

CANADIAN BEEKEEPERS' COUNCIL

MINUTES

*Eleventh Annual Meeting*



Banff, Alberta, 1950

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MINUTES

CANADIAN BEEKEEPERS' COUNCIL

Eleventh Annual Meeting

Banff

Monday, November 13th - 9:00 A. M.

Present: Members: J. N. Dymont, P. Kowalski, G. Habing, S. M. Deschenes,  
W. H. Turnbull, R.M. Pugh, C. C. Heighway, P. C. Colquhoun,  
L. Lefort, H. G. Allan, S. Coulthard, F. R. Garland and  
D. R. Robertson representing le Maistre.

Visitors: C. A. Jamieson, Dominion Apiarist, Ottawa; T. H. Shield,  
Toronto; F. R. Armstrong, Honey Specialist, Ottawa;  
J. Arnott, Provincial Apiarist, Regina; Dr. H. Katznelson,  
Ottawa; J. D. McLaurin, Springbank, Alberta; Miss P. Mewha,  
Home Economist, Calgary, Alberta.

The Secretary read the notice of the meeting.

Moved by Allan, seconded by Garland:

1. That the president appoint scrutineers.

CARRIED

President, Dymont, appointed Armstrong and Jamieson scrutineers.

Moved by Pugh, seconded by Heighway:

2. WHEREAS the minutes have been in the hands  
of members for some months,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Minutes of  
the 1949 Annual Meeting be adopted without reading.

CARRIED

Moved by Pugh, seconded by Colquhoun:

3. That Council's audited financial statement for  
the period January 19th, 1949, to January 10th,  
1950, be approved. (Appendix I)

CARRIED

The interim financial statement for the period January 10th, 1950, to October 31st,  
1950, was presented by the Treasurer. (Appendix II)

Moved by Pugh, seconded by Allan:

4. That the interim financial statement be approved.

CARRIED

President, Dymont, welcomed Council members and visitors, and presented the  
President's report. (Appendix III)

Moved by Habing, seconded by Kowalski:

5. That the President's report be accepted.

CARRIED

Moved by Kowalski, seconded by Allan:

6. That in the absence of W. G. le Maistre, Turnbull act as Chairman of the Council Publicity Committee.

CARRIED

Moved by Colquhoun, seconded by Lefort:

7. That a message be sent to W. G. le Maistre regretting his absence from the meeting.

CARRIED

In the absence of le Maistre, D. Robertson was authorized to act in his place.

Moved by Kowalski, seconded by Heighway:

8. That the meeting adjourn at 11 A. M.

The report of the Advertising Committee was submitted by Pugh.  
(Appendix IV)

Moved by Pugh, seconded by Garland:

9. That the report of the Advertising Committee be received.

CARRIED

Moved by Garland, seconded by Heighway:

10. That the report of the Central Selling Agency Committee be deferred until a later date.

CARRIED

The report of the Committee re a substitute for "Pasteurized" was submitted by Turnbull who advised that no satisfactory word to substitute had been found.

Moved by Turnbull, seconded by Heighway:

11. That the report of Committee re substitute for "Pasteurized" be received.

CARRIED

Heighway presented the report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.  
(Appendix V)

Moved by Heighway, seconded by Allan:

12. That the report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee be received.

CARRIED

Pugh described briefly the procedure taken to incorporate the Canadian Beekeepers' Council.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

Monday, November 13th

2 P. M.

**Present: Members:** Robertson, Deschenes, Poliquemon, Turnbull, Heighway, Allan, Garland, Coulthard, Haring, Kowalski, Dymont, Pugh and Lafort.

**Visitors:** Abbott, Katzbeison, Mr. Longman, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Alberta; J. Blewett, Edmonton; McLaurin, Tomleson, Amstrong and Shield.

Moved by Heighway, seconded by Allan:

13. That the Constitution and By-laws as prepared by the firm of Robinson & Toney of Montreal be adopted.

CARRIED

Dymont, reporting for the Container Levy Committee, advised that the levy was working about 95% successfully and that every effort was being made to secure 100% collection of the levy.

Moved by Dymont, seconded by Allan:

14. That the report of the Container Levy Committee be received.

CARRIED

Moved by Garland, seconded by Poliquemon:

15. That the incoming Executive do everything in their power to have container levy collections apply to all honey containers sold in Canada.

CARRIED

Shield read the list of winners of awards for honey at the Royal Winter Fair.

Turnbull presented the report for the Exhibition Committee.

(Appendix VI)

Moved by Turnbull, seconded by Allan:

16. That the report of the Exhibition Committee be received.

CARRIED

The report of the Export Committee was presented by Shield.

(Appendix VII)

Moved by Garland, seconded by Kowalski:

17. That the report of the Export Committee be received.

CARRIED

In presenting the report of the Express Rates Committee, Pugh stated that every effort has been made to have the express rate increase rescinded, but no progress has been made.

Moved by Pugh, seconded by Garland:

18. That the report of the Express Rates Committee be received.

CARRIED

Dyment advised that the Floor Prices Committee had no progress to report.

Armstrong presented the report for the Grading Committee.

(Appendix VIII)

Moved by Garland, seconded by Allan:

19. That the report of the Grading Committee be received.

CARRIED

Heighway presented the report of the Committee on Marketing Legislation.

(Appendix IX)

Moved by Heighway, seconded by Habing:

20. That the report of the Committee on Marketing Legislation be received.

CARRIED

Turnbull presented the report for the Publicity Committee.

(Appendix X)

Moved by Turnbull, seconded by Allan:

21. That the report of the Publicity Committee be received.

CARRIED

Moved by Colquhoun, seconded by Habing:

22. WHEREAS it is difficult to prepare motions in final form during discussions and,

WHEREAS it is essential for Council to make all possible speed to complete its agenda,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that where necessary, motions be put to Council in general terms and accepted in principle, such motions to be referred back to the mover and seconder for re-drafting and re-submission to Council in final form.

CARRIED

Moved by Allan, seconded by Colquhoun:

23. That a letter of congratulation be sent to the winners in the honey classes of the Royal Winter Fair and the winner of the best float at the Canadian National Exhibition parade.

CARRIED

Moved by Coulthard:

24. That the meeting adjourn to the call of the Chairman.

November 13th, 8:30 P. M.

Present: Members: Dyment, Colquhoun, Lefort, Deschenes, Allan, Robertson, Turnbull, Heighway, Coulthard, Habing, Kowalski, Pugh, Garland.

Visitors: J. D. McLaurin, Blewett, Armstrong, Jamieson.



The report of the Honey Competitions Committee was presented by Turnbull.  
(Appendix XII )

Moved by Turnbull, seconded by Heighway:

28. That the report of the Honey Competitions Committee be received.

CARRIED

Moved by Deschenes, seconded by Colquhoun:

29. That a letter of thanks be forwarded to Mr. Waldron, B. C. Fruit Growers Processors of Kelowna, B. C. and Mr. George Barrett, B. C. Tree Fruit Board for the apple juice and apples which they have so kindly provided for Council.

CARRIED

Moved by Heighway, seconded by Lefort:

30. That all Chairmen of Committees be Council members.

Withdrawn by mover and seconder.

Moved by Allan, seconded by Heighway:

31. Resolved that an ordinary member of Council be either the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of each Committee.

CARRIED

Tuesday - November 14th  
2:00 P. M.

Present: Members: Robertson, Deschenes, Colquhoun, Turnbull, Heighway, Lefort, Allan, Garland, Coulthard, Habing, Kowalski, Dymont and Pugh.

Visitors: McLaurin, Katznelson, Armstrong, Shield, Jamieson, Blewett, Mrs. Harriett M. Grace, Director, American Honey Institute.

The report of the Research Committee was presented by Jamieson.  
(Appendix XIII)

Moved by Allan, seconded by Colquhoun:

32. That the report of the Research Committee be received.

CARRIED

Discussion followed re use of sulfa drugs for A. F. B. and the prevalence of E. F. B.

Moved by Deschenes, seconded by Robertson:

33. That the Science Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture be thanked for the research work which it has conducted in beekeeping.

CARRIED



Coulthard expressed Council's thanks to Mr. Jamieson and Dr. Katznelson for their work.

Moved by Allan, seconded by Habing:

34. That Council request that studies be instituted by the Science Service Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in
- (1) Developing efficient heating and cooling equipment for pasteurizing honey.
  - (2) Studies on the Control of European Foulbrood and studies to determine the causal organism of the disease.
  - (3) Determination of the stability of sulfa drugs in honey.
  - (4) Determination of the effectiveness of the newer antibiotics and drugs for the control of American Foulbrood.
  - (5) Studies on the fermentation of honey with the object of developing honey wine.

FURTHER that present work on pollinization and on the development of a stabilizer for liquid honey be continued.

CARRIED

Discussion followed re raising balance of Scholarship Fund of \$300.00.

Moved by Allan, seconded by Turnbull:

35. That Council approve the recommendation of the Research Committee that a permanent Scholarship Fund Committee be appointed.

