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1940 - 41	-	W.R. Agar *
1942	-	S.H. Deschenes *
1943	-	J.W. Braithwaite *
1944	-	P.C. Colquhoun
1945	-	A.T. Brown
1946	-	W.E. Phillips
1947 - 49	-	F.R. Garland
1950 - 51	-	J.N. Dymont
1952	-	F. Kowalski
1953 - 54	-	W.H. Turnbull
1955 - 56	-	H.C. Allen
1957 - 58	-	S.J. Lye
1959 - 65	-	V. Mesley
1966	-	E.J. Burnett

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1941 - 48	-	R.M. Pugh
1949	-	W.G. Le Maistre *
1950 - 59	-	R.M. Pugh
1960 - 62	-	R.M. McKay
1962	-	J.E. King

CANADIAN BEEKEEPERS' COUNCIL

GUESTS & CONSULTANTS IN ATTENDANCE
 ANNUAL MEETING - DECEMBER 7-9, 1966
WESTBURY HOTEL, TORONTO, ONTARIO

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 J. Corner, B.C. Department of Agriculture, Vernon, B.C.
 J.P.H. Doyon, Doyon & Doyon Ltée., Montreal, P.Q.
 J.N. Dymont, Smithville, Ontario
 J.W. Edmunds, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta
 F.R. Garland, Manitoba Cooperative Honey Producers Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba
 T.A. Gochnauer, Apiculture Section, Research Branch, C.D.A., Ottawa, Ontario
 J. Grossman, Billy Bee Honey Products Ltd., Toronto, Ontario
 J.N. Guerin, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, Ontario
 J.P. Hodgson, New Westminster, B.C.
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 E.A. Karmo, N.S. Agricultural College, Truro, N.S.
 D. Macgregor, Dow Chemical Co., Rexdale, Ontario

R. Hallory, Brockville, Ontario

R.M. McKay, Department of Trade & Commerce, Ottawa, Ontario

H. McPhail, Saskatchewan Honey Producers Coop. Ltd., Tisdale, Saskatchewan

C. Meilicke, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

H. Orr, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

P. Pankiw, Dominion Experimental Farm, Beaverlodge, Alberta

R. Paul, Napanee, Ontario

D.F. Pinnock, N.B. Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N.B.

D.R. Robertson, Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg, Manitoba

O. Showell, Plattsville, Ontario

E.R. Smith, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario

J.E. Smith, Beaverlodge, Alberta

P. Stevens, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Ontario

G.F. Townsend, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario

CANADIAN BEEKEEPERS' COUNCIL
M I N U T E S
26TH ANNUAL MEETING
WESTBURY HOTEL, TORONTO, ONTARIO

Wednesday December 7th, 1966, 9:00 A.M.

Present: E.J. Burnett, R. Asher, M.W. Harvey, V. Mesley, J. Chandler,
L. Truscott, M. Larocque, R.M. Pugh, D.F. Peer, J. Uhrin,
J. Guilbault, R. Smith, S. Horsburgh, H. Bryans, J.E. King

President E.J. Burnett, in opening the meeting, welcomed Council members, Council consultants and visitors. He introduced Council delegates L. Truscott, J. Uhrin and R. Smith who were attending this Annual Meeting as official delegates.

The Secretary read the Notice of Meeting.

The President appointed scrutineers: M. Smith and E. Smith

Moved by Harvey, seconded by Pugh and Carried

1. That the Minutes of the 25th Annual Meeting held in Saskatoon December 1 - 3, 1965 be adopted as published.

Finance Committee Chairman R. Asher presented the Audited Financial Statement. A copy is attached.

Moved by Asher, seconded by Bryans and Carried

2. That the audited financial statement for the year ending October 31st, 1966 be approved.

President E.J. Burnett presented his report. A copy is attached.

Moved by Asher, seconded by Bryans and Carried

3. That the report of President Burnett be accepted and included in the Minutes.

The Secretary reported on the action taken on Resolutions Adopted at the 25th Annual Meeting. A copy is attached.

Moved by Guilbault, seconded by Chandler and Carried

4. That the Secretary's Report be accepted and included in the Minutes.

P.W. Burke, President of the Canadian Association of Apiculturists was invited to address the meeting. A copy of his address is attached.

Moved by Guilbault, seconded by Chandler and Carried

5. That S. Horsburgh and D. Robertson be appointed to form the Resolutions Committee.

Moved by Guilbault, seconded by Chandler and Carried.

6. Whereas the Continental Can Co. has for many years supported the Canadian Beekeepers' associations and Council through levy collection on metal containers, and

Whereas the Continental Can Co. has indicated its intention to withdraw entirely from collecting all levies, and

Whereas L'Association des Apiculteurs Professionnels du Quebec depends entirely on this source of revenue to conduct its affairs as well as supporting Council.

Resolved that Council express its sincere appreciation to the Continental Can Co. for the continuous financial support rendered these past years through the collection of levy on metal containers.

Further Resolved that Council strongly request the continuance of the levy program conducted by the Continental Can Co. for at least a further five year period, and

Further Resolved that Council consider the implementation of a levy system on honey sold to the packer directly from the beekeeper.

The report of the Statistics Committee was given by the Secretary. A copy is attached.

Moved by Uhrin, seconded by Asher and Carried

7. Resolved that the report of the Statistics Committee be accepted.

Moved by Peer, seconded by Asher and Carried

8. Whereas the U.S.D.A. honey statistics reports refers to Canada including Newfoundland, and

Whereas Newfoundland is a province of Canada,

Resolved that Council request the U.S.D.A. Marketing Branch to remove all reference to Newfoundland in their Honey Statistics Reports.

Moved by Harvey, seconded by Smith and carried

9. That a special committee be appointed to review, with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the system used in establishing beekeeping statistics.

Moved by Uhrin, seconded by Bryans and Carried

10. That the composition of the special statistics committee be left in the hands of the Executive.

President Burnett declared the meeting closed to be reopened to guests and visitors following the luncheon break.

Moved by Guilbault, seconded by Chandler and carried

11. Resolved that Council representatives be allowed an amount of ten cents (\$0.10) per mile where no alternate means of travel is available.

Moved by Peer, seconded by Uhrin and Carried

12. Resolved that Council representatives be allowed up to and including an amount equivalent to the current economy plane fare to cover travelling expenses.

Moved by Peer, seconded by Harvey and Carried

13. Resolved that Council representatives be allowed four (4) days at \$20 (twenty dollars) a day to cover all expenses not including travel expenses.

Moved by Truscott, seconded by Peer and Carried

14. Resolved that Council representatives be allowed doorstep to doorstep expenses in attending meetings.

The President declared the meeting adjourned until 2.00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7TH - 2.00 P.M.

All delegates were in attendance.

H. Bryans presented the Fairs and Exhibits Committee Report. A copy is attached.

Moved by Bryans, seconded by Horsburgh and Carried

15. Resolved that the report of the Fairs and Exhibits Committee be accepted.

Discussion on this report brought out the following points: name tags should not appear on exhibits; better express arrangements to be made to insure early arrival of exhibits at fairs; judging cards require review; beekeepers and packers to be advised of special commercial and non commercial exhibits to be sponsored at 1967 Congress in Maryland.

Moved by Harvey seconded by Asher and Carried

16. Resolved that Council request the incoming committee to review, up grade and standardize the classification of Premier Awards

Moved by Harvey seconded by Bryans and Defeated

17. Resolved that Council investigate the possibility of increasing our relationship with eastern 4-H Groups.

J. Guilbault presented the report of the Publicity Committee

Moved by Guilbault seconded by Bryans and Carried

18. Resolved that the report of the Publicity Committee be accepted.

The Secretary advised the meeting that the monthly recipe program as instituted two years ago had continued. He presented the meeting with copies for their perusal. A copy of his remarks is attached.

Discussion on these reports brought out the following points: Bumper posters were well received by the beekeepers; Council should investigate the possibilities of producing a recipe booklet; Council investigate the possibility of issuing special certificates to restaurants using honey; special efforts be made to promote Canadian honey at the forthcoming Congress, canvass the industry to determine the advisability; of reprinting the booklet "The Story of Honey".

D. Peer presented the Research Report prepared by Dr. C. Jay, covering the apiculture research work conducted at the University of Manitoba.

Moved by Peer seconded by Uhrin and Carried

19. Resolved that Dr. S.C. Jay's Research Report be accepted.

G.F. Townsend presented the Research Report covering the apicultural research work conducted at the University of Guelph.

