey Controller, Mr. Geo. Wilson.

Further discussion on honey prices was delayed until the arrival of Mr. Braithwaite in the afternoon.

Moved by S.H. Deschenes, seconded by P.C. Colquhoun:

That the meeting adjourn until 2 p.m.

Carried.

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W.G. le Maistre advised the Council that, owing to the fact that the export quota was not announced until all of the honey in Alberta was packed in domestic containers, his province was unable to ship any honey export, as it was not economical to export in domestic containers. He therefore urged:

1. That a decision on the 1942-43 export quota be arrived at not later than June 1st.
2. That permission be secured to export honey packed in domestic containers for this year.

The members of the Council were strongly in favor of this suggestion as it would help fill the present export quota which at present is little better than 50% completed and further, the export of honey in domestic containers would greatly relieve the marketing situation at home which has been temporarily confused by the price control regulations.

Moved by W.G. le Maistre, seconded by C.G. Bishop:

WHEREAS the export honey quota for 1941-42 was not set until after much Canadian honey was packed in domestic containers, and

WHEREAS there is not sufficient honey packed in bulk export containers to fill the export quota, and

WHEREAS at the request of Canadian soldiers now serving in the United Kingdom, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Canadian Beekeepers' Council recommends the importation of honey in consumer containers be allowed at the 1940 price of 75 shillings per cwt. c.i.f. United Kingdom port, during the term of the present quota.

Carried.

The Council was advised that several requests had been made that the Government remove the ban on the importation of honey from the United States into Canada.

Moved by S.M. Deschenes, seconded by P.C. Colquhoun:

WHEREAS this Council has been approached regarding the importation of honey into the Dominion, and

WHEREAS investigation shows that there is still apparently a normal amount of unsold honey in the Dominion, a proportion of which being in Western Canada,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Council does not recommend any immediate removal of the ban on the importation of honey into the Dominion of Canada.

Carried.

Members of the Council were unanimously of the opinion that every effort should be made to secure an early export quota for the 1942-43 season.

Moved by Allan T. Brown, seconded by S.H. Deschenes:

WHEREAS it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure deliveries of containers for the packing of honey, and

WHEREAS honey packing commences in July, making it necessary to know the export requirements by May, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this Council recommends that the quota for importations of Canadian honey into the United Kingdom for the 1942-43 season be established not later than the 31st day of May, 1942.

Carried.

At this point a wire was received from J. Winson, President of the B.C. Honey Producers Association urging that honey prices be removed from the jurisdiction of the Price Control Board. The Secretary was requested to reply to Mr. Winson advising him of the action the Council was taking in this matter and also recommending to him that the B.C. Honey Producers Association appoint at least one delegate to the Canadian Beekeepers' Council.

The whole subject of Price Control for honey and the present fixed price of honey in the various provinces came in for extensive discussion at this point. Mr. Braithwaite outlined the position in which Manitoba found itself. Manitoba was caught with a very low base price and he stated that the continuance of this price would work a considerable hardship on Manitoba producers and would ultimately have an unsettling effect on the honey market, not only in western Canada, but throughout the whole country. He urged that the Council do something to have this situation corrected as the base period (September 15 to October 11) was the most unfavorable one for honey that could have been chosen at any period during the year. The action of Manitoba independents and the Manitoba Co-operative Honey Producers of cutting prices in the fall of 1941 came in for censure by some members who stated that other provinces faced with the same situation had maintained their prices. Mr. Braithwaite stated that in his opinion most Manitoba producers regretted their price cutting and he gave an undertaking on behalf of the Manitoba Co-operative Honey Producers that in future it would contact the other provincial co-operatives and co-operate more closely with them in quoting uniform prices.

As all the main honey producing provinces in the Dominion are quoting prices on a virtual par, with the sole exception of Manitoba, members felt that this situation should be corrected as soon as possible and considerable discussion took place as to what would be a satisfactory uniform price which could be quoted to wholesale jobbers. No final decision was reached on matters under discussion.

Colonel Wheeler of the Dominion Fruit Branch attended part of the afternoon session and contributed to the discussions.

At 6 p.m. adjournment until 9 p.m. was moved by Allan T. Brown.

Carried.

Lord Elgin Hotel, Ottawa
January 5, 1942, 9 p.m.

The following were present: Members--W.G. le Maistre, J.W. Braithwaite, C.G. Bishop, P.C. Colquhoun, S.M. Deschenes, J.R. Agar, R.M. Pugh, Allan T. Brown; Visitors--T.H. Shield, G. Townsend, F.R. Armstrong and C.B. Gooderham.