CARRIED

Moved by Coulthard, seconded by Habing:

36. That all parties involved in present research work be thanked.

CARRIED

Mrs. Harriett Grace, Director of the American Honey Institute, outlined the work being done by the Honey Institute to advertise the use of honey through recipes, streamers, Honey Weeks, etc.

The meeting adjourned until 3:00 P. M.

Tuesday - November 14th  
3:00 P. M.

A colored motion picture was shown with commentary by Mrs. Grace, covering the work of the American Honey Institute.

Wednesday - November 15th

9:00 A. M.

Present: Members: Deschenes, Robertson, Colquhoun, Turnbull, Heighway, Allan, Lefort, Coulthard, Habing, Dymont, Kowalski and Fugh.

Visitors: McLaurin, Armstrong, Blewett, Katznelson and Jamieson.

Allan reported on the Canadian National Exhibition and Royal Winter Fair honey exhibits and presented a financial statement. He advised that 7,500 shopping bags were sold at the Canadian National Exhibition with the purchases of honey.  
(Appendix XIV)

Moved by Turnbull, seconded by Colquhoun:

37. That the Canadian National Exhibition and the Royal Winter Fair honey exhibits be left in the hands of the Ontario Committee and that Mr. Allan be thanked for his work at these Fairs.

CARRIED

Moved by Turnbull, seconded by Kowalski:

38. That action with regard to the word "pasteurized" be closed until weight of public opinion suggests that the matter be re-opened.

CARRIED

Moved by Turnbull, seconded by Deschenes:

39. That the following be elected as honorary members of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council:

Hon. J. G. Gardiner  
T. H. Shield  
W. R. Agar  
C. B. Goodenham  
Harry Jones  
G. F. Percy

Moved by Habing, seconded by Colquhoun:

40. That Council give consideration to increasing the container levy.

CARRIED

Moved by Kowalski that the meeting adjourn to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

Wednesday - November 15th  
2:00 P.M.

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Present: Members: Dymont, Kowalski, Habing, Coulthard, Allan, Heighway,  
Turnbull, Colquhoun, Robertson, Deschenes, Lefort,  
Garland and Pugh.

Visitors: Mrs. Grace, McLaurin, Murray Turner of Cockfield, Brown  
and Company, Winnipeg; Blewett, Jamieson, Armstrong and  
Snield.

Mr. Pugh reported that Council had no financial commitment for the help given by the American Honey Institute, but that an offer was being made in the amount of \$2,000.00 for the help of Mrs. Grace and the Institute for 1951.

Moved by Kowalski seconded by Allan:

41. That decision on increasing the container levy be deferred to a future occasion.

CARRIED

Mrs. Grace gave further details of the work of the American Honey Institute.

Murray Turner spoke on the principles of advertising in the food industry.

Moved by Allan, seconded by Deschenes:

42. WHEREAS advertising has been a major factor in reducing the surplus of honey during the past two years and,

WHEREAS Council is convinced that advertising promises to be the best single means of permanently improving our honey market,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council Executive be directed to arrange as continuous and extensive an advertising program as Council finances permit.

CARRIED

Adjournment was moved by Garland.

Thursday - November 16th  
9:00 A.M.

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Present: Members: Dymont, Kowalski, Habing, Garland, Coulthard, Allan,  
Heighway, Turnbull, Colquhoun, Robertson, Deschenes  
and Pugh.

Visitors: Blewett, McLaurin, Armstrong, Jamieson, Turner, Arnott.

Moved by Habing, seconded by Heighway:

43. That the Honey Competitions Committee be congratulated on its year's work and the report given, and that Council request this Committee to encourage the provinces to expand Honey Competitions as much as possible.

CARRIED

Pugh presented the budget for 1951. Turnbull protested against cutting the allotment for exhibitions, saying that he believed this would result in less interest being shown. (Appendix XV)

Moved by Colquhoun, seconded by Habing:

44. That the budget be adopted.

CARRIED

Turnbull opposed this motion. He wished the budget to be amended to show an increase to \$3,000.00 for exhibits, such money to be handled as economically as possible.

Moved by Colquhoun, seconded by Coulthard:

45. That allocation of the funds for fairs be left to the discretion of the Exhibition Committee.

CARRIED

Moved by Deschenes, seconded by Garland:

46. That the Executive be empowered to disperse the funds allocated in the budget.

CARRIED

Moved by Allan, seconded by Kowalski:

47. That further action re floor prices be left to the Committee.

CARRIED

Moved by Deschenes, seconded by Coulthard:

48. That Council be authorized to request the Dominion Government to subsidize exports of Canadian honey, if such action would enable Canadian honey to compete on the export market.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned.

Thursday - November 16th

1:30 P.M.

Present: Members: Dymont, Habing, Coulthard, Garland, Lefort, Turnbull, Colquhoun, Robertson, Allan, Heighway, Deschenes, Pugh and Kowalski.

Visitors: Blewett, Shield, Armstrong, Jamieson, Arnott, Mr. F. H. Dillingham, Sales Manager Continental Can Company, Mr. A. A. Rapelye, President, Continental Can Company, Mr. J. P. Bovard, Western District Sales Manager, Continental Can Company, Mr. G. Harrington, Manager, Mono Sales - Western District, Continental Can Company, Mr. J. E. Bradley, Edmonton representative of Continental Can Company.

Dymont welcomed the representatives of the Continental Can Company.

Pugh thanked the Continental Can Company on behalf of Council, for their co-operation and assistance in collecting the container levy.

Moved by Turnbull, seconded by Kowalski:

49. That Council donate a trophy for annual competitions for the best honey at the Canadian National Exhibition and the Pacific National Exhibition, and furnish replicas for permanent possession by the winners.

CARRIED

Moved by Turnbull, seconded by Allan:-

50. That a Pollination Committee be appointed for the purpose of collecting and distributing information re pollination.

CARRIED

Moved by Allan, seconded by Habing:

51. That Resolution 101 in the 1949 Minutes be amended to delete the award of a rosebowl from Canadian National Exhibition competition.

CARRIED

Moved by Lefort, seconded by Deschenes:

52. That the bylaws be amended to read - "That for the term of one year, the executive shall be composed of a President, Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer.

DEFEATED

Moved by Turnbull, seconded by Habing:

53. That Shield preside for the election of officers.

CARRIED

Moved by Deschenes, seconded by Allan:

54. That election be conducted by ballot.

CARRIED

Nominations were requested for President.

Dyment was nominated by Garland.  
Kowalski was nominated by Colquhoun.  
Kowalski requested that his name be withdrawn. Mover agreed.

Moved by Heighway, seconded by Allan:

55. That nominations close.

CARRIED

Dyment was declared President by acclamation.

Nominations were requested for Vice-President.

Kowalski was nominated by Turnbull.

Moved by Allan, seconded by Dymont:

56. That nominations close.

CARRIED

Kowalski was declared Vice-President by acclamation.

Nominations were requested for Secretary - Treasurer.

Pugh was nominated for Secretary-Treasurer.

Moved by Turnbull, seconded by Kowalski:

57. That nominations close.

CARRIED

Pugh was declared Secretary-Treasurer by acclamation.

Moved by Allan, seconded by Kowalski:

58. That the Executive be instructed to make every effort to secure co-operation from the Editors of bee magazines in connection with central marketing of honey.

CARRIED

Moved by Deschenes, seconded by Allan:

59. That the next Annual Meeting be held in Quebec City.

CARRIED

Moved by Colquhoun, seconded by Kowalski:

60. That the Executive be authorized to set the time of the next Annual Meeting.

Considerable discussion followed, a number of the members wished the next meeting to be in January or early November. The motion was tabled for the next day.

Moved by Coulthard, seconded by Deschenes:

61. That the Audit Department of the Saskatchewan Federated Co-operatives be auditors in 1951.

CARRIED

Moved by Heighway, seconded by Kowalski:

62. That when the Chairman of a Committee is unable to be present, the person whose name is next on the list is authorized to act as Chairman.

CARRIED

The following personnel were appointed to Committees:

Advertising:

Moved by Allan, seconded by Heighway:

63. That the present Committee - Dymont, Kowalski and Pugh be re-appointed.

CARRIED

Central Selling Agency Committee:

Moved by Garland, seconded by Turnbull:

64. That the Committee on Central Selling be discharged.

CARRIED

Committee re substitute for "Pasteurized":

Moved by Deschenes, seconded by Habing:

65. That the Committee be discharged.

CARRIED

Constitution and Bylaws Committee:

Moved by Allan, seconded by Garland:

66. That the present committee be re-appointed with the name of Lefort substituted for paradis.

CARRIED

Container Levy:

Moved by Turnbull, seconded by Allan:

67. That the Committee be the same as last year.

CARRIED

Exhibition Committee:

Moved by Heighway, seconded by Colquhoun:

68. That the same Committee be appointed with Arnott substituted for Pugh and Deschenes moved to the last named.

CARRIED

Export Committee:

Moved by Deschenes, seconded by Kowalski:

69. That the same Committee be appointed with Garland added as the first named.

CARRIED

Express Rates Committee:

Moved by Turnbull, seconded by Allan:

70. That the Committee be Pugh and le Maistre.

CARRIED

Adjournment was moved by Turnbull.