Moved by Truscott, seconded by Smith and Carried

20. Resolved that the Research Report of G.F. Townsend be accepted.

T.A. Gochmauer presented the research report covering the apicultural research work conducted at the Plant Research Institute, Ottawa.

Moved by Mesley seconded by Chandler and Carried

21. Resolved that the Research Report of T.A. Gochmauer be accepted

Arrangements having been made to present Council's good wishes to Mayor-elect Mr. Dennison, a former Council member, President Burnett vacated the Chair in favour of Mr. R. Asher.

V. Mesley presented the Research Committee Report.

Moved by Chandler seconded by Bryans and Carried

22. Resolved that the Report of the Research Committee be accepted.

The Secretary presented the Report of the Tariff Committee.

Moved by Harvey seconded by Truscott and carried

23. Resolved that the Report of the Tariff Committee be accepted.

Adjournment until 9:00 A.M. was moved by Truscott.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 8TH, 9:00 A.M.

All delegates were in attendance.

P. Pankiw presented the Research Report covering the apicultural research work conducted at the Beaverlodge Experimental Station.

Moved by Asher, seconded by Larocque and Carried

24. Resolved that the Research Report of P. Pankiw be accepted.

Note: - Copies of all research work will be published in the Annual Research Report of the Canadian Horticultural Council. Copies will be made available to Council members.

D. Peer presented the report of the delegate to the XXI International Apicultural Congress.

Moved by Peer seconded by Asher and Carried

25. Resolved that the report of the delegate to the XXI International Apicultural Congress be accepted, and included in the Minutes.

Discussion on this report brought out the following points: The Secretary was directed to obtain as complete information as possible concerning tariffs, transportation costs, statistical data etc., concerning exportation of honey and beekeeper equipment and supplies; the Fairs and Exhibits Committee to set down in writing the rules and regulations government the judging of Canadian honey - this information to be turned over to G.F. Townsend for transmittal to

the Congress Committee; exporters to work with the Publicity Committee to publicize Canadian honey at the Congress and to enter into the commercial exhibits planned at the Congress.

Moved by Asher seconded by Harvey and Carried

26. Resolved that the recommendations of the Congress Delegates be acted upon as directives by the Executive Committee.

J. Chandler presented the report of the Reorganization Committee.

Moved by Chandler, seconded by Guilbault and Carried

Resolved that the report of the Reorganization Committee be accepted and included in the Minutes.

Discussion on this report brought out the following points:

- A. The section 3 (B) of the recommendations be changed to read:

"Eight packing organizations to represent the packing industry to be elected by associations with the following geographical distribution: B.C. 1; Alberta - 2; Saskatchewan - 1; Manitoba - 1; Ontario - 2; Quebec - 1.

The packing organizations so elected would appoint their delegates."

Moved by Asher, seconded by Chandler and Carried

28. Resolved that Council delegates consider this report with reverence to the points brought out in the report.

In point form, the question arose: "What is a Beekeeper?"

Moved by Truscott seconded by Chandler and Carried

29. Resolved that the definition of a Beekeeper be "an individual who keeps bees on a part or full time basis for any purpose."

R. Pugh reviewed the history of Council since 1950. At that time, a meeting was called by the Ontario Cooperative due to the surpluses of honey on the domestic market with the idea of forming an exporters' market. At this meeting, the Canadian Beekeepers' Council was formed. Under the present proposals of reorganization, Mr. Pugh felt his organization was being left out. According to the definition adopted at this meeting, all cooperatives, which are organizations of beekeepers, are eligible for membership. This being the case the cooperatives would vote against the proposed recommendations of the reorganizational committee.

The President declared the meeting adjourned until 2:00 P.M.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 8TH, 2:00 P.M.

All delegates were in attendance.

D.F. Peor rose on Point of Privilege.

Mr. Peor informed the meeting that, after consultation with Mr. Pugh and with his approval, he would propose reorganization with the following composition:

Seven Provincial Beekeeper Associations as outlined in the report; four coop members as presently named; 4 packer organizations as follows Bee Cee Honey Company, Central Alberta Dairy Pool, Billy Bee Honey Products and Doyon and Doyon Ltée; a representative from the suppliers, the C.A.A., a producer packer and one delegate at large.

Moved by Truscott, seconded by Uhrin and Carried

30. Resolved that these proposed amendments to the recommendations of the reorganization committee be accepted in principle and referred to the committee for correct terminology

R. Asher, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the following Budget as a basis for discussion.

BUDGET 1966 - 1967

Income		\$13,000.00
Expenditures		
	Administration Charges	<u>\$4,000.00</u>
Travel	Annual Meeting	4,014.00
	Executive Committee	600.00
	Committee Meetings	400.00
	1967 Int. Congress	<u>800.00</u>
		\$5,814.00
Contributions		
	Audubon Society	10.00
	B.R.A.	50.00
	Apimondia	30.00
	Research	500.00
	C.N.C. Membership	<u>396.00</u>
		\$986.00
General		
	Publicity	1,200.00
	Publicity Co-ordination	500.00
	Posters	400.00
	Stationery	375.00
	Awards	300.00
	Telephone, Telegraphs	75.00
	Miscellaneous	<u>150.00</u>
		\$3,000.00
Total Expenditures		\$13,800.00
Excess of Expenditure over Income		\$ 800.00

Moved by Harvey seconded by Bryans and carried

31. Resolved that the proposed Budget be accepted.

Moved by Peer seconded by Uhrin and Carried

32. Whereas Council has been directed to promote Canadian honey at the XXI International Apicultural Congress, and
- WHEREAS the P.H.S. prize winning poster depicting the whole world loves honey received the complete approval of Council delegates,
- Resolved that Council, through the Publicity Committee, reproduce four large replicas in the four official Congress languages for display at the forthcoming Congress.

V. Mesley presented the report of the delegate to the Canadian Horticultural Council.

Moved by Mesley seconded by Asher and carried

33. Resolved that the report of the delegate to the Canadian Horticultural Council be accepted.

R. Asher presented the report of the Emblem Committee as follows: We the Committee on the emblem have received new suggestions and request further time to consider the entire subject.

Moved by Asher seconded by Peer and carried

34. Resolved that the report of the Emblem Committee be accepted and that the committee be instructed to review the new proposals.

Moved by Truscott seconded by Peer and carried

35. Resolved that a committee consisting of J. Chandler, D. Peer and R. Pugh be appointed to review the proposed reorganizational recommendations and report their findings to Council Friday morning.

Moved by Asher, seconded by Uhrin and carried

36. Resolved that Council accept the invitation of the Alberta Beekeepers' Association to hold its Annual Meeting in Edmonton, March 1967.

Moved by Asher seconded by Mesley and Carried

37. Whereas the dates of the Annual Meeting have been changed, and
- Whereas the Constitution and By-Laws require the approval at the Annual Meeting of the audited financial statement of the Corporation,
- Resolved that the fiscal year be extended to cover the period November 1st, 1966 through December 31st, 1967.

Mr. J. Uhrin on behalf of the Manitoba Beekeepers' Association extended an invitation to Council to hold its 1970 Annual Meeting in Winnipeg.

Moved by Harvey seconded by Chandler and Carried

38. Resolved that the invitation of the Manitoba Beekeepers Association be left in the hands of the incoming Executive Committee.

The President declared the meeting adjourned until 9:00 A.M.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 9TH, 9:00 A.M.

All delegates were in attendance.

President Burnett informed the meeting that he had appointed a Nominating Committee consisting of S. Horsburgh, R. Pugh and L. Truscott and requested the delegates approval of his action.

Moved by Asher, seconded by Chandler and Carried

39. That the Nominating Committee appointed by the President be approved.

S. Horsburgh and D. Robertson presented the report of the Resolutions Committee.

Moved by Horsburgh, seconded by Larocque and Carried

40. Appreciation

Resolved that the Secretary of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council convey the appreciation of Council members, the guests and the ladies to: -

Mr. Maurice Harvey, Council representative, the Ontario Beekeepers' Association and the Ontario Honey Producers' Cooperative for the arrangements made for this year's Council Meeting.

Don Chemical Company of Canada, Mr. Don Lentz, sponsors of the luncheon.

Hon. W.A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, Province of Ontario and Guest Speaker at the luncheon.

Mrs. T. Harvey and her committee in arranging a program for the ladies.