Discussion on the means of correcting the basic price for honey in the province of Manitoba continued and it was decided the Council should approach Mr. Taggart, the Food Controller, and endeavour to:

1. Present the case of the Canadian honey producers and point out that the base period coincided with the time of the year at which honey prices are generally at their lowest level, etc.
2. Ascertain the possibility of a revision of the base price,
 - (a) to allow Manitoba prices to rise in line with other provinces;
 - (b) to allow prices to advance as season progressed sufficient to repay processors and dealers for their storage and other holding charges.

The following names were presented by the nominations committee.

Moved by W.G. le Maistre, seconded by Allan T. Brown:

President	S.M. Deschenes
Vice-President	R.H. Hawthorne
Secretary Treasurer	R.M. Pugh.

No further nominations were made.

Moved by P.C. Colquhoun, seconded by J.W. Braithwaite that nominations close. Carried. A vote was then taken on the motion of the nominations committee and it was carried unanimously.

W.R. Agar thanked the members of the Council for the whole-hearted support which they had given him throughout his term of office and expressed satisfaction at the progress which the Council had made during its short life, stating that in his opinion it had a most important role to perform in furthering the interests of Canadian beekeepers.

Mr. Agar then conducted Mr. Deschenes to the chair. Mr. Deschenes voiced his appreciation for the honor conferred on his province, stating that he knew that producers in Quebec would greatly appreciate the honor which the Council had done them by electing the Quebec representative as their President.

On behalf of the Council P.C. Colquhoun extended to W.R. Agar the sincere thanks of the Council members for the leadership he had shown and for his untiring efforts in organizing the Council, stating that if it had not been for Mr. Agar it is very doubtful if the Canadian Beekeepers' Council would now be in existence.

Mr. Colquhoun also thanked Mr. Shield for his help and expert counsel. Mr. Shield thanked Mr. Colquhoun for his remarks and stated that Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Gooderham and Mr. Townsend were also deserving of similar words.

Adjournment until 9 a.m. was moved by W.G. le Maistre.

Carried.

Lord Elgin Hotel, Ottawa
Tuesday, January 6, 1942, 9 a.m.

The following were in attendance: Members--W.G. le Maistre, J.W. Braithwaite, C.G. Bishop, P.C. Colquhoun, S.M. Deschenes, R.M. Pugh, W.R. Agar, Allan T. Brown; Visitors--F.R. Armstrong, C.B. Gooderham, G. Townsend.

Discussion as to the best means of handling a bumper honey crop should it occur next year occupied the attention of the Council.

Moved by P.C. Colquhoun, seconded by W.R. Agar that:

WHEREAS the Council in general session has already developed a plan for the effective handling of an emergency honey crop by Dominion-wide advertising, and

WHEREAS such plan still will receive the full support of the Council, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive of the Council be authorized to take whatever steps it considers necessary to handle an emergency honey crop when it occurs.

Carried.

The financing of the Council came in for discussion at this point.

Moved by W.G. le Maistre, seconded by C.G. Bishop that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the membership fee of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council remain on a voluntary basis for the present.

Carried.

S.M. Deschenes reported on his meeting with Dominion Department of Agriculture officials during the summer of 1941 and their suggestion that the Council finance by means of issuing a Seal of Approval to be used by producers across the country.

Moved by Allan T. Brown, seconded by W.R. Agar:

BE IT RESOLVED that S.M. Deschenes, R.M. Pugh, C.B. Gooderham and G. Townsend be a committee to investigate the advisability of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council issuing a Seal of Approval to approved beekeepers and that this committee report its recommendations to the Executive of the Council at an early date.

Carried.

Moved by C.G. Bishop, seconded by W.R. Agar that:

WHEREAS the present finances of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council are limited, and

WHEREAS the activities of the Council are of direct benefit to all producers, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that expenses of delegates to the Canadian Beekeepers' Council meeting be paid by beekeepers' organizations in the provinces represented.

Carried.

Mr. Planta, Assistant Food Controller on the Price Control Board, had received a request for an alteration on the price ceiling on beeswax and had requested the Council to make its recommendation to him in this matter. After considerable discussion on this subject the Council felt that beeswax dealers have had to compete with candle manufacturers in the past and that their position is just as satisfactory under the present fixed prices as it was previously and also that since there was a reasonable supply of beeswax available at the present time, beekeepers were not likely to be short of wax foundation.

Moved by Allan T. Brown, seconded by R.M. Pugh:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council does not at present consider it advisable to recommend any change in the price of beeswax to the Price Control Board.

Carried.