Friday - November 17th  
9:00 A.M.

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Present; Members: Dymont, Kowalski, Habing, Coulthard, Allan, Heighway,  
Pugh, Turnbull, Colquhoun, Robertson, Deschenes, Lefort.

Visitors: Bovard, Blewett, Turner, Armstrong, Arnott.

Floor Prices Committee:

Moved by Allan, seconded by Coulthard:

71. That last year's Committee be re-appointed.

CARRIED

Grading Committee:

Moved by Deschenes, seconded by Allan:

72. That the same Committee be re-appointed  
less Martin and with the addition of  
Heighway.

CARRIED

Moved by Allan, seconded by Kowalski:

73. That the motion be amended placing the  
name of Allan before Shield.

DEFEATED

Honey Competition Committee:

Moved by Allan, seconded by Deschenes:

74. That the same Committee be re-appointed  
with Martin replaced by Garland and Bland  
replaced by Arnott.

CARRIED

Marketing Legislation Committee:

Moved by Kowalski, seconded by Deschenes:

75. That the Committee consist of Heighway,  
le Maistre, Habing, Colquhoun, Allan,  
Deschenes.

CARRIED

Council Publicity Committee:

Moved by Coulthard, seconded by Habing:

76. That the same Committee be re-appointed  
with Turnbull named first.

CARRIED



Research Committee:

Moved by Kowalski, seconded by Allan:

77. That the Committee consist of Jamieson, Townsend, Katsnelson, Le Maître, Braun, Shield and Arnott.

CARRIED

Moved by Garland, seconded by Deschenes:

78. That the motion be amended placing Townsend ahead of Jamieson.

DEFEATED

Moved by Turnbull, seconded by Coulthard:

79. That the amendment be amended placing the name of Le Maître first.

CARRIED

Pollination Committee:

Moved by Colquhoun, seconded by Heighway:

80. That this Committee consist of one member from each province with instructions to collect information on pollinization and distribute to Council.

CARRIED

Moved by Deschenes, seconded by Allan:

81. That the Pollinization Committee consist of Turnbull, Robertson, Townsend, Arnott, Shield, Jamieson, Coulthard and Deschenes.

CARRIED

Moved by Garland, seconded by Coulthard:

82. That we again request that the Fruit & Honey Act be amended as outlined in Motions 39 and 41 of the 1949 Minutes.

That Resolution #55 from the 1943 Minutes be altered to read:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the words "fairly free" be changed to "free" in grade requirements for No. 2 Honey and "fairly free" in grade requirements for No. 3 Honey.

That the word "Honey" on the front panel of honey containers be required to be printed in clearly legible letters but not necessarily block letters."

CARRIED

Moved by Allan, seconded by Kowalski:

33. WHEREAS the newly gazetted honey grading regulations in Ontario depart to a considerable degree from the Dominion regulations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council approach the Ontario Beekeepers' Association with a view to having the Ontario legislation amended in line with the Dominion and other existing provincial legislation.

CARRIED

Moved by Garland, seconded by Deschenes:

34. WHEREAS proper grading is essential to the welfare of the industry and is dependant upon adequate administration of the regulations and,

WHEREAS it is felt that the present administration is not adequate, even in the larger marketing centres,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council approach the Dominion Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture Ottawa with a view to securing improved honey inspection services.

CARRIED

Moved by Garland, seconded by Habing:

35. That no further action be taken with regard to banning statement of floral origin from honey labels.

CARRIED

Moved by Heighway, seconded by Coulthard:

36. That Council approve action of the Executive in connection with the Maritime representation to Council and that they be authorized to proceed with negotiations.

CARRIED

Adjournment was moved by Deschenes.

Friday - November 17th  
1:30 P.M.

Present: Members: Dymont, Kowalski, Habing, Coulthard, Garland, Allan, Heighway, Colquhoun, Deschenes, Robertson and Pugh.

Visitors: Arnott, Armstrong and Blewett.

Moved by Garland, seconded by Kowalski:

37. That the present plan of disseminating Council information through Council News will be continued.

CARRIED

Moved by Turnbull, seconded by Coulthard:

88. That Executive change each year.

DEFEATED

Moved by Habing, seconded by Heighway:

89. WHEREAS the work of carrying on Council activities is mainly the responsibility of the Executive and,

WHEREAS it is essential that the members of the Executive be more adequately compensated for time spent away from their homes on Council business,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that members of the Executive who are not already on salary be paid a per diem allowance of \$10.00 per day for all days spent away from their homes on official Council business.

CARRIED

Moved by Habing, seconded by Deschenes:

90. That an honorarium of \$25.00 be sent to Mrs. Norman Dymont for assistance to Council by way of secretarial work done in her own home.

CARRIED

Moved by Allan, seconded by Garland:

91. WHEREAS honey prices are now below the cost of production in many parts of Canada and are forcing producers out of beekeeping and,

WHEREAS large scale advertising is, in the opinion of Council, the one most effective means of improving the demand for honey and,

WHEREAS the Council is currently conducting an extensive honey advertising campaign which is already proving a decisive factor in improving the honey market in Canada and,

WHEREAS advertising to be most effective, must be sustained over a considerable period and,

WHEREAS the 1950 campaign will cost the Council over \$2,300.00, funds for which are raised entirely from the 1/5th cent per pound levy on honey containers and,

WHEREAS additional funds are urgently required to complete the present campaign and if possible, extend it into 1951,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all provincial Associations and Honey Co-operatives be urgently requested to take all possible measures to ensure the full collection of the 1/5th cent per pound levy on all honey containers sold in their area and the prompt payment of such collections, in full, to the Canadian Beekeepers' Council.

CARRIED  
UNANIMOUSLY

Moved by Habing, seconded by Colquhoun :

93. That \$500.00 of the \$1,500.00 allowed for honey exhibits be allocated to the Pacific National Exhibition and that the remaining \$1,000.00 be allocated to the Canadian National Exhibition and the Royal Winter Fair.

CARRIED

Moved by Garland, seconded by Deschenes:

94. That Council express appreciation to the visitors.

CARRIED

Moved by Coulthard, seconded by Kowalski:

95. That the Cascade Hotel be thanked for its splendid service.

CARRIED

Moved by Heighway, seconded by Habing:

96. That the Alberta Beekeepers' Association and the Alberta Honey Co-operative be thanked for their hospitality.

CARRIED

Moved by Garland that the meeting adjourn.

Appendix No. 1

Saskatoon, Sask.,  
January, 1950

To the Members,  
Canadian Beekeepers' Council,  
TISDALE, Saskatchewan.

We have examined the books and records of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council for the period from January 19, 1949 to January 10, 1950, and have received all the information and explanations required.

We report that, in our opinion, the accompanying statement of Receipts and Expenditures presents fairly the transactions of the Council for the above period.

If we can be of any further service to you please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted by the  
AUDIT DEPARTMENT,  
SASKATCHEWAN FEDERATED CO-OPERATIVES LTD.  
A. J. Dummer, Manager.

### Statement of Receipts

for the period January 19, 1949 to January 10, 1950			
Cash in Bank Jan. 19, 1949 .....			\$7,850.16
Receipts:			
Container Levy:			
Continental Can Co. ....	\$7,340.71		
American Can Co. ....	2,378.61		
Perga Containers Ltd. ....	2,205.94		
Canadian Sealtight Co. ....	596.48	\$12,521.74	
Others:			
Ontario Beekeepers' Assn. ....	\$5,500.00		
Sale of Auto Honey Plates .....	88.00		
Sundry .....	2.75	5,590.75	18,112.49
To Account For .....			\$25,962.65

### Statement of Expenditures

for the period January 19, 1949 to January 10, 1950			
Expenditures:			
Advertising:			
Fall Campaign .....	\$6,196.26		
Spring Campaign .....	1,690.53		
Council News .....	318.87		
Miscellaneous .....	39.07	\$8,244.73	
Honey Exhibits:			
C.N.E. Booth .....	\$1,192.70		
Royal Winter Fair .....	243.13		
B.C. Honey Producers Exhibit ..	100.00	\$1,535.83	
Annual Meeting .....		\$2,821.11	
Travelling .....		1,762.66	
Auto Honey Plates .....		326.58	
Office:			
Salary: Sec.-Treas. ....	\$1,000.00		
Others .....	300.00		
Printing and Stationery .....	91.41		
Telephone and Telegraph .....	86.51		
Exchange .....	37.85		
Postage .....	31.32		
Fidelity Bond .....	25.00		
Entertainment .....	13.25		
Audit .....	10.00		
Miscellaneous .....	4.32	\$1,599.66	\$16,290.57
Cash on Hand Jan. 10, 1950 ....		44.75	
Cash in Bank Jan. 10, 1950 ....	\$9,705.83		
Less Outstanding Cheque .....	78.50	9,627.33	9,672.08
Accounted for .....			\$25,962.65