Westbury Hotel and staff

Moved by Peer, seconded by Truscott and Carried

41. Canadian Association of Apiculturists

Resolved that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council express our appreciation to the Canadian Association of Apiculturists for work carried out on behalf of the beekeeping industry.

Moved by Horsburgh, seconded by Pugh and Carried

42. Food Research Institute

Resolved that Council express its sincere appreciation to Dr. R.P.A. Sims, Director and Dr. I.R. Siddiqui of the Food Research Institute, Canada Department of Agriculture for the fine research work being conducted on behalf of the honey industry.

Moved by Peer, seconded by Harvey and Carried

43. Canada Department of Agriculture

Resolved that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council express its appreciation to the Research Branch, Canada Department of Agriculture, for their interest and support of the beekeeping industry with special thanks to Dr. T.A. Gochmuer and his staff for the apiculture research they are conducting.

Moved by Truscott, seconded by Guilbault and Carried

44. Beaverlodge

Resolved that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council express its appreciation to Dr. A. Guitard, Director of the Beaverlodge Research Station for the apicultural research work being carried on by Dr. T. Pankiw and staff.

Moved by Harvey, seconded by Guilbault and Carried

45. University of Guelph

Resolved that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council express its appreciation to Professor G.F. Townsend and his staff in the Department of Apiculture University of Guelph for their contribution to the beekeeping industry.

Moved by Asher, seconded by Uhrin and carried

46. University of Manitoba

Resolved that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council express its appreciation through the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Manitoba to Dr. L.H. Shebeski and to Dr. Cameron Jay in the Department of Entomology for his research work in apiculture and continued interest and support of our Council.

Moved by Asher, seconded by Harvey

47. Executive Committee

Whereas Council indicated in 1965 the advisability of enlarging the Executive Committee by the addition of one member, and

Whereas this action requires an amendment to the By-Laws,

Resolved that the Secretary give formal notice to the next general or special meeting of the Corporation that this fourth member be the Immediate Past President and in the event that he is unable to serve, then the fourth member would be appointed by the Executive.

Moved by Asher, seconded by Harvey and Carried

48. That resolution #47 be tabled.

Moved by Hesley, seconded by Harvey and Withdrawn

49. ARDA

Resolved that Council request assistance from A.R.D.A. administration in paying the cost of special commercial beekeeping short courses.

Moved by Hesley, seconded by Harvey and Withdrawn

50. Resolved that a special committee be appointed to implement resolution #49.

NOTE: In that ARDA is a provincial matter, resolutions #49 and 50 were withdrawn with the proviso that consideration would be given by the Executive Committee to the establishment of a committee that would work in cooperation with provincial committees.

Moved by Bryans, seconded by Mesley and Carried

51. Tariff Sugar

Whereas sugar is subject to a specific import duty, and

Whereas this duty is a hardship on the beekeeper, and

Whereas the federal government has provided the Canadian wine manufacturers with a special exemption,

Resolved that Council request the Minister of Finance to remove the duty on sugar used for feeding bees.

Moved by Chandler, seconded by Guilbault and Carried

52. Appreciation - Isaac & Beaudry

Resolved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Dan Isaac and Jean Beaudry, expressing Council's appreciation for their many years of active participation in Council's affairs.

Moved by Uhrin, seconded by Burnett and withdrawn

53. Reorganization

Whereas a special committee of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council has studied and made proposals for reorganization, and

Whereas the proposed method of establishing membership does not appear to give fair and equitable representation to beekeepers organizations which serve the industry in the respective provinces through Council at the present time, and

Whereas the Manitoba Beekeepers' Association does not want to be placed in a position of having to perform a duty which should be in the Constitution of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council, and

Whereas the proposed increase in membership numbers will be more expensive and not necessarily serve more adequately the beekeeping industry,

Resolved that the Canadian Beekeepers' Council be requested to make a further study of reorganization and submit recommendations to existing beekeepers organizations now represented on Council for study so that Council may take positive action if necessary at its next Annual Meeting.

The following resolution received from the Canadian Association of Apiculturists

54. Annual Meeting

Resolved that Council hold its annual meeting in Ottawa during the first full week of March on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and

Further resolved that the Annual Meeting only be held in Ottawa every other year.

Moved by Peer, seconded by Pugh and Carried

55. That resolution #54 be tabled for one year.

Moved by Chandler, seconded by Harvey and Carried

56. Magazine

Resolved that Council reactivate the Magazine Committee to encourage the publishing of a high quality beekeeping magazine.

Moved by Uhrin, seconded by Bryans and Carried with Guilbault descending

57. Whereas the present import regulations prohibit the importation of used combs and cappings for rendering purposes - unless already melted down -

Resolved that Council

- (1) Contact all beeswax rendering plants, informing them of the present regulations.
- (2) Request their approval or disapproval with respect to amending these regulations to permit used comb and cappings to be imported, provided that:
 - A. Such imports be accompanied by an import permit and be shipped to a recognized rendering plant, and
 - B. All such imported material be in sealed metal containers.
- (3) That if full approval is given to this proposal by the rendering plants, the Canadian Beekeepers' Council should approach the Health of Animals Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, to ask that the present regulations be so amended.

An amendment was moved by Peer, seconded by Asher and carried with Guilbault abstaining

That the import regulation changes be for a two year trial period to be restudied at the 1969 Annual Meeting.

Further amendment was moved by Guilbault, seconded by Chandler and defeated

That all material be shipped in sealed metal containers.

Moved by Chandler, seconded by Asher and Carried

58. Resolved that Council request the Department of National Revenue remove the sales tax applicable to Fumidil-B.

Moved by Chandler, seconded by Truscott and Carried

59. Whereas the Commercial Beekeepers of British Columbia have expressed an interest in crop insurance, and
- Whereas the wording of the Federal Act applying to crop insurance does not permit coverage of beekeepers,
- Resolved that Council be requested to take this matter up with the authorities at Ottawa with a view to amending the act so as to include the honey industry.

Mr. H. McPhail, President, Canadian Honey Packers' Association was invited to address the meeting.

Moved by Peer, seconded by Asher and Carried

60. That the Executive Committee study the possibility and feasibility of printing a national Cook Book incorporating the many recipes used in our promotional program.

Mr. Asher, Chairman of the Magazine Committee informed the meeting that several new leads had been received and that possibly something could result from the interest shown.

Moved by Asher, seconded by Uhrin and Carried

61. That all information received be turned over to the Magazine Committee.

Mr. V. Hesley presented the report of the Grading Committee. The committee was charged with finding a definition for the new class "Producer-Pak". It was felt that a more appropriate name would be desirable. The definition of Producer-Pak was suggested as follows:

If Producer-Pak

1. Having a maximum of .5 milligrams per 100 grams H.M.F. (Based on best available information). (Committee recommends that nation wide survey be conducted)
2. Having not more than 17% moisture. (17.2 Breaking point of fermentation).
3. Free from any foreign material that would be retained on a U.S. standard mesh screen, and presenting a clean appearance, free of stain.
4. It is free from surface froth or foam that is over 1/16 of an inch in depth.
5. Its flavour is characteristic of honey of the same colour class and is free from any objectionable flavour, aroma, or taint from any source.
6. It is packed and marked in accordance with parts 2 and 3.

Moved by Pugh, seconded by Harvey and Carried

62. Resolved that this matter be tabled for the time being to be reopened after the completion of the Reorganization Committee discussion.

Mr. J. Chandler presented the revised proposals of the Reorganization Committee as follows.

1. That Council be the complete responsibility of the beekeeper.
2. That Council be enlarged to a maximum of nineteen delegates as follows:
 - A. Seven delegates, one from each of the following:
 - E.C. Honey Producers' Association
 - Alberta Beekeepers' Association
 - Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Association
 - Manitoba Beekeepers' Association
 - Ontario Beekeepers' Association
 - L'Association des Apiculteurs Professionnels du Québec
(until a Provincial Association is established in Que.)
 - Maritime Beekeepers' Association
 - B. Eight Delegates to represent the packing industry, one from each of the following:
 - Bee Cee Honey Co. Ltd.
 - Alberta Honey Producers Cooperative Ltd.
 - Central Alberta Dairy Pool
 - Saskatchewan Honey Producers Cooperative Ltd.
 - Manitoba Coop. Honey Producers Limited
 - Ontario Honey Producers Coop. Ltd.
 - Billy Bee Honey Products Ltd.
 - Doyon & Doyon Ltée.