Adjournment was moved until 1.30 p.m. by P.C. Colquhoun.

Carried.

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Mr. Armstrong introduced Mr. Fred James, Chief of Publicity and Extension, Department of Agriculture. Mr. James explained the work of his branch and promised to give the Council all possible publicity. He advised that material the Council supplied him through C.B. Gooderham or F.R. Armstrong would receive prompt attention. He advised that his press release of that day would contain an article on the meeting of the Council in Ottawa.

Previously, appointments had been arranged with Mr. A.M. Shaw, Director of Marketing, Department of Agriculture, for 2 p.m. and Mr. J.G. Taggart, Food Controller, for 4 p.m. The Council met Mr. Shaw at his office and spent about an hour and twenty minutes with him discussing the whole honey situation, domestic and export. The summary of the points discussed as confirmed to Mr. Shaw follow:

1. As the present system of marketing Canadian export honey is proving satisfactory the Council does not desire any change in this system, unless unforeseen circumstances make it advisable.
2. The Council would like an export honey quota to the United Kingdom for 1942-43 for the same quantity and price as at present, 2,001 long tons at 65 shillings c.i.f. United Kingdom port.
3. The Council is desirous of securing an export quota to

the United Kingdom for 1942-43 not later than the end of May 1942 and would welcome your assistance in obtaining this quota at an early date.

4. As the present export quota was not set until much of the Canadian honey was packed in domestic containers, stocks of which honey are still available for export, the Council would like the removal of the ban on export honey in domestic containers for this year and permission to export such honey at 75 shillings per cwt. c.i.f. United Kingdom port.
5. If tin or steel containers are not available to honey packers next year for export honey, the Council recommends that export honey be packed in wooden barrels of a size to hold approximately 160 pounds of honey. If such size barrels prove uneconomical then the size of the barrels could be increased to hold up to, but not over, 3 long cwt. or 336 pounds.
6. If tin containers are not available for domestic marketing of honey next season then the Council recommends:
 1. The use of paper containers in sizes as manufactured at present, 2 pounds, 1 pound, 8 ounces.
 2. Glass containers as manufactured at present, 2 pounds, 1 pound, 12 ounces, 8 ounces.

The Council further recommends that consideration be given to the manufacturing of a squat, reasonably straight-sided glass container with a wide cap and a handle, of a size to hold 4 pounds of honey.

After leaving Mr. Shaw's office the members of the Council visited Mr. R.W. Neely, Assistant to Mr. Shaw, and from there proceeded to their appointment with Mr. Taggart.

W.G. le Maistre presented the Council's view to Mr. Taggart, outlining that the base price period was always the lowest period for honey prices during the year, being a period of distress selling. This situation ordinarily corrected itself as the year progressed, but this year under the price fixing regulations was made permanent. The discussion with Mr. Taggart brought out:

1. That the Price Control Board was extremely reluctant to make any alteration whatever in the present retail price of any article.
2. That present price levels would not necessarily apply to a new crop. By the time a new crop was ready for market prices might be either lower or higher depending on the quantity for sale.
3. Mr. Taggart suggested that some arrangement might be made to allow honey prices to rise as the season advanced so that wholesalers and packers could be reimbursed for their carrying costs.
4. Mr. Taggart recommended that the Council present its case to Mr. Wilson in Toronto, Controller for Fruit and Vegetables and Honey.

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W.R. Agar, S.M. Deschenes, J.W. Braithwaite, R.H. Fugh;
Visitors--G. Townsend, F.R. Armstrong.

Moved by W.G. le Maistre, seconded by W.R. Agar:

WHEREAS the present system of marketing Canadian honey in the United Kingdom is proving satisfactory to both the exporter and the importer, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council does not desire any change in the present system of marketing Canadian honey in the United Kingdom, unless unforeseen circumstances make such change advisable.

Carried.

Moved by P.C. Colquhoun, seconded by W.G. le Maistre that:

WHEREAS after requesting and receiving an export quota of 2,001 tons of honey to the United Kingdom market in 1941-42 Canadian producers are under a moral obligation to fill the quota as far as possible, and

WHEREAS Canadians might be competing with American honey in the United Kingdom next year and would be in a better bargaining position if their quota was filled in 1941-42, and

WHEREAS all stocks of export honey have already been dispatched from all provinces but Manitoba, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council go on record as requesting the province of Manitoba to export 300,000 pounds of honey forthwith from the stock it now has on hand so that the Council can proceed to obtain the most favorable export quota for the year 1942.

Carried.