### *Interim Statement of Receipts*

for the period January 10, 1950 to October 31, 1950			
Cash in Bank Jan. 10, 1950 .....			\$9,672.08
Receipts:			
Container Levy:			
Continental Can .....	\$9,680.09		
American Can Co. ....	760.98		
Perga Containers Ltd. ....	2,286.38		
Canadian Sealright Co. ....	448.11	\$13,175.56	
Others:			
Ontario Beekeepers' Assn. ....	\$3,000.00		
C. T. Lowewn & Son .....	1.88		
Sale of Honey Plates .....	157.50		
Sale of Cook Books .....	455.00	3,614.38	16,789.94
To Account For .....			\$26,462.02

### *Interim Statement of Expenditures*

for the period January 10, 1950 to October 31, 1950			
Expenditures:			
Advertising:			
Spring Campaign .....	\$12,449.88		
Fall Campaign .....	2,126.57		
Council News .....	140.48		
Miscellaneous .....	9.19	\$14,726.12	
Honey Exhibits:			
C.N.E. Booth .....	\$1,265.58		
B.C. Honey Producers' Exhibit	400.00		
Alberta Beekeepers' Exhibit .....	200.00		
Ottawa Valley Beekeepers' Ex.	100.00	1,965.58	
Cook Books .....		\$ 1,180.19	
Travelling .....		1,542.88	
Office:			
Salaries: Sec.-Treas. ....	\$1,000.00		
Others .....	600.00		
Printing and Stationery .....	130.81		
Minutes .....	333.23		
Telephone and Telegraph .....	135.36		
Postage .....	61.08		
Audit .....	20.00		
Entertainment .....	9.05		
Exchange .....	27.67		
Foreign Exchange .....	53.06		
Fidelity Bond .....	22.50		
Express .....	74.69		
Miscellaneous .....	31.45	\$ 2,498.90	\$21,913.67
Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1950 .....		44.75	
Cash in Bank Oct. 31, 1950 .....	\$6,652.76		
Less Outstanding Cheques .....	\$2,149.16	\$ 4,503.60	\$ 4,548.35
Accounted For .....			\$26,462.02

### *President's Address*

With a profound sense of responsibility to the Beekeeping industry of Canada, on this occasion of the 11th annual meeting of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council, I declare the meeting officially in session.

To all visitors to Council I extend a most hearty welcome; these will include Mr. C. A. Jamieson, Dominion Apiarist, Ottawa; Mr. T. H. Shield, Toronto; Mr. F. R. Armstrong, Honey Specialist, Ottawa; Mr. J. Arnott, Provincial Apiarist, Regina, Saskatchewan; Dr. H. Katznelson, Ottawa; Mr. J. D. McLaurin, Springbank, Alberta and Miss P. Mewha, Home Economist, Calgary. I ask our visitors to feel free to enter into discussions with the Council members on the various problems which will arise, and which will require our careful deliberation for the wise decisions which we seek.

We welcome this year two new members of Council, Mr. Sid Coulthard of Manitoba, who is familiar to most of us by reason of serving officially for a portion of last year's meeting in the absence of his predecessor, Mr. Nichol-

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son; and Mr. Lefort of Quebec, who is with us today for his first official appearance and who succeeds Mr. Oswald Paradis.

One year has passed since the various Committees were charged with their respective duties, accounts of which will be brought before this meeting.

When weighing the achievements of Council, we must recognize that Canada is a spacious land and does not lend itself inexpensively to personal contact of members, and we all know that personal contact is most advantageous in making progress.

During the past two or three years Canadian Honey Producers have been suffering from over-production, which has been considerably beyond the averaging consuming power of Canada. The Council, recognizing the necessity for increasing consumption, initiated National Honey Advertising. It was also with the best intentions for the benefit of the industry, that Council asked the Dominion Department of Agriculture some time ago to purchase, as a relief measure, surplus stocks of honey. The Dominion Department of Agriculture purchased, during 1949, some 3,000,000 pounds of Honey from our surplus stocks. Some differences of opinion exist as to the circumstances surrounding the offering of this honey for sale on the Canadian market. However, in this regard, one thing is certain, there would be depression in the Canadian Honey market so long as a surplus block was held by the Government. We now have been officially advised that Government stocks are sold out.

Let us analyze results—the recent period of over-production has created the necessity for sales promotion. Through the efforts of Council, provincial organizations, co-operatives and energetic individuals, and with the assistance of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, there has been established in Canada an appreciably higher rate of Honey consumption per capita. Besides the energy and money expended for this accomplishment, another price has been paid, namely, a status of chaos was created by low prices ranging all the way from financial embarrassment to forcing the discontinuance of business. May we, however, be thankful for what we have gained, and let us go forward with a determination to still further develop the Honey consuming capacity of Canada.

The universal levy on Honey Containers which provides the funds for advertising and operating expenses of Council is steadily becoming an accepted necessity by a wise producing industry. Let us not relax in our efforts to publicize to the Canadian Beekeeper the value of his continued full support of the Container levy.

Provincial grading regulations have recently become law in Ontario, following the lead of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and we understand that Alberta is not far off.

Saskatchewan has led the way for orderly marketing and regulated minimum prices by a victorious vote of producers asking for a Provincial Honey Marketing Board. This regulating Board is now active.

Ontario has already voted on a similar scheme, but we are asked to refrain from stating results until, through Parliamentary procedure, they become official.

The Council advertising and sales booth at the Canadian National Exhibition, under the supervision of Clare Allan, was a flourishing success in respect to both advertising and sales. We are expecting similar results from our booth at the Royal Winter Fair, which commences tomorrow. Other provinces drawing on Council allotment for advertising purposes at their Provincial Exhibitions were Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia, and with the capable management in the matter of handling these funds in the respective Provinces, we feel that good results have been obtained. A more detailed account of these activities will be given during this meeting.

The Council, the Ontario Beekeepers' Association and the American Beekeeping Federation combined forces for Honey Week Advertising, October 23rd - 28th inclusive.

Approximately 10,000 recipe booklets have been sold by Council during the current year, and arrangements have been made with the American Honey Institute to enlist its services of co-operation with Canadian Food Editors of Papers and National Women's Magazines with respect to furnishing cuts of recipes for publication.

As directed by the members at the last annual meeting, the Canadian Beekeepers' Council has been incorporated.

This report, Gentlemen, brings you up-to-date on general developments of the past twelve months, affecting the Canadian Beekeeping industry. We shall proceed with this meeting with the hope that the reports of the various Committees will unfold further developments, designed for the good of the Honey Producers of Canada.

Let us proceed, in fact, with one objective, that the lot of the Canadian Beekeepers be made richer by our existence.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. DYMENT,  
President

## Advertising Committee

Our 1950 advertising effort has been entirely financed by Council and consisted of a Spring "Holding" Campaign during February, March and April and a Fall Campaign during October, November and December.

The cost of the Spring Campaign was over \$12,000.00 and of the Fall Campaign over \$10,000.00 or a total expenditure of approximately \$23,000.

### SPRING HOLDING CAMPAIGN

In order to spend the funds most economically, it was decided to concentrate most of the expenditure on the larger markets like Montreal, Quebec, Hamilton, London, Toronto, Windsor and Vancouver. A lesser amount of money was assigned for secondary marketing centres, and for general coverage provision was made for ads in the weekly Toronto Star and Montreal Standard.

#### 1. PLAN "A"—NEWSPAPERS

Running 24 insertions of 50-line advertisement

Location	Publication	Circ.
Quebec		
Montreal	Gazette .....	52,781
	Star .....	146,936
	La Presse .....	226,157
Quebec	Le Soleil - L'Evenement Journal .....	114,832
Ontario		
Hamilton	Spectator .....	74,790
London	Free Press .....	71,971
Toronto	Star .....	375,100
	Telegram .....	200,464
Windsor	Star .....	66,625
British Columbia		
Vancouver	Province .....	100,072
	Sun .....	158,123

#### 2. PLAN "B"—NEWSPAPERS

Running 12 insertions of 50-line advertisement

Quebec		
Montreal	La Patrie (Sat. - Sun.) .....	289,541
Quebec	L'Action Catholique .....	83,275
Sherbrooke	La Tribune .....	17,807
	Record .....	9,227
Three Rivers	Le Nouvelliste .....	22,524
Ontario		
Belleville	Ontario Intelligencer .....	8,909
Brantford	Expositor .....	18,579
Brockville	Recorder Times .....	6,828
Chatham	News .....	12,416
Cornwall	Standard Freeholder .....	10,871
Fort William	Times Journal .....	12,517
Galt	Reporter .....	9,405
Guelph	Mercury .....	12,340
Kingston	Whig Standard .....	17,681
Kitchener	Record .....	22,335
Niagara Falls	Review .....	10,374
North Bay	Nugget .....	8,218
Oshawa	Times Gazette .....	9,250
Ottawa	Citizen .....	49,297
	Journal .....	56,602
	Le Droit .....	24,954
Owen Sound	Sun Times .....	12,561
Peterborough	Examiner .....	15,163
Port Arthur	News - Chronicle .....	10,487
St. Catharines	Standard .....	17,654
St. Thomas	Time Journal .....	10,527
Sarnia	Canadian Observer .....	10,570
Sault Ste. Marie	Star .....	10,424
Stratford	Beacon Herald .....	10,677
Sudbury	Star .....	15,295
Timmins	Press .....	11,221
Toronto	Globe & Mail .....	219,265
Welland	Tribune .....	9,540
Woodstock	Sentinel Review .....	8,777
British Columbia		
Nelson	News .....	7,230
Vancouver	News Herald .....	36,819
Victoria	Colonist (Sunday) .....	29,052
	Times .....	18,906



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**3. WEEK - END PAPERS**

Running 10 insertions of 50-line advertisements—500 lines

Ontario		
Toronto	.....Star Weekly (Mag. Section) .....	904,263
Quebec		
Montreal	.....Standard (Mag. Section) .....	337,236

4. All Food Editors were forwarded a letter advising them of the Campaign and furnishing them with recipes.

5. Stereo cuts of all Council Advertisements were made available to all beekeepers for use in their own advertising. Some 200 stereos and mats were sold for \$2.50 each.