- C. One delegate from the Canadian Association of Apiculturists. This delegate to be elected by the Canadian Association of Apiculturists.
- D. One delegate from Suppliers. This delegate will be elected by the Council at the Annual Meeting.
- E. One delegate from Producer Packers. This delegate will be elected by Council at the Annual Meeting.
- F. One delegate at large. This delegate to be an individual representing any phase of the Apicultural industry and elected by Council at the Annual Meeting for a one year term.

Note: Under sections C, D, E, the delegate will be elected for a two year term and will not be eligible for re-election immediately following this two year term.

Moved by Peer, seconded by Harvey and Carried

- 63. That the revised proposals of the Reorganization Committee be accepted.

Moved by Pugh, seconded by Guilbault and Carried

- 64. Resolved that Council adopt the recommendations of the Reorganization Committee.

An amendment was moved by Asher, seconded by Harvey and Carried.

That the words "and implement" be added to the resolution following the word "adopt".

The President declared the meeting adjourned until 2:00 P.M.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 9TH - 2:00 P.M.

All delegates were in attendance.

Mr. V. Hesley presented the balance of his Grading Committee Report.

Moved by Bryans, seconded by Asher and Carried

- 65. That the report of the Grading Committee be accepted.

Moved by Truscott, seconded by Chandler and Carried

- 66. Resolved that permissive legislation be obtained from the Canada Dept. of Agriculture, pertaining to the new class "Producer-Pak" to permit implementation of the definition as presented by the Grading Committee until such time as further investigation can be completed.

Moved by Asher, seconded by Harvey and Carried

- 67. Resolved that the request for the inclusion of an 11 pound jar and a 14 pound tin in the present grading regulations be referred to the Provincial Association in Question.

Moved by Guilbault, seconded by Smith and Defeated

- 68. Resolved that the proposed honey survey suggested by the Grading Committee include a yeast count study.

Moved by Truscott, seconded by Asher and Withdrawn

69. Resolved that a committee be established to investigate the 1965-66 survey, to determine mechanics of sampling H.M.F. and the inclusion of unharvested honey in the survey.

Moved by Harvey, seconded by Uhrin and Carried

70. Resolved that the President write the Canadian Horticultural Council expressing Council's extreme pleasure on the job that the Canadian Horticultural Council staff is doing for the Canadian Beekeepers' Council and its members.

President Burnett vacated the chair in favour of Mr. G. Townsend who acted as election officer.

Mr. S. Horsburgh presented the following Nomination Committee Report:

Nominations for this year were considered from the following bases:

1. Term of office of President if giving satisfaction should have a further term as in the first year he is more or less getting his feet on the ground. We also felt that the President should not succeed himself beyond the second year.
2. Vice President should automatically move up.
3. The Position of Executive Director should be moved around, consideration might be given to give better geographical representation on the Executive and that the Executive Director would have a better opportunity of gaining experience on Council.

Our nominations:

1. Earl J. Burnett for a second term
2. Vice President - Robert Asher
3. Executive Member - John Chandler
4. Past President - Victor Wesley would automatically be a member of Executive.

Mr. Burnett was nominated for President by Mr. Horsburgh.

Moved by Peer, seconded by Uhrin and Carried

71. Resolved that nominations for President cease.

Mr. Townsend declared Mr. Burnett re-elected President for 1966-67.

Mr. Asher was nominated for Vice President by Mr. Horsburgh.

Mr. Peer was nominated by Mr. Asher

Mr. Peer requested that his name be withdrawn. Moved agreed

Moved by Burnett, seconded by Byrans and Carried

72. Resolved that nominations for Vice President cease.

Mr. Townsend declared Mr. Asher re-elected Vice President for 1966-67.

Mr. Chandler was nominated for the position of Executive Director by Mr. S. Horsburgh.

Mr. Harvey was nominated by Mr. Bryans

Mr. Harvey requested that his name be withdrawn. Mover agreed.

Moved by Asher, seconded by Guilbault and Carried

73. Resolved that nominations for Executive Director cease.

Mr. Townsend declared Mr. Chandler elected

Mr. Townsend vacated the chair in favour of Mr. Burnett.

Moved by Harvey, seconded by Bryans and Carried

74. Resolved that Mr. V. Mesley be appointed Council's delegate to the Canadian Horticultural Council.

Moved by Asher, seconded by Mesley and Carried

75. Resolved that Mr. D.F. Peer be appointed Council's representative to the XXI International Beekeeping Congress and Apimondia with Messrs. Gochnauer and Townsend as alternatives.

Moved by Bryans, seconded by Harvey and Carried

76. Resolved that the firm of Geo. A. Walsh be appointed auditors for the coming year.

Moved by Pugh, seconded by Horsburgh and Carried

77. Resolved that the Canadian Horticultural Council be reappointed to conduct Council's secretarial services.

Moved by Horsburgh, seconded by Asher and Carried

78. Resolved that Council extend a vote of thanks to the retiring delegates Messrs. Pugh, Larocque, Bryans and Smith.

Moved by Asher, seconded by Bryans and Carried

79. That the meeting adjourn.

The following committees and terms of reference were appointed by the Executive Committee at its meeting Friday evening December 9th.

1. Finance - R. Asher, Chairman

Committee: E.J. Burnett, J. Chandler, V. Mesley
 Terms of Reference - To develop full support of the C.B.C. in all provinces. To propose and enact new sources of revenue and to utilize the funds of the corporation to their fullest.

2. Research - V. Mesley, Chairman

Committee: Dr. Peer, T.A. Gochnauer, S.C. Jay, P.W. Burke, P. Pankiw
 Terms of Reference - To initiate and co-ordinate research work with the C.A.A. and the various government agencies and to work with the Canadian Association of Apiculturists Research Committee established to co-ordinate research in the practical field.

3. Publicity Committee - Eastern Section - J. Guilbault, Chairman
 Committee: H.W. Harvey, M.S. Hursburgh
 Western Section - F. Rathje, Chairman
 Committee: J. Chandler and H. Bird

Terms of Reference -

- To initiate and co-ordinate the publicity and public relations program of Council. Methods to include the information provided to representatives for presentation at beekeepers meetings.
- News items for apiculturists and others who issue news letters.
- Articles for beekeeping publications.
- Direct publicity at the Annual Meeting to encourage 4-H clubs participation at various national fairs and exhibitions.
- To work in cooperation with the Congress Publicity Committee in preparing a special Canadian poster in four languages.
- Preparing special stickers depicting "Eat Canadian Honey" for distribution at the Congress and to work in cooperation with the Canadian Honey Packers Association in implementing a first class honey exhibition both commercial and non commercial at the forthcoming Congress.

4. Promotions: J.E. King, Chairman

Terms of Reference -

- To prepare and distribute recipes to the various news media in Canada during the coming year.
- To initiate and co-ordinate the promotion of honey with other national organizations.

5. Congress Promotion - J. Chandler, Chairman

Committee: J. Grossman, D.R. Robertson, J. Corner

Terms of Reference -

- To encourage commercial participation at the forthcoming Congress exhibits.
- To promote participation in the Congress Honey Contest (non commercial)
- To prepare contest score rules and cards in cooperation with the Fairs and Exhibits Committee to be used in judging the exhibits at the Congress.
- To prepare a special Canadian poster for the Congress in four languages.
- To prepare stickers depicting "Eat Canadian Honey" for distribution at the Congress to Canadians attending the Congress and in Canada in cooperation with the Publicity Committee.
- To work in cooperation with the members of the C.H.P.A. in promoting honey at the forthcoming Congress and to work with the special Packers Committee established for this purpose.

6. Magazine - R. Asher, Chairman
 Committee J. Chandler, J. Edmunds

Terms of Reference -

"GET A BEE JOURNAL !!!"

7. Fairs & Exhibits - L. Truscott, Chairman
Committee: E.J. Burnett, F.W. Burke

Terms of Reference --

- Review the honey scoring point system used for all classes of the various national exhibitions and fairs and to have these standardized from coast to coast. This project to be completed prior to the Congress so that the same scoring system may be used at the Congress.
- To encourage display of honey at all fairs and especially the national shows.
- To publicise this work and to encourage Canadian beekeepers to participate.
- To encourage and publicise 4-H Honey Clubs.

8. Grading Committee - J. Chandler, Chairman
Committee: W. Hesley, T.A. Gochmauer, E. Smith

Terms of Reference -

- To put into effect the recommendations of the Grading Committee adopted at this year's Annual Meeting.