A recorded vote was requested and members voted as follows:
Affirmative: Agar, le Maistre, Brown, Colquhoun, Fugh.
Negative: Braithwaite.

The Secretary was instructed to bring the above resolution to the attention of the Manitoba Beekeepers' Association and the Manitoba Department of Agriculture and to any other interested parties, together with an explanatory letter regarding the promises of export honey received from Manitoba, and the profitable export price now obtainable.

Moved by C.G. Bishop, seconded by P.C. Colquhoun that:

WHEREAS during the basic period, September 15 to October 11, honey prices were practically uniform, with one exception, in the five major honey producing provinces which produce 94% of Canada's honey, and

WHEREAS prices in this one province, producing 20% of Canada's total, were

below all other provinces which situation is now adversely affecting the honey trade

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council recommends the establishment of the following maximum honey prices which are an average of the honey prices as during the base period:

* Prices of White #1 honey delivered in Canada to wholesale jobbers

6/8's	\$5.80 per case
12/4's	6.30 per case
24/2's	6.55 per case

* These prices are approximately 25¢ per case lower than the wholesale prices which existed from January 1st, 1941 to July 31st, 1941.

Carried.

Moved by W.R. Agar, seconded by J.W. Braithwaite:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council proceed forthwith to prepare a brief and make every effort to obtain an early adjustment in the present inequitable domestic honey price situation.

Carried.

A motion requesting the Government to make sufficient tires and gasoline available to honey producers was presented.

Moved by P.C. Colquhoun, seconded by C.G. Bishop:

That this motion be tabled.

Carried.

Moved by W.G. le Maistre, seconded by Allan T. Brown:

WHEREAS it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure deliveries of containers for the packing of honey, and

WHEREAS honey packing commences in July making it necessary to know the export requirements by May, therefore

This Council recommends that the quota on Canadian honey for 1942-43 be established not later than May 31, 1942.

Carried.

Moved by Allan T. Brown, seconded by J.W. Braithwaite:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council proceed forthwith to secure the 1942-43 export quota for honey to the United Kingdom for the same quantity as last year, 2,001 long tons, at the same price, 65 shillings c.i.f. British port and that this quota be secured at the earliest possible date.

Carried.

Moved by W.G. le Maistre, seconded by Allan T. Brown:

WHEREAS tin containers may not be obtainable for the packing of honey in 1942, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that if substitution is necessary for the present tin container that the Council recommend, first the use of paper containers in the sizes as manufactured at present, 2 pound, 1 pound, 8 ounces; and second, the use of glass containers in the sizes as manufactured at present, 2 pounds, 1 pound, 12 ounces, 8 ounces.

The Council further recommends that consideration be given to the manufacturing of a squat, reasonably straight-sided glass container with wide cap and a handle, of a size to hold 4 pounds of honey.

Carried.

Moved by J.W. Braithwaite, seconded by Allan T. Brown:

WHEREAS the Canadian Beekeepers' Council has been advised that export tin or steel containers for honey may not be available in 1942,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council recommends as a substitute wooden barrels to hold about 150 pounds of honey or up to, but not exceeding, 3 long cwt. (336 pounds).

Carried.

Moved by P.C. Colquhoun, seconded by W.R. Agar:

BE IT RESOLVED that W.G. le Maistre interview Mr. T.G. Major of the Department of Trade and Commerce on behalf of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council to enlist Mr. Major's aid in removing the ban on export honey in domestic containers and also to advise Mr. Major of the Council's views as presented to Mr. Shaw.

Carried.

Moved by P.C. Colquhoun, seconded by W.G. le Maistre, that:

WHEREAS the Canadian Beekeepers' Council is indebted to Mr. & Mrs. F.R. Armstrong, Mr. Olmstead, Mr. K.B. Conger, Mr. Pratt of the Lord Elgin Hotel, Mr. W.G. Patterson, Mr. T.H. Shield, Mr. F. James, Mr. J.G. Taggart and Mr. A.M. Shaw for assistance and a variety of accommodations on our behalf,

BE IT RESOLVED that we tender our sincere thanks and instruct the Secretary to express our gratitude to the gentlemen concerned.

Carried.

Adjournment until January 7 at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto was moved by Allan T. Brown, seconded by J.W. Braithwaite.

Carried.

Royal York Hotel, Toronto
Wednesday, January 7, 1942, 10.15 a.m.

Members present--Allan T. Brown, P.C. Colquhoun, J.W. Braithwaite, S.M. Deschenes, W.R. Agar, R.M. Pugh; Visitors--C.B. Gooderham, T.H. Shield, G. Townsend.