**FALL and WINTER CAMPAIGN**

**1. WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS**

Semi-monthly comic strips advertisements in four colors

Location	Publication	Circ.
Quebec		
Montreal	.....Standard .....	350,823
	.....La Patrie .....	277,904
Ontario		
Toronto	.....Star Weekly .....	929,942
Manitoba		
Winnipeg	.....Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer .....	356,626
Total Circulation .....		1,915,295

**2. TRADE PAPERS**

Three monthly insertions in the following trade papers

Location	Publication	Circ.
Quebec		
Montreal	.....L'Epicier .....	5,517
Ontario		
Toronto	.....Canadian Grocer .....	6,037
	.....National News .....	8,504
Manitoba		
Winnipeg	.....Winnipeg & Western Grocer .....	7,233
Total Circulation .....		27,291

**3. HONEY WEEK RADIO "FLASHES"**

two daily October 23rd - 28th

Station	Location
CHNS	..... Halifax
CKAC	..... Montreal (F)
CJAD	..... Montreal
CKEY	..... Toronto
CKPR	..... Ft. William
CJOB	..... Winnipeg
CKCK	..... Regina
CFAC	..... Calgary
CJCA	..... Edmonton
CKWX	..... Vancouver

4. 15,000 Window Streamers announcing National Honey Week.

5. Recipes and Honey Publicity furnished to Food Editors across Canada.

R. M. PUGH

Appendix No. 5

***Constitution and By - laws Committee***

This committee has to report that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council is now incorporated and registered, and the constitution and by-laws are up to date.

C. C. HEIGHWAY

Appendix No. 6

***Exhibition Committee Report***

**British Columbia—**

The Pacific National Exhibition opened at Hastings Park in Vancouver on August 23 and carried on for 11 days ending on Labour Day, September 4th. A honey exhibit covering 6,120 square feet was staged on an outside wall of the Horticultural Building. There were 43 individual exhibits staged, six of which were large displays of 300 lbs. or over. Large posters 3 ft. by 8 ft., patterned on the Dominion Marketing Board's poster "Honey" were used on the background.

Competition was keen and we had exhibitors from as far away as Peace River and Northern Alberta. A sales booth was set up and small

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bottles of liquid honey were sold at regular market prices. 3,500 pounds were sold without profit. 100,000 recipe booklets advertising honey and its varied uses were distributed to housewives. 10,000 streamers advertising local Honey Week were distributed to grocers and others.

Fairs in which honey shows were staged were held at Cloverdale, Burnaby, Langley, Chilliwack, Mission, Peachland, Westbank, Aldergrove, Saanichton V.I. (Victoria), Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Prince George, Salmon Arm and Nelson. Advertising matter was supplied to all these fairs, and Association members attended to advertise honey in every way possible.

A real effort was put forth at the four-day Central Interior Fair at Armstrong in the Okanagan Valley where a larger exhibit was staged than at the Pacific National Exhibition.

There was excellent co-operation from beekeepers of B.C. and the neighboring province of Alberta.

**Alberta—**

This year, the Alberta Beekeepers' Association, with the assistance of the Edmonton district Association and a grant of \$200 from the Canadian Beekeepers' Council, put on a very attractive display at the Edmonton Exhibition. The booth for the exhibit is a stationary one and will be made use of for many years to come.

It was our intention to emphasize the importance of honey as a food and bees as pollinators.

Our labor was all voluntary with the exception of two girls employed at the Pacific National Exhibition, whose wages cost us \$160, and some \$40.00 was spent on advertising material, etc., for all the Fairs. We were granted \$400 from Council and we have returned \$200 to the treasury unused.

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**Saskatchewan—**

The exhibition idea is comparatively new in Saskatchewan but they made a very good start in 1950 as the following report shows:—

"The Apiary Branch secured the names of Fair secretaries and recommended to them classes for liquid and granulated honey, comb honey and beeswax that coincided with the requirements for the Toronto Royal. We also recommended to them the scale of points for judging agreed upon by the Canadian Beekeepers' Council.

The number of Fair Boards of the larger exhibitions such as Prince Albert and Regina and the smaller Fairs responded by either adopting these recommendations in their entirety or in part.

The Beekeepers' Association requested the Department of Agriculture for a Provincial Honey Show. Saskatchewan's first Provincial Honey Show was held in Saskatoon on August 23rd and 24th. Despite the rail strike at that time, a total of 39 exhibits were received from all parts of the province. This event was combined with the Saskatoon Horticulture Society Flower Show and the Provincial Fruit Show. A great many people from the city of Saskatoon and surrounding district saw this exhibit and many favorable comments on the honey exhibit were received."

No grant was made to Saskatchewan.

**Manitoba—**

Manitoba made a very good showing this year, and despite the Spring floods and inclement weather following, they have been able to report.

Mr. E. C. Martin and Frank Garland have tried through personal contacts with beekeepers and through propaganda at Beekeepers' Meetings to convince individual beekeepers of the desire and necessity of good exhibits of honey. The exhibitions in various fairs and exhibitions in Manitoba have not been outstanding, but have shown quite a remarkable increase of interest, and while it is a long range plan, the immediate effects are slowly and gradually having some results. The majority of our local fairs did have exhibits of honey.

We have also adopted the same procedure in respect to urging beekeepers to prepare and show honey at the National Exhibitions.

**Ontario—**

Ontario had a very large and attractive honey show at the C.N.E. this year. The same procedure as reported from Vancouver was carried out here in so far as the sale of honey was concerned. A net profit of \$23.17 was shown on some 7,500 individual honey sales which shows that honey was sold at practically wholesale price in order to introduce its food value to the consuming public.

The Royal Winter Fair is now on and a very large exhibit is also being staged there. The work in connection with this is being carried on by Mrs. H. C. Allen, and as the Fair is on as large or larger scale than in past years, this is a real job.

A grant of \$1,000.00 has been made to the two fairs and a report will not be available for this meeting as to the distribution of this amount. But it is safe to say that most of this sum will be used up in paying for management, help, and advertising. The competitive honey shown at the C.N.E. received no grant from Council.

A grant of \$100.00 was sent to the Ottawa Valley Beekeepers at Ottawa, and a large exhibit was staged at that Fair. This year's attendance was 451,000. The money was used for the erection of a booth, paying for signs and general honey advertising.

Local Fairs all staged small honey exhibits but no grant from Council

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has been made to them although the Western Fair at London for six days in 1949 had an attendance of 290,318.

Private exhibits were made by beekeepers on such occasions as the Plowing Match at Simcoe, but although they are of real advertising value, no assistance from Council was asked for or given.

Not much work was carried on in the Province of Quebec but a grant of \$50.00 was made for the Quebec Professional Beekeepers Assn. which exhibition will be held on Dec. 14th. The money will be used for advertising honey in various ways.

W. H. Turnbull

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Appendix No. 7

### *Honey For Export Committee*

The Export Committee has not been very active, yet it has not remained entirely inactive. During the past year several approaches have been made to Ottawa, and each time Government Officials claimed they had not lost sight of this problem, but they were continually up against the economic situation of the European Countries not being able to find Canadian dollars.

The exports of Honey fall into two classes: first, the exports of Honey to the United Kingdom, and secondly, the export of Honey to Continental Europe.

Looking at the Export of Honey to the United Kingdom, it is here that we find the strongest opposition toward the buying of Canadian honey. To the best of our knowledge no Canadian Honey has been imported into the United Kingdom since 1941. Various importers have mentioned in letters received, that they would welcome the day when Canadian Honey could be imported into the United Kingdom. It is simply a question that the British Ministry of Trade will not issue Import licenses, no doubt on the request of the Treasury Department in conservation of Canadian dollars, when Honey can be obtained freely within the Sterling block.

It might be of interest to Council members to hear a first-hand report from one of the largest importers of Honey into the United Kingdom, which sums up the honey situation in the U.K. very concisely. We quote from this communication as follows. And, by the way, this communication is dated September 15th:

"Market for Honey in the U.K. over the last few months has been very poor indeed. For a short while after Honey was de-rationed, the demand was fairly heavy, but it then fell away rapidly until it reached the stage when bulk and bottle sales were practically negligible. It seems as if the British public suddenly lost interest in Honey, and it is a strange thing to say, but with many other commodities, when rationing ceased, it has been exactly the same. Manufacturers in this country cannot adapt themselves to the use of Honey as a substitute for sugar. Also the pharmaceutical trades are not using this commodity so much in their preparations. We think this is chiefly due to the new National Health Services, as the public are not buying preparatory brands of medicine as they used to.