9. Honey Exporters' Committee - E.J. Burnett, Chairman

Committee: J. Grossman, A. Hodgson, H. Bird,
H. McPhail, F.R. Garland, R. Paul,
P.F. Pawlowski, L.A. Inkster, C.
Ciphery, R.W. Maguire

Terms of Reference -

- In cooperation with the Department of Trade and Commerce to initiate a promotional program on the export markets.

10. Tariff - Jack Smith, Chairman
Committee: J.E. King, K. Benson, R. Craighead

Terms of Reference

- To work with the Department of Finance and National Revenue.
- To study and take whatever action is necessary to have all beekeepers' supplies and equipment considered as agricultural items in an effort to obtain a reduction or completely eliminate all duty and sales tax and to implement the resolutions adopted at Council's Annual Meeting concerning tariff.

11. ARDA - H.W. Harvey, Chairman
Committee: E.J. Burnett, R. Asher, J. Chandler, W. Hesley

Note: Secretary to obtain proper terms of reference.

MINUTES

CANADIAN BEEKEEPERS' COUNCIL
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGDECEMBER 9th, 1966 3.30 P.M.

Present: J.J. Burnett, R. Asher, J. Chandler, V. Mesley, L. Truscott,
M. Larocque, D.F. Peer, R.H. Pugh, J. Uhrin, M.W. Harvey, J. Smith,
J. Guilbault, S. Horsburgh, H. Bryans, J.E. King

Waiver of Notice - The Secretary read the waiver of Notice of Meeting signed by all delegates.

Amendment to By-Laws - On the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the following amendment to the By-Laws was approved on the motion of Harvey, seconded by Pugh and Carried.

Article VI Members, Section 1 is repealed and the following substituted therefore: -

1. Ordinary Members

Ordinary members of the Corporation shall comprise any Provincial Association, Federal associations, organizations, firms or an individual which have interests similar to those of the Corporation and which have been approved for membership by the members of the Corporation at any general annual or special meeting;

The Secretary was directed to write, registered mail, all former and new members advising them of the changes.

Election of New Members - Mr. D.F. Peer requested a closed meeting.

Messrs. F.R. Garland and H. McPhail were appointed Scrutineers.

President Burnett called for nominations for the representative from Suppliers.

Benson Bee Supplies Ltd., was nominated by Peer.

F.W. Jones & Sons were nominated by Harvey.

Moved by Bryans, seconded by Guilbault and Carried

That nominations for Suppliers cease.

President Burnett called for nominations for the representative from the Producer Packer.

J. Chandler was nominated by Peer

H. Bryans was nominated by Harvey

Moved by Asher, seconded by Uhrin and Carried

That nominations for Producer Packer representative cease.

Moved by Peer, seconded by Uhrin and Carried

That the member at large position be left vacant for the current year.

Voting by ballot having taken place, Benson Bee Supplies Ltd., and J. Chandler were declared the representatives for the suppliers and Producer Packers.

The question of a fourth member being added to the Executive Committee was discussed at some length.

Moved by Peer, seconded by Asher and Carried

That this matter be tabled.

The meeting was adjourned on the motion of Peer, seconded by Horsburgh and Carried.

THE CANADIAN BEEKEEPERS' COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

as at October 31, 1966

		Comparative 1965
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash in bank	\$ 9,709.33	\$ 4,214
Accounts receivable		<u>1,370</u>
Government of Canada bonds - 4½% - due 1972 par and cost (Quoted value \$9,250)	10,000.00	10,000
Accrued interest	<u>281.50</u>	<u>69</u>
	<u>10,281.50</u>	<u>10,069</u>
	<u>19,990.83</u>	<u>15,653</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</u>		
Accounts payable	340.00	821
Loan payable - The Canadian Fruit Wholesalers' Association	<u>4,587.50</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>4,927.50</u>	<u>821</u>
<u>Surplus</u>		
Balance, October 31, 1965	13,962.28	14,609
add:		
Adjustments to prior year:		
Saskatchewan beekeepers':		
Income from levy	1,320.00	
Donation for Cam Jay Research Fund	<u>50.00</u>	
	<u>1,370.00</u>	
less:		
Contribution to American Honey Institute	<u>500.00</u>	
	<u>870.00</u>	
	<u>14,832.28</u>	
add:		
Excess of Income over Expenditure for year	<u>231.05</u>	<u>225</u>
	<u>15,063.33</u>	<u>14,832</u>
	<u>19,990.83</u>	<u>15,653</u>

NOTE: The adjustments to 1965 have been reflected in the comparative figures.

We have examined the books and records of your Council for the year ended October 31, 1966. As in similar organizations, it was not possible to verify the revenue from all sources.

The bonds are in bearer form and were in the custody of officials of the Canadian Horticultural Council.

Subject to the foregoing we report that, in our opinion, the above Statement of Assets and Liabilities and attached Statement of Income and Expenditure are properly drawn up as to show a true and correct view of the state of the Council's affairs at October 31, 1966, and the result of its operations for the year ended on that date, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

GEO. A. WELCH & COMPANY,

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

Ottawa, November 16, 1966.

THE CANADIAN BEEKEEPERS' COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

for year ended October 31, 1966

		Comparative 1965
Income:		
Income from levy:		
Continental Can Company Limited	\$ 95.39	\$ 561
Maritime beekeepers'	114.95	-
Quebec beekeepers'	497.38	400
Ontario beekeepers'	2,579.02	3,238
Manitoba beekeepers'	3,540.00	2,880
Saskatchewan beekeepers'	3,327.06	2,115
Alberta beekeepers'	3,687.95	3,493
British Columbia beekeepers'	<u>181.29</u>	<u>197</u>
	14,027.04	12,884
Red River Apiarist Association	10.00	10
Donations for Cam Jay Research Fund	500.00	500
Bond interest	<u>425.00</u>	<u>425</u>
	<u>14,962.04</u>	<u>13,819</u>
Expenditure:		
Administrative costs	4,000.00	<u>3,950</u>
Travelling expense:		
Executive-Secretary	616.15	213
Annual meeting	3,856.02	3,888
Executive meetings	746.10	1,495
Reorganization meeting	439.64	-
International Apicultural Congress	<u>353.59</u>	<u>-</u>
	6,011.50	<u>5,596</u>
Contributions and fees:		
Apimondia	60.90	31
Adubon Society of Canada	10.00	10
Bee Research Association	53.79	41
Cam Jay Research Fund	800.00	800
Canadian Horticultural Council	396.00	330
International Apicultural Congress	500.00	-
University of Guelph	<u>250.00</u>	<u>-</u>
	2,070.69	<u>1,212</u>
Awards	235.67	240
Postage	183.24	198
Publicity	1,589.58	1,899
Stationery and printing	520.51	377
Telephone and telegraph	47.55	74
Miscellaneous	<u>72.25</u>	<u>50</u>
	<u>14,730.99</u>	<u>13,596</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure for year	<u>231.05</u>	<u>223</u>

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

Honoured guest and members of Council. At this time, it is my pleasure and responsibility to address a few remarks to you and to report the activities of the Executive during the past year.

We, as Council members, have been selected by the beekeepers of Canada and are specifically responsible to conduct the national affairs of our industry in a world of continuing change. I trust that we will be prepared to look forward at this meeting and to do our part so that we may be able to meet the challenges of today and to provide tools for the future of our industry.

During the years that I have had the privileges of being a member of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council and especially during the past year, I have had the opportunity to meet beekeepers from every province in Canada and to discuss with these people the local problems that they have in their particular areas. I have found that many of the problems in one area are very similar to those in another area or in another province. Many of these problems will be discussed at this meeting and I trust that we may find at least a partial answer that will aid the beekeeping industry in Canada.

I feel that as a member of Council, it is our duty to be prepared to work, not just the three days that we spend here, but to be prepared to spend time during the year working, not only for our own area, but for what we feel will aid the beekeepers of Canada.

There have been times during the past year that I have looked at the last page of our By-Law "Purposes and Objectives" and I wonder: Do we as individuals feel that these apply to us or are they meant only for the other members of Council?

Let us look at some of these and see who fits into the pattern:

1. The first purpose of Council is to develop and maintain good fellowship among beekeepers. This to me, is the Golden Rule of Beekeeping. If we can develop good fellowship, then I believe we can more easily see our neighbours' views.
2. It is important that as a group or as individuals we promote interest in beekeeping. Being small in membership compared to so many phases of agriculture, it is only by complete support, either at the local, provincial or national level that we can expect to promote those matters which are important to all beekeepers.
3. As individuals, we should show leadership in promotion in our areas and urge the group we represent to promote advertising even if we only promote a poster competition at local fairs or urge beekeepers to prepare observation hives which every school needs in their classroom studies.