President Deschenes called the meeting to order.

Moved by P.C. Colquhoun, seconded by J.W. Braithwaite:

WHEREAS the price control of honey is likely to be placed under Mr. Wilson, the Price Controller for Fruits and Vegetables, and

WHEREAS advisors to the Price Controller are being recommended by the growers of these products, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council recommend that Mr. T.H. Shield and Mr. G. Townsend be appointed to advise the Price Controller on honey.

Carried.

T.H. Shield gave a brief report on recent information he had secured from the U.S.A. indicating that there was a move on foot in the United States to reclassify honey so that it might be exported to England. He pointed out that it was therefore necessary for Canada to fill its quota, if possible, in order to hold this market for the future.

Dr. E.J. Dyce, 108 Williams Street, Groton, New York, gave a report on the use of wood barrels for honey containers, stating that they were using a barrel which would hold about 160 pounds of honey and were securing this barrel for a delivered price of 92¢ for unparaffined cottonwood and 98¢ for paraffined fir.

Each member of the Council was asked to secure information on sizes and prices of barrels and forward same to Secretary at the earliest possible moment.

An appointment was arranged with Mr. George Wilson, Controller of Fruits, Vegetables and Honey, for 2 p.m. The approach which the Council was to make to Mr. Wilson was then discussed.

Moved by Allan T. Brown, seconded by W.R. Agar:

BE IT RESOLVED that G. Townsend and J.W. Braithwaite be a committee to draw up and present the Canadian Beekeepers' Council case to Mr. Wilson.

Carried.

Moved by J.W. Braithwaite, seconded by W.R. Agar:

BE IT RESOLVED that the books of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council be audited by Rooke, Thomas, & Company, Regina, and that the Auditor's Statement be published in the bee journals.

Carried.

Moved by R.M. Fugh, seconded by J.W. Braithwaite:

BE IT RESOLVED that \$10.00 be paid to Miss J. Hall as an expression of the Council's appreciation for her services.

Carried.

Moved by W.R. Agar, seconded by J.W. Braithwaite:

WHEREAS the Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Association has supplied the Canadian Beekeepers' Council with a stenographer's services, stamps, wires, stencils, etc., therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that as a token of appreciation for the heavy expense incurred that a cheque for \$50.00 be sent to the Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Association.

Carried.

Moved by Allan T. Brown, seconded by W.R. Agar, that \$100.00 be paid the Secretary for his services. The Secretary stated that, as the Council funds were limited, he wished to donate his services for the year, and at his request the motion was withdrawn.

Moved by W.R. Agar, seconded by J.W. Braithwaite:

That the Council adjourn until 1.15 p.m. to reconvene in the committee room of the Royal York Hotel.

Carried.

Royal York Hotel, Toronto
Wednesday, January 7, 1942, 1.15 p.m.

Members present--Allan T. Brown, P.C. Colquhoun, W.R. Agar, J.W. Braithwaite, S.M. Deschenes, R.M. Fugh;
Visitors--G. Townsend.

J.W. Braithwaite gave a report for his committee on the brief they had prepared to present to Mr. George Wilson, Fruits, Vegetables and Honey Controller. A few adjustments were then suggested by the Council members to the recommendations of the committee.

Moved by Allan T. Brown, seconded by W.R. Agar:

That the amended committee report be accepted and that J.W. Braithwaite present it to Mr. Wilson on behalf of the Council.

Carried.

The Council adjourned to interview Mr. Wilson at this point and were advised by him that several other commodities were in a similar position to honey at the present time. Consequently there was a fair possibility of early action being taken to iron out some of the inequalities and that he would be glad to present the Council's case when he visited Ottawa at the end of the week. He requested that further information be furnished him in the form of a brief and this was promised.

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Wednesday, January 7, 1942, 3.15 p.m.

Members present--J.W. Braithwaite, P.C. Colquhoun, W.R. Agar, Allan T. Brown, S.M. Deschenes, R.M. Pugh; Visitors--E.J. Dyce, G. Townsend.

Moved by P.C. Colquhoun, seconded by W.R. Agar:

That a brief be prepared by the Secretary for presentation to the Price Controller, Mr. Wilson.

Carried.

President Deschenes thanked the members for their attendance at the Council meeting called on such short notice. He stated that he was satisfied such meetings were vital to the success of the honey industry in Canada. He felt it was unfortunate that evening meetings had been necessary, leaving the Council members no leisure time to develop each other's acquaintance.

Adjournment was moved by P.C. Colquhoun, seconded by W.R. Agar.

Carried.

Approved.

President

Secretary Treasurer.