Prices, therefore, have consequently slumped, as where we were getting under the control 83 shillings per cwt. ex. store, the price is now around 70 shillings to 74 shillings per cwt.

Stocks of Australian Honey are therefore rather heavy and to give you some idea of the quantities which have been imported into the U.K. for the past twelve months since June 30th, 1949, almost fifteen thousand long tons were received and as at June 30th, 1950, almost nine million long tons were received. This means that the imports of Australian honey dropped almost 40 per cent. The Australian apiarists have therefore been very much concerned with the poor demand and approached the Australian Government to see if any help could be given to this industry. An arrangement was made whereby the Government would match pound for pound with the trade, and the final agreement was ten thousand pounds from each. Part of this money, however, is being used for publicity in Australia and the balance for promotion of sales in the U.K."

Recently, we had in our office in Toronto, a visit from Mr. P. J. Robinson, of the Producers Co-operative Distributing Society, Sydney, Australia. Mr. Robinson was on his way to England to take charge of the disposal and the advertising of Australian Honey. Mr. Robinson informed me that the Australian Government had subsidized this Producers' Co-operative in the building of a Packing and Distribution Plant in the U.K. Mr. Robinson claims that this is a very up-to-date plant, even though so small, and they are looking forward to its having an influence extending greater sales for Australian honey in the U.K.

I am of the opinion that Australian honey has in itself been largely responsible for the lessening of interest in the purchasing of honey in the U.K. We know that this honey is nearly all saturated with Eucalyptus, and any of us who have tasted this honey know that to accept it as a reasonably

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steady diet is beyond our wildest dreams. We feel sure that the interest and demand for honey will be greatly increased if Canadian honey were allowed into the U.K., but when this will come about is anyone's guess.

So far as the Continental Countries of Europe are concerned, they seem to be able at times to find Canadian dollars of small amounts for the purchase of Canadian honey. Some small export shipments have been made, and certainly plenty of enquiries have been received. We understand that the Agricultural Prices and Support Board disposed of its holdings of the colored honeys of golden, amber and dark to Continental Countries.

The chief obstacle in doing business with Continental Countries at the present time, or at least for doing more business, is the fact that all exports of the United States honey is subsidized to the extent of 4½c per lb. by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This makes it pretty tough to meet unfair competition of this nature. There is no doubt that this bonus on exports of U.S. honey have been largely responsible for the amount of honey that has been sent from the U.S. to Continental Countries in Europe. According to reports furnished by the Specialty Crops Division in the Fruit and Vegetable Branch of the U.S.D.A., for the first nine months of this year, nearly eight million pounds of honey had been exported to Europe, and probably before the year is out this will amount to ten or twelve million pounds, as the same report indicates that for the last two weeks of September, they were shipping about half a million pounds of honey per week.

Summing up the export situation, it does not look very bright, as long as there is a subsidy on U.S. honey, and as long as the U.K. government refuses to issue import licenses, there is not much chance of our situation growing much brighter. It might be worth while for the Council to try to get the Canadian Government to subsidize honey exports and also have the Canadian Government officials well informed of the fact that we have Honey for export to the United Kingdom, so that when any bargaining is being done, the export of Canadian honey could be discussed.

Chairman of Export Committee  
(signed) T. H. Shield,

Appendix No. 8

### *Grading Committee*

With respect to resolutions Nos. 39 and 40 of the 1949 meeting, no action has been taken as it was not considered expedient to amend the Dominion regulations in the manner indicated until such time as legislation pending in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario had been enacted.

This committee recommends that these amendments now be made in both Dominion and Provincial honey legislation.

No action was taken with respect to resolution No. 41 of the 1949 meeting since the Department of Justice ruled that such a regulation would prohibit the use of several established brand names which infer floral origin. Particular reference was made to Clover Crest and Clover Brand labels, and even to pictorial representation of clover on lithographed containers.

The committee recommends that this matter be further considered by Council.

With respect to the Ontario honey regulations, this committee suggests and endorses the following resolution:—

- (a) WHEREAS the newly gazetted honey regulations in Ontario depart to a considerable degree from the Dominion regulations,  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council approach the Ontario Beekeepers' Association with a view to having this legislation amended in line with Dominion and other existing Provincial legislation."

H. C. Allan, P. Kowalski.

With a view to better enforcement of existing legislation this committee suggests and endorses the following resolution:—

- (a) WHEREAS proper grading is essential to the welfare of this industry and is dependent upon adequate administration of honey regulations and,  
WHEREAS it is felt that present administration is not adequate, even in our larger marketing centres,  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council approach the Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, with a view to improving and extending its inspection services in respect of honey.

F. R. Garland, S. M. Deschenes.

(signed) F. R. Armstrong.

## *Marketing Legislation*

I wish to announce that Dominion Marketing Legislation was passed since our last meeting of Council.

**Quebec:—**

No marketing legislation.

**Ontario:—**

Legislation is in force, and beekeepers during October, 1950, have voted in favor of a marketing scheme. A Board is in the process of being formed.

**Saskatchewan:—**

Legislation is now in force, and beekeepers with 10 colonies or more voted in favor of a marketing plan. A Honey Board has been formed which issued their first order on September 26th, 1950.

**Manitoba:—**

Legislation is now available but has not yet been taken advantage of by the Honey Producers.

**Alberta:—**

Legislation is in force, but has not been taken advantage of by the Honey Producers. Convention passed a resolution requesting an investigation into a Provincial Marketing Scheme along the lines of other provinces.

**British Columbia:—**

Legislation is in force but has not yet been taken advantage of by the Honey Producers.

Chairman  
C. C. Heighway,

## *Publicity Committee Report*

In the absence of W. G. LeMaistre who has been in charge of this Committee for years, we, the members of the committee, make the following report:

The publicizing of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council among beekeepers has been carried out to the fullest degree in British Columbia by both the Honey Producers' Association and the Department of Agriculture. "Bee Wise," a publication issued by the Apiary Office in Vernon and mailed to the 2,500 beekeepers of the Province has mentioned Council in four out of its eight issues in 1950.

A copy of the Council Minutes is furnished to each secretary of the 15 divisions of the British Columbia Honey Producers' Association, and the highlights are read and discussed at each Annual Meeting by some 750 members.

Every circular letter mailed from the Apiary Office to each member contains some reference to the work of Council. 100,000 small recipe books distributed at the Fall Fairs carry the slogan "Sponsored by Canadian Beekeepers' Council" as well as 10,000 window streamers advertising B.C. Honey Week which carry the same information. All posters displayed at the various Fairs, and association advertising have the same slogan.

All Field Days and Beekeepers' meetings are used as a medium for getting in a good word for Council and Council work. The services of Tom Leach of CBC Vancouver and his Farm Broadcast at 12:30 noon five days a week is taken advantage of on Thursday of each week to advertise meetings and different activities of Council, and full advantage of facilities offered at Fairs are used at every opportunity.

**Alberta reports:—**

(1) Mr. LeMaistre, in a radio broadcast, summarized the activities of the Council.

(2) Notices of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council meeting in Banff were sent to all beekeepers.

(3) A very attractive display at the Edmonton Exhibition by the Alberta Beekeepers' Association to which the Council contributed \$200.00. The name "Canadian Beekeepers' Council" was shown in a large sign over the booth. A picture of this display will be available at the Council meeting.

(4) Council has been discussed at field days and meetings throughout the year.

(5) On the Alberta Beekeepers' Association convention program there was a Council report as well as election of delegates to the Council.

(6) Posters and stickers provided by the Council, advertising honey have been distributed throughout the province.

**The Saskatchewan reports follow:—**

In Saskatchewan, Council publicity during 1950 consisted of distribution of one Council News Letter during the year and one letter through the Honey Producers' Co-operative outlining the Council advertising plan. In addition, reports on Council were given at both the annual meeting of the Beekeepers'

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Co-operative and the Honey Co-operative.

Manitoba reports:—

Manitoba beekeepers were sold on the Canadian Beekeepers' Council five years ago and it has not been thought necessary to carry on any extensive Council publicity since.

However, no opportunity is passed up of putting in a good word for Council and of keeping the beekeepers up to date on what Council is doing.

The Western Canada Beekeeper, our Manitoba publication, has been very co-operative in publicizing Council and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has included some mention of Council in the farm broadcast and in other radio talks by beekeepers on Winnipeg and Brandon stations.

The Manitoba Honey Co-op has continuously publicized Council through reports at its annual meeting and through the regular news bulletins sent out about every second month.

Council activities have been reported on at the Beekeepers' Association Convention and at various field days and other gatherings.

Approximately 1,000 copies of Council News were circulated in Manitoba, and the Department of Agriculture (through the Provincial Apiarist's department) gave Council some publicity through news bulletins and circulars sent to beekeepers.