It has been found that no matter how extensively a campaign is carried on at the national level, a great deal of renewed interest in honey as a top quality food comes from the personal work done by the beekeepers themselves.

4. We, as groups and individuals, should promote the use of bees as pollination agents. By doing this, we are making the public aware of the importance of the honey bee in the Canadian economy.

5. The time has come when the public and especially the beekeepers of Canada must be prepared to take a firmer stand on the indiscriminate use of insecticides.

While this is costing the beekeepers thousands of dollars in losses by poisoning, the insecticides are also contaminating many of our foods where caution is not used.

6. I would like to congratulate those beekeepers who take the time to prepare honey and beeswax for the various fairs across Canada. It takes time and on many occasions disappointment, but there is no better way to publicize honey than at fairs and honey shows. I trust that Council will continue to support the larger national honey shows as has been done in the past.

I would like at this time to express my personal thanks to our Executive Secretary and his staff for the work that he has done on our behalf during the past year. Many hours were spent over and above the regular duties to aid the industry. I would also like to express thanks to the members of the Executive for the time they spent during the year, some at very busy times. There were times when I failed my duties to the Executives, but at all times they are willing to forgive.

During the year your Executive held four meetings, one of which followed the last Annual Meeting and one which has been held just prior to this meeting.

While our Executive Secretary continues at every opportunity to meet with various Government officials during the year, your Executive also has met with Government officials. At our meeting held in March, we spent considerable time dealing with grading regulations while meeting with Mr. Eardley, Mr. E. Grant and Mr. E. Smith. We again requested that the heading "Blend of Canadian and Imported Honey", be included in new regulations.

The Executive also discussed with these men the new class of honey that was requested to be in the regulations, but to date there has been difficulty finding a common basis on which to set up these regulations.

In view of the fact that the last Annual Meeting had recommended a change in meeting dates to mid January, due to the annual Horticultural Meeting coming early in the new year, our Secretary found it would not be possible to have the Council meeting in January. It was felt that for this year, we would advance Council one week for this year's meeting when, we trust, the matter will again be reviewed.

The Executive again met with the Stabilization Board to express the thanks of the Canadian beekeepers and while we did not anticipate any support price at this time, we did discuss with Mr. Williams the possibility of having beekeeping placed under the Crop Insurance Act. Mr. Williams also informed the committee that his department would consider promotional grants for the export market.

Through the efforts of our Executive, a meeting was held the middle of August in Ottawa at which time all Canadian Honey Exporters were invited to meet with the Department of Trade and Commerce. This meeting laid the ground work for future meetings at which it is the hope of your Executive that Honey Exporters will be able to reach closer understanding with each other when competing in the overseas markets. This meeting was also informed that trade and commerce were prepared to aid in a promotional program using visual aids on a share cost basis. Other problems were also dealt with regarding exporting. As a result of this meeting, the Exporters requested the Canadian Beekeepers' Council to establish an Export Committee with all Canadian exporters to be on the committee, together with other interested parties.

Your Executive appreciates the help they have received during the year from all Council members and we would especially like to express our thanks to the consultants who have assisted during the year. It is by this co-operation that we have been able to have another successful year.

At this Council meeting, your Executive recommends for your consideration the following list of topics:

Grading - In order to complete the grading regulations in respect to the new class "Producer Pak", we require a definition of this class. We, hereby, appoint a special committee consisting of J. Chandler, J. Corner, L. Truscott, I. Smith, and J. Guilbault who are charged with formulating a definition to be presented for approval at this Annual Meeting.

Magazine - In view of the fact that much interest has been expressed with regards a truly Canadian Beekeeper magazine, we recommend that the Magazine Committee be reactivated.

By-Laws - If deemed advisable, we recommend the consideration of changes to the By-Laws with regards the date of Annual Meeting, the fiscal year and the addition of a fourth member to the Executive Committee.

Promotion - We recommend for your consideration the withdrawal of Council's financial support to the American Honey Institute.

Budget - We recommend the review and approval of the 1967 Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

E.J. Burnett,
President

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Mr. President, Delegates, Gentlemen:

During the 25th Annual Meeting of Council December 1 - 3, 1965, forty-five resolutions expressing the opinion of member organizations were adopted and presented to those with resolutions indicated as follows:

1. Honorary Life Members

Messrs. Roy Pugh and Frank Garland were elected Honorary Life Members of Council and were presented with an Honorary Life Membership Certificate at the Banquet sponsored by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

2. Canadian Horticultural Council

Council's good wishes and gratitude for the work done on its behalf by the Canadian Horticultural Council was once again expressed to Mr. L.F. Burrows, Secretary-Treasurer.

3. Mrs. H. Grace

At Council's request, the Secretary conveyed its best wishes for a lengthy, healthy and happy retirement to Mrs. Grace on the occasion of her retirement from the American Honey Institute.

4. G.W.H. Reed

Mr. G.W.H. Reed, who for many years served as the C.C. delegate to Council, was extended a sincere vote of thanks for the active participation he played in Council activities and in particular for the keen interest he showed as Chairman of the Fairs and Exhibits Committee.

5. Immediate Past President

In an effort to provide continuity in the direction of Council, the Immediate Past President was appointed a voting member of the Executive committee.

6 - 9 Annual Meetings

In view of the fact that the Annual Meeting conflicts with various Annual meetings of member organizations, it was suggested that possibly consideration be given to the changing of Council's date of Annual Meeting in order to provide more time for preparation of these meetings. Unfortunately, due to previous commitments with hotels, it was impossible to formulate this plan. The Executive is still considering this matter and it is striving to find a time and place suitable to all member organizations. Possibly this will take two years before being put into effect.

Council is very pleased to accept the invitation of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association and the Alberta Beekeepers' Association to hold its 1966 and 1967 Conventions in Toronto and Calgary respectively. Exact dates for the Calgary Meeting will be determined by the Executive Committee at its first Executive Committee Meeting.

10. Sales Tax

Council was requested to obtain an exemption of sales tax on bee hives and parts thereof. Representations were made to the Department of Finance, but unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in our attempt. The general

problem of sales tax on bookkeeping equipment is continually before Council as a project to carry on with the idea of obtaining some relief if at all possible.

11. Bee Magazine

Following the 1964 Convention, a committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of promoting a Canadian bee magazine. The committee in its findings requested that this subject be left for a year at which time it would re-investigate this project.

12. Grading Regulations

For several years Council has, with the Canada Department of Agriculture, reviewed the entire honey grading regulations and approved the draft form as presented to the Annual Meeting. These were forwarded to the Department of Agriculture where they were to be reviewed by the legal experts so as to obtain the correct working for inclusion in the CAPS Act. We have been informed by the Canada Department of Agriculture that these are still in the hands of the Legal Department and it is expected that they will be presented shortly to Parliament and ready for the 1967 crop.

13. Honey Classifier

Several years ago, a special committee was formulated to find a honey classifier for the Canadian beekeeper. We are pleased to report that these are now available through the University of Guelph. The cost of these is \$20.00 per classifier.

14. Publicity and Promotion

Council is pleased to report that its publicity program has continued as reported last year. A complete detailed report will be supplied by the Publicity Committee.

15. & 16. Emblem

A special committee was established in 1964 to present Council with proposed emblems to be used by members and in its various promotion campaigns. The Emblem Committee presented Council with a few basic designs, one of which was adopted subject to minor changes. The completed emblem will be presented to you at this Annual Meeting.

17. - 21. International Congress

The 1967 International Beekeeping Congress is scheduled to be held August, 1967 at Maryland University. Council has accepted joint sponsorship of this Congress. Messrs. Don Peery, Gordon Townsend and Tom Gochmauer were appointed to act as Council's official delegates. Plans are proceeding very well and a full detailed report will be supplied to you at this Annual Meeting.

22. & 23. Fiscal Year

Recommendations were made to change Council's fiscal year to coincide with the proposed changes of the Annual Meeting dates. In view of the fact that the Annual Meeting was not changed this year, the Executive directed the Secretary to carry on with the normal fiscal year until such time as the Annual Meeting dates have been changed.

24. - 26. Expenses

Council once again approved a per diem allowance of \$17 a day to

cover all expenses not including travel expenses of delegates. Each delegate is entitled to economy return air transportation.

27. Borrowing

The Executive Committee was empowered to authorize the borrowing of monies by the Secretary if deemed necessary. This was necessary and a loan of \$5,000 was obtained.

29. & 30. Research

As in the past, Council has made every effort to promote bee research in Canada. This has been a most active committee in the last two years. Grants have been obtained from the Federal Government, the beekeepers and the honey packers during the past year, which have encouraged research programs at the various universities. A full detailed report will be provided by the Research Committee.

31. - 35. Reorganization

At the last Annual Meeting, it was felt that a committee be established to review the present Council and investigate the possibilities of a reorganization program to provide a more effective and efficient Council. This committee met during the year and will be presenting its report at this Annual Meeting.

36. - 42. Appreciation

Council, during its course of functioning, depends greatly on the assistance of many individuals, institutions and associations. By resolution, Council strives to express its appreciation to all those taking part or who are assisting Council in properly carrying out its functions. The Secretary annually is directed to express these thoughts, which I am pleased to report have been carried out.

43. & 44. Standard Levy System

The Executive visited the major private packers in Canada to implement the levy resolution. All packers voiced the opinion that they would continue dealing with the levy as they had in the past. That is, if advised by the beekeepers to deduct levy, they would be pleased to abide by this request.

The Executive Secretary visited the Continental Can Co. of Canada in Montreal to request the continuance of the container levy on metal containers for the province. The President and Secretary visited with the Board of Directors of the Quebec Association to review the levy problem in Quebec informing them of the action taken with Continental Can and requesting that the Quebec Associations establish a provincial association as soon as possible.

45. Queen Bee Certification

It was reported that when bulk shipments of queen bees were imported for redistribution through the Canadian mails, difficulty was encountered in procuring sufficient inspection certificates. In cooperation with the Canada Department of Agriculture and the Post Master General, arrangements were made to remove the necessity of having inspection certificates accompany bee shipments in the Canadian mails.

General

I have referred very briefly to some of the Council activities during the past year. They will be covered in detail in the various committee reports. Your Council continues to act as the industry spokesman at the national level, and enjoys the fullest cooperation of the officials of the numerous departments of government and other authorities with whom we have frequent contact. The maintenance of this confidence is most valuably and jealously guarded and is extremely appreciated. Another busy year in Council history is now completed and its success is due to the fine cooperation among the officers, committee members and staff. To them I owe a debt of deep gratitude and I express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

J.E. King,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF APICULTURISTS

I am pleased to have the opportunity to welcome the members of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council and visitors to Ontario for your Annual Meeting and bring you greetings from the Ontario Beekeepers' Association and the Canadian Association of Apiculturists.

The latter group met during Monday and Tuesday of this week and discussed many items of mutual interest and concern. At this time, I wish to refer to a few of these items to which we feel Council should give some attention.

We know that you have been considering another time of year for the Annual Meeting, and the first full week of March has been suggested. As it is desirable that the Apiculturists meet just prior to Council, we will continue to do so and recommend that Council meet on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the same week. We further recommend that the Annual Meeting of Council be held in Ottawa no more often than every other time. The alternate yearly meeting could be held in another province, thus getting a little better promotional effort for Council.

In the proposal to reorganize the make-up of Council delegates, the C.A.A. is willing to make an appointment from its own membership, if this is the wish of Council.

From time to time, we hear about the need for trained personnel in various phases of Apiculture work and difficulty is experienced in finding people who are knowledgeable about honey or some other aspect of beekeeping. Because of the limited number of plants packing honey, or the limited number of laboratories dealing with Apiculture, there is no supply of these specially trained people. It is possible through some of the special courses, and particularly adult education courses, to have personnel retrained for some general laboratory or plant jobs. If indication was forecoming that a sufficient number of packers of honey were interested in having their plant personnel take a special Short Course on honey technology, it would be quite possible to arrange to have this done at the Department of Apiculture, Ontario Agricultural College University of Guelph. This could be handled during a one week period during the winter. It would be well for Council to survey the industry at both the production and packing level to ascertain how many trained people might be required in order to give some consideration to what would be necessary in special training programmes.

The word "Research" is often mentioned where it is used in consideration of the need for some further information about a particular topic. Very often the question at hand may be resolved, but for lack of time and/or money. The apicultural industry is just beginning to give some consideration to providing money for research purposes, and we suggest for your consideration that those in the packing industry might consider providing some amounts of money in a fund for research purposes which would then be available for solving some particularly critical problem. The results of this are two-fold. Not only does it provide some money for research, but it also indicates to those in Government supported research facilities that the industry is interested sufficiently to help provide some of the funds for various research projects that might be required. This usually has a beneficial effect on furthering the consideration given by research administrators.

At our recent meeting, we received a request from those involved with custom wax rendering for the C.A.A. to approach Council with some recommendations relative to changing the regulations concerning the importation of unrendered beeswax. The regulations provide that crude beeswax may be allowed into Canada from the U.S.A. only with certification it has been melted. Many of the wax rendering plants in Canada are quite close to the U.S.-Canada border and in many instances, beekeepers in the U.S.A. have either delivered or have shipped quantities of damaged comb and honeycomb cappings to these plants for rendering purposes. Somehow these got past Canadian customs inspection which is contrary to the provisions of the regulations in the Animal Contagious Diseases Act. The people involved with wax rendering plants would like to have the regulations amended so that used combs and honey comb cappings may be brought into Canada from the U.S.A. for rendering purposes, on a permit basis when shipped directly by the beekeeper to a specified rendering plant. We see no particular problem or risk to the industry in handling wax importations in this fashion and recommend that Council contact all Canadian beeswax rendering plants informing them of the present regulations and requesting their comments on the suggested changes that would allow crude wax to be imported as I have stated. If the people in the wax rendering business are in general agreement, we recommend that Council approach the proper Federal authorities to have the Animal Contagious Diseases Act amended to allow such importations.

As everyone is aware, we are sadly lacking an English Language Bee Journal in Canada and the C.A.A. recommends that Council re-activate its Bee Journal Committee in an effort to encourage the publication of a good quality Bee Journal. We feel that Council should not become financially involved with such a publication, but could maintain some influence on editorial policy by making use of it as the "official organ" of Council.

Mr. Chairman, I trust you and Council will give these few matters your consideration. In closing, I wish you success in your deliberations.

Respectfully submitted,

P. T. Burke,
President

REPORT OF THE STATISTICS COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: J.E. King
 COMMITTEE: M. Gray, D. Stevens
 TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1961 Minutes

BEEKEEPING STATISTICS FOR CANADA

Year	Bee-keepers No.	Colonies No.	Production Per Colony (lbs.)	Total Production (000 lbs.)
1956	14,410	330,000	74	24,272
1957	15,040	325,700	98	32,051
1958	13,150	332,700	93	27,509
1959	14,180	330,700	95	31,527
1960	12,570	327,340	98	32,224
1961	11,660	336,910	104	35,058
1962	10,370	340,470	90	30,713
1963	10,660	360,060	117	42,142
1964	10,760	382,240	96	36,662
1965	10,350	413,030	119	49,157
1966	9,890	429,870	102	43,711

10 Year Averages

1947-56	21,150	418,900	74	30,974
1948-57	18,740	392,500	78	30,470
1949-58	16,850	368,900	78	28,707
1950-59	15,660	354,320	81	28,542
1951-60	14,740	344,260	85	29,125
1952-61	14,000	337,320	85	28,514
1953-62	13,440	332,810	86	28,460
1954-63	13,113	334,718	90	30,041
1955-64	12,695	338,972	94	31,718
1956-65	12,315	347,915	97	33,680

BEEKEEPING STATISTICS BY PROVINCEBritish Columbia

Year	Bee-keepers No.	Colonies No.	Average Yield	Total Production
1956	8,830	17,000	90	1,533
1957	2,770	17,000	83	1,411
1958	1,700	17,900	121	2,166
1959	2,940	18,700	70	1,309
1960	1,980	19,800	98	1,940
1961	2,000	19,980	105	2,100
1962	1,500	20,570	61	1,255
1963	2,000	24,300	67	1,630
1964	1,890	28,900	58	1,670
1965	1,890	31,500	135	4,240
* 1966	1,940	36,600	68	2,489