Ontario reports:

In Ontario the C.N.E. and Royal Winter Fair both staged very large exhibits and over all was displayed a very prominent sign reading:

"Canadian Beekeepers' Council"  
"Representing All Beekeepers"

The same sign was used at the Ottawa Valley Fair and was placed over the sign of the Ottawa Valley Beekeepers' Association.

On returning home after Council meeting, Mr. Dymont gave a report of Council meeting to our annual meeting of the O.B.A. At the annual meeting of our Co-op, Mr. H. C. Allen gave an account of the doings and also gave a seven-minute talk on the radio the last Friday in December.

Copies of both talks were given to the Canadian Beekeeper, and Farmers' Advocate. Both copies were published by the Canadian Bee Journal and part by the Farmers' Advocate.

At several meetings during the spring Mr. Allen spoke on the benefits gained from the activities of Council.

Quebec reports:—

That every opportunity was taken at all meetings to advertise Council and Council activities.

W. F. Turnbull, H. C. Allen

Appendix No. 11

### *Committee Re Central Selling*

(1) Reference:

Motion 92 of the 1949 Minutes.

(2) Co-operative Action:

A plan of organizing a central selling agency for the total sale of all honey handled by the four provincial co-operatives with provision for the inclusion of honey produced or handled by other groups was developed and submitted for consideration of the four co-ops.

Considerable interest was engendered and representatives met to explore the possibilities of such an organization along any plan whereby, through an extension of co-operation, greater stability of price might accrue to the industry to the benefit of all. While progress was made, no plan was finalized.

Coincidental with this development was the movement in Saskatchewan and Ontario to form a Honey Marketing Board under the provincial Agricultural Products Marketing Act.

The first honey marketing board in Canada was approved in Saskatchewan and the Council News of October 18, 1950 reports in some detail the organization of that Board and a copy of the first Board order. Copy of this issue of Council News is attached and is to be considered a part of this report.

Similar action has taken place in Ontario where, as previously reported, the producers have voted favorably to the formation of an Ontario Honey Marketing Board, and the plan is now awaiting cabinet approval.

Your committee is satisfied that there is the necessary legislation in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia to permit the formation of producer controlled marketing boards and that if such boards are developed, a Dominion Marketing Board could, if considered advisable, be organized on a national basis. The Alberta legislation is now under consideration.

It appears to your committee that, while the general plan of a Honey Marketing Board gives to that board power to regulate completely the sale of honey within the province concerned, the primary objective is the enforcement of minimum price for honey and that the extension of the plan by the formation of a Dominion Board could so set minimum prices throughout the Dominion and include the export sale of Canadian Honey.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. Garland.

## *Honey Competition Committee*

1950

Your committee presents a report across Canada, summarizing by provinces, the major Honey Competitions, Special Displays of honey and similar activities of note for your information:

### **Nova Scotia:—**

In December a Winter Fair is held at Amherst, which includes the three Maritime provinces and honey has been shown here. During the war, on account of transportation difficulties, exhibits were considerably reduced. The honey crop was not good in Nova Scotia this year and undoubtedly this will affect the present season's exhibits adversely. Mr. Endel A. Karmo, the new provincial apiarist, states that the resumption of full scale honey exhibits is a definite aim. Honey is shown at some of the country fairs.

### **Prince Edward Island:—**

While the honey crop is a fair average this season, a good local market exists and selling their crop has never been a problem. Probably for this reason more attention has not been given to displays of honey at fairs. Very limited provision is made for this type of exhibit at the present.

### **New Brunswick:—**

A honey show was an important feature of the annual meeting and Field Day of the New Brunswick Beekeepers' held at the last of August. Extracted, as well as comb, honey was shown, also bees in Observation Hives. Prize list totalled \$64.00 and a very good display was made. The Provincial Exhibition at Fredericton re-opened this year but the honey exhibits there were disappointing. Several country fairs featured honey competitions which were very good.

### **Quebec:—**

This province has three large fairs. In order of importance, the Provincial Fair at Quebec City is the largest and had 62 exhibitors in all classes, compared with 18 in 1949. Noteworthy is an increase in the prize list from \$190 in 1949 to \$263 in the present year. Sherbrooke Fair had 10 exhibitors with a prize list of \$66.00 Three Rivers Fair had 38 exhibitors, an increase over the previous year, and a prize list of \$109. Quebec province shows a decided improvement in exhibits at all major fairs and undoubtedly the good efforts of Provincial Apiarist, Mr. Jules R. Methot, and Mr. Sam Deschcnes, are producing excellent results.

### **Ontario:—**

Canada's largest exhibitions, the Canadian National and the Royal Winter Fair, are located at Toronto, and it is gratifying to note that interest in honey exhibitions is steadily increasing. At the 1950 C.N.E. there were 113 entries as against 83 in 1949 and the prize list totalled \$440.00. Probably 100,000 people saw the present year's show. At the Royal Winter Fair, which is especially an agricultural show, there were 171 entries in 1949 with a prize list of \$450.00 and probably 50,000 people saw this show. The 1950 Royal exhibit is presently in progress and at the time this report was prepared there is every indication that the 1949 figures of exhibits will be surpassed. The Western Ontario Fair at London has a prize list of \$275.00 but on account of an indifferent honey crop locally, showed a small drop in exhibitors. A similar condition prevailed at the Ottawa Fair when exhibitors showed a decrease in number. Full credit should be given to a committee headed by Mr. Tom Shield for continuous persevering work in developing interest of beekeepers generally at the C.N.E. and Royal Fairs.

### **Manitoba:—**

Honey was shown at the Brandon Provincial Exhibition but, owing to the departure of former Provincial Apiarist, E. C. Martin, as well as Mr. Ed Braun from the Manitoba field, the active leadership of these two gentlemen was missed in promotion of honey exhibits. Manitoba beekeepers are becoming more conscious of the publicity possibilities of honey exhibits and more will be heard from them in the future. In the meantime, full credit should be given for the good work done by Bert Martin and Ed Braun for the excellent work done in laying a good foundation for future honey exhibition work.

### **Saskatchewan:—**

This province is distinctly honey-minded in honey promotion work. A provincial honey show is held in conjunction with the Fruit and Horticultural Society display in Saskatoon at the end of August. The prize list was substantial and comprehensive, being supported by both the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the beekeepers' co-operative societies. The opportunity is made use of to disseminate some good information as to best methods of preparing honey for exhibition purposes. Fairs at Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert all give particular attention to honey. The same applies to smaller fairs at Moosomin and Punnichy. Classes are drawn up to conform with the requirements of the Canadian National and Royal Winter Fairs and this undoubtedly helps towards the excellent showing made by Saskatchewan exhibits at these fairs.

### **Alberta:—**

Honey competitions were held at the Edmonton Exhibition and a special exhibit was put on in the Agricultural Building. The fair at Westlock included



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classes for honey. Attractive amounts were offered for prizes. The Alberta Co-operative Honey Producers staged a large exhibit at the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver to advertise Alberta honey.

**British Columbia:—**

Beekeepers in this province are doing a splendid job in keeping honey before the public. The Provincial National Exhibition at Vancouver is the largest fair in the province and probably the largest west of Ontario. The B.C. Honey Producers Association put on an exhibit that took up 108 lineal feet of space and it is estimated that well over 750,000 people saw it. The Central Interior Fair at Armstrong comes next in importance. Forty-five entries were staged and besides there were 10 honey entries from boys' and girls' clubs. Aside from the big fair above referred to, 28 local fairs were held throughout the province and honey exhibits were staged at all of them, some for the first time. Your committee considers this a most impressive record. A special honey show was staged at Nelson, and Vancouver beekeepers put on a very fine show at Saanich. Undoubtedly the enthusiastic persevering work of Mr. W. H. Turnbull and Mr. C. C. Heighway, both members of Council, and their associates, are responsible for the very fine work in furthering the interests of honey publicity in British Columbia.

In the course of compiling this report certain facts emerge. One is in regard to the collective amount of prize money. Taking the exhibits from the Atlantic to the Pacific it is evident that through the various exhibitions and fairs, etc., approximately \$4,000 has been offered through the past 12 months as rewards to beekeepers to show their products in an advertising effort to create better prices and more consumers.

In an increasing number of instances the name of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council has been featured at exhibits, etc. Inasmuch as the work of Council is largely supported and financed by the rank and file of beekeepers, it is most desirable that Council should be identified prominently with all good work that gives leadership in furthering the interests of the beekeeping industry.

The scale of points for judging honey and wax set up by Council is being used more and more. To give more publicity it is suggested that the beekeeping press, "Western Canada Beekeeper," "Canadian Bee Journal," and "L'Abeille at l'Erable," be asked to publish the schedule at least once in their columns during the year. A copy of such scale should also be sent to the leading agricultural press in Canada when it would undoubtedly receive good Publicity.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry. W. Jones,  
Chairman.

Appendix No. 13

## *Report of the Research Committee*

This committee is pleased to report that satisfactory progress has been made on several projects which are of considerable importance to the industry. It is also gratifying to note that at the Ontario Agriculture College, such departments as Soils, Chemistry, Field Husbandry and Entomology are co-operating with the Agriculture Department while at Ottawa the Bacteriology, Entomology, Forage Crops and Chemistry Divisions are co-operating with the Bee Division on different problems. The Committee fully appreciates the fine co-operation of the Division of Bacteriology, Science Service, which has enabled Dr. Katznelson to devote time to the investigation of Bee Disease problems and recommends that the President of Council write to the Director of Science Service of the Department of Agriculture expressing appreciation of the co-operation between the Division of Bacteriology and the Bee Division.

The main fields of investigation, along with a report on the progress to date are presented below.

**Main Fields of Investigation:**

**1. Queen Breeding for Increased Productivity:**

- (a) Progeny testing of improved strains by longevity, flight activity, honey production and other methods.
- (b) Artificial insemination for the development of hybrid lines of greater vigor and productivity (conducted by O.A.C. and Ottawa).

**Progress:**

The Apiculture Department O.A.C. has developed several hybrid strains (Italian lines crossed with Caucasian) and have distributed some 1,500 hybrids from Pelee this year.

Production tests last year on a fairly large scale test in the Guelph area where it was approximately a crop failure section, the average production for our test year was 30 pounds, while the average for three different lines of hybrids was 80 pounds, and the highest producing line of hybrids averaged 120. It is this line which we put out from Pelee this year. These same hybrids put in approximately 390 pounds of honey this season, as compared to 190 for the Italian lines. This season, however, was an exceptionally good year in the immediate area around the College.



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**2. Bee Diseases—Ottawa:**

(a) American Foulbrood:

1. Control studies with antibiotics and drugs.
2. Spore survival tests in soil.
3. Disinfectants with lye solutions.
4. Fumigation tests with Carboxide (Ethylene oxide plus carbon dioxide).
5. Irradiation of spore material in scale, wax, capped cells and honey.

Progress:

1. No antibiotics and drugs are as effective as the sulfa drugs for inhibiting the development of American Foulbrood. It is recommended that sulfiadiazene be used in place of sulfathiazole as the former is much less toxic to animals and is equally as effective.

2. (5) In co-operation with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N.Y., spore material was effectively destroyed by exposure to a cathode ray machine. In addition to disease material several honey samples with varying yeast contents was also tested with the equipment. Honey was effectively pasteurized without any apparent damage to the produce. Unfortunately the cost of the cathode ray machine is beyond the reach of the industry at the present time.

(b) Sacbrood:

1. Effectiveness of various antibiotics and drugs for the control of sacbrood.

Progress:

Chlormycetin was found to effectively control this virus disease.

(c) Nosema:

Effectiveness of various antibiotics and drugs for the control of *Nosema apis*.

- (d) New disease of brood and adult bees reported by Mr. W. G. LeMaistre in 1949 will be studied.

**3. Pollination—O.A.C. and Bee Division:**

(a) Fruits (O.A.C.):

1. Survey of pollinating insects on cherries and pears in the Niagara District.

(b) Legumes—Ottawa, Regina, Prince George, O.A.C.:

1. Determination of the density of honeybee populations maximum seed setting.
2. Efficiency of honeybees as compared with native bees for cross pollination.
3. Study of weather conditions, soil conditions and their interactions with respect to honeybee visitations to various crops.
4. The effect of injurious insects on seed setting.
5. The toxicity of insecticides to honeybees under field conditions.
6. Nectar concentration and volume as a factor in seed setting.
7. Development of different color marking agents for the identification of honeybees in the field.

Note: The pollination studies are being conducted on red clover, alsike clover and alfalfa.

8. The effect of soil conditions, liming, cutting, etc., on the growth and nectar secretion of sweet clover.

**4. Management:**

(a) Wintering—Brandon, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere:

1. Testing of new insulating materials for winter protection.
2. Effect of artificial heating on wintering and spring development of colonies.

(b) Production—Brandon:

1. Division of colonies for increased production.

**5. Honey—Bee Division:**

1. A study of the factors affecting crystallization of honey with the object of developing a satisfactory method of packing a stable liquid product.
2. A study of the factors affecting the stability of recrystallized honey.

**Re Publications:**

1. Detailed reports on disease studies for 1950 will be published in *Scientific Agriculture*, *Canadian Bee Journal*, and *Western Canada Beekeeper*, *L'Abeilles et L'Erable*.
2. Ten year progress report of the Bee Division, Ottawa (French Printing).
3. Press releases on red clover pollination studies at Ottawa and O.A.C.

**Re Research Literature:**

1. Arrangements have been made with Dr. E. F. Phillips of Cornell University to secure foreign research papers in Apiculture.

**The Committee suggests the following new projects be implemented:**

1. Development of efficient heating and cooling equipment for pasteurizing honey.
2. Studies on the Control of European Foulbrood and studies

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to determine the casual organism of the disease.

3. Determination of the stability of sulfa drugs in honey.
4. Determination of the effectiveness of the newer antibiotics and drugs for the control of American Foulbrood.
5. Studies on the fermentation of honey with the object of developing a honey wine.

The Committee also recommends that those engaged in research work keep in close touch with any new developments in the United States relating to the decolorization of dark honeys and to procure, if possible, formulae for the use of honey in the baking trade in the United States.

**Scholarship Fund:**

During the year a number of Beekeepers' Associations, Co-operative Packing Plants and Bee Supply Companies located in the different provinces were canvassed for contributions to develop a scholarship fund for graduate studies in Apiculture. A sum of \$575.00 has been promised for a period of three years but this is contingent upon the objective of \$800.00 being raised.

Those expressing willingness to support the fund are as follows:

F. W. Jones & Son .....	\$100.00
W. A. Chrysler & Son .....	100.00
C. T. Loewen & Sons Ltd. ....	100.00
S. P. Hodgson & Sons .....	25.00
*Ontario Honey Producers Co-op Ltd. ....	100.00
Alberta Honey Producers Co-op Ltd. ....	50.00
Manitoba Co-operative Honey Producers Ltd. ....	50.00
Ontario Beekeepers' Association .....	50.00
	\$575.00

\*Research on new uses of honey specified in offer to contribute the above amount.

A permanent sub-committee consisting of E. C. Martin (chairman), G. F. Townsend, E. Braun, and Roy Pugh were named last year, but as Mr. Martin will not be available it is suggested the committee consist of G. F. Townsend (chairman), W. G. LeMaistre, Ed Braun and Roy Pugh.

C. A. Jamieson.

Appendix No. 14

## *Booth 90, Canadian National Exhibition*

August, September—1950

### OPERATING STATEMENT

Sales .....	3,150.30	
Cost of Sales (see attached) .....	2,445.35	
		704.95
Gross Margin .....		
Expenses of Operation:		
Freight .....	45.25	
Booth:		
Display .....	209.00	
Rent .....	192.00	
Flowers .....	6.15	
Uniforms .....	21.92	
Samples .....	6.46	
Miscellaneous .....	3.72	439.25
Advertising .....	2.30	
Car Park and Passes .....	11.50	
Exchange on Cheques .....	4.00	
Stamps .....	.28	
Wages .....	179.20	681.78
Net Profit .....		23.17

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**RECONCILIATION**

Received from Can. Beekeepers' Council ..		1,000.00
Advanced by H. C. Allan on Wage Acct.		60.00
Profit from Operations .....		23.17
		<u>1,083.17</u>
Cash in Bank .....	1,298.70	
Outstanding Cheques:		
Canadian National Exhibition .....	192.00	
H. C. Allan .....	19.93	
John Ayres .....	3.60	215.53
		<u>1,083.17</u>

**HONEY PURCHASES**

Ontario Honey Producers	1,361.75
Allan Brown .....	108.00
Trevor Craig .....	54.00
E. J. Allan .....	464.40
H. C. Allan .....	453.60
John Ayres .....	3.60
	<u>2,445.35</u>

**HONEY SALES**

24-16's Glass	1704 lbs.	
@ .30 .....		511.20
24-1's Tubs	3096 lbs.	774.00
@ .25 .....		774.00
24-2's Tubs	1032 lbs.	
@ .45 .....		464.40
Comb Honey	2408 lbs.	
@ .60 .....		1,444.80
		<u>3,194.40</u>

Less Allowance On	
Sales Last Day—	
24 1-lb. Tubs, 303 lbs.	
@ .05 .....	
24 2-lb. Tubs, 146 lbs.	
@ .05 .....	
24-16's Glass, 221 lbs.	
@ .05 .....	33.50
	<u>3,160.90</u>
Damaged Sections ..	2.40
Jars broken 4 .....	1.20
Donations .....	7.00
	<u>10.60</u>
	<u>3,150.30</u>

Audited November 13, 1950 and found correct—L. Lefort

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**Budget 1951**

Advertising (plus any additional surplus) .....	\$15,000.00	
Honey Exhibits .....	1,500.00	
Council News Letter .....	300.00	\$16,800.00
Travelling .....	1,500.00	
Annual Meeting .....	2,600.00	
Office .....	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous .....	500.00	6,600.00
		<u>\$23,400.00</u>