<u>Alberta</u>				
Year	Bee- Keepers No.	Colonies No.	Average Yield	Total Production
1956	1,800	48,200	98	4,724
1957	1,800	48,200	134	6,459
1958	1,490	45,900	165	7,574
1959	1,540	54,200	94	5,095
1960	1,670	54,900	138	7,576
1961	1,390	60,000	160	9,600
1962	1,260	65,400	105	6,867
1963	1,100	71,600	162	11,600
1964	1,450	83,850	102	8,590
1965	1,320	114,000	160	20,050
★ 1966	1,150	114,000	110	12,540
<u>Saskatchewan</u>				
1956	2,650	27,000	124	3,348
1957	2,650	28,500	134	3,819
1958	2,470	29,300	138	4,043
1959	2,500	31,200	123	3,838
1960	2,400	33,200	136	4,515
1961	2,000	36,800	108	3,970
1962	1,800	37,200	77	2,864
1963	1,650	36,700	166	6,100
1964	1,550	39,000	141	5,500
1965	1,400	41,000	154	6,300
★ 1966	1,250	42,000	148	6,200
<u>Manitoba</u>				
1956	1,200	40,000	125	5,000
1957	1,200	42,000	124	5,208
1958	1,030	44,300	120	5,316
1959	1,080	44,400	133	5,905
1960	920	41,700	153	6,380
1961	790	40,560	164	6,652
1962	730	38,560	120	4,630
1963	700	42,750	170	7,285
1964	810	46,000	127	5,822
1965	820	47,000	126	5,930
★ 1966	750	53,000	165	8,745
<u>Ontario</u>				
1956	3,300	141,600	45	6,372
1957	3,140	135,500	82	11,111
1958	3,000	135,200	42	5,678
1959	2,960	125,000	89	11,125
1960	2,720	123,100	75	9,232
1961	2,700	126,000	74	9,324
1962	2,500	126,000	93	11,718
1963	2,630	130,300	84	11,000
1964	2,560	130,000	85	11,000
1965	2,580	129,700	76	9,800
★ 1966	2,550	134,900	75	10,160

BEESWAX

Year	Production (000 lbs.)	Average Farm Price \$ per lb.	Total Farm Value (\$000)
1958	408	.46	187
1959	459	.48	222
1960	479	.45	214
1961	520	.44	231
1962	462	.44	228
1963	634	.45	285
1964	573	.45	258
1965	733	.46	340

BEESWAX IMPORTS

	Quantity Lbs.	Value \$
1958	246,176	148,376
1959	322,352	172,311
1960	290,005	160,337
1961	246,500	146,149
1962	281,200	172,323
1963	285,100	176,812
1964	231,486	148,135
1965	269,544	161,934

IMPORTATION OF PACKAGE BEES

	No. of Packages	Value \$
1958	139,728	525,017
1959	142,832	541,623
1960	145,980	553,177
1961	145,601	591,444
1962	152,666	661,719
1963	163,423	713,873
1964	186,034	935,001
1965	208,599	1,039,448

STOCKS ON HAND

Held by Packers & Wholesalers

(Million Lbs.)

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
March 31	11.7	10.4	9.0	12.9	12.8	16.2
June 30	9.7	8.9	6.4	7.1	8.1	11.4
September 30	17.3	12.3	17.2	14.4	16.1	24.4
December 31	15.6	12.0	16.9	17.2	18.4	

BEEKEEPING STATISTICS FOR U.S.A.

	Colonies No. (000)	Production Per Colony (Lbs.)	Total Production (000 lbs.)	Stocks on Hand for Sale by Producers (000 lbs.)
1960	5,430	47.9	258,236	Sept. 15 - 93,575
1961	5,511	49.7	274,093	Sept. 15 - 104,457
1962	5,500	49.5	272,788	Sept. 15 - 104,477
1963	5,530	54.2	299,350	Sept. 15 - 104,443
1964	5,600	50.9	284,909	Sept. 15 - 105,435
1965	5,558	50.9	278,243	Sept. 15 - 101,962
1966 (Prel.)	5,510	51.7	284,980	Sept. 15 - 93,443

WORLD HONEY PRODUCTION (000 LBS.)

Country	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
North America:						
Canada	32,224	35,058	30,713	42,142	36,662	46,160
United States ...	258,236	274,093	272,788	299,353	284,909	278,243
Mexico	48,501	51,808	81,570	56,217	59,524	66,138
Guatemala	<u>3,660</u>	<u>3,439</u>	<u>6,570</u>	<u>6,227</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,800</u>
Total	<u>342,621</u>	<u>364,398</u>	<u>391,641</u>	<u>403,939</u>	<u>385,095</u>	<u>395,341</u>
South America:						
Argentina	44,092	44,092	37,478	55,115	77,161	44,092
Brazil	16,620	17,119	16,623	16,535	17,161	17,637
Chile	<u>13,223</u>	<u>14,109</u>	<u>14,330</u>	<u>14,550</u>	<u>14,991</u>	<u>11,464</u>
Total	<u>73,940</u>	<u>75,320</u>	<u>68,431</u>	<u>86,200</u>	<u>109,313</u>	<u>73,193</u>
Europe:						
Austria	8,377	8,157	7,937	9,921	13,228	9,921
France	26,455	26,455	26,455	44,092	37,478	39,683
Germany, West.....	35,274	35,274	16,535	20,944	21,164	24,251
Italy	15,432	13,228	8,818	13,228	22,046	14,330
Spain	16,828	19,991	21,305	21,746	21,129	22,046
Switzerland	3,148	2,077	1,819	2,482	9,921	(5,000)
Yugoslavia	<u>8,188</u>	<u>5,968</u>	<u>7,454</u>	<u>8,688</u>	<u>8,333</u>	<u>7,899</u>
Total	<u>113,702</u>	<u>111,150</u>	<u>90,323</u>	<u>121,101</u>	<u>133,299</u>	<u>123,130</u>
Other countries:						
Japan	10,084	18,519	18,078	14,109	12,566	12,566
Australia	45,562	35,801	43,651	32,679	45,647	42,080
New Zealand	<u>12,275</u>	<u>13,171</u>	<u>13,460</u>	<u>10,002</u>	<u>9,262</u>	<u>9,262</u>
Total	<u>67,921</u>	<u>67,491</u>	<u>75,189</u>	<u>56,790</u>	<u>67,475</u>	<u>63,908</u>
Grand Total	598,184	618,359	625,584	668,030	695,182	655,572

(Source: USDA)

APPARENT PER CAPITA DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE
OF HONEY IN CANADA

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pounds per Year</u>
1953	1.9
1954	1.6
1955	1.7
1956	1.6
1957	1.9
1958	1.8
1959	2.0
1960	1.8
1961	1.7
1962	1.6
1963	1.8
1964	1.7
1965	2.3

N.B. Production plus Imports less Exports

REPORT OF THE FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN H.D. Bryans
 COMMITTEE P.W. Burke, J. Chandler, M.S. Horsburgh
 TERMS OF REFERENCE 1965 Proceedings

The showing of honey was very competitive at the major fairs and exhibitions from coast to coast again in 1966.

The number of exhibitors was not as large as it might be but honey exhibitors are more than holding up their end of entries in agricultural shows.

The largest interest is shown in the Pacific National exhibition where several features such as a honey judging competition, 4-H classes and poster competition provided extra areas for competition.

The Halifax Atlantic Winter Fair featured several classes of honey and beeswax which were all up in an educational display featuring the value of honeybees in cross pollination of many crops.

Honey was in competition at the Canadian National Exhibition where it was set up to show its geographical origin.

At the C.M.E, potentially three million people could see the honey and other exhibits.

Again this year, the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair featured a display of brand name packs of honey from across Canada. This also included a display showing some of the major crops where honeybees are important in pollination. The competitive honey was on display in an adjoining area.

The major awards for which Council provides money or trophies were won by the following.

Canadian National Exhibition

Council trophy for best liquid honey in show
 Won by Mr. A.J. Jaenen, Fairlight, Saskatchewan

Council trophy for best granulated honey
 Won by Mr. A.J. Davies, Seeley's Bay, Ontario

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

Council trophy for best liquid honey in show (Rose Bowl)
 Won by Mr. H.C. Baker, Fielding, Saskatchewan

Council trophy for best granulated honey
 Won by Mr. A.C. Jaenen, Fairlight, Saskatchewan

Premier Exhibitor Award

- (a) Grand Champion \$30
Won by L.H. Thurston, Dunsford, Ontario
- (b) Reserve Grand Champion \$15
Won by Lillian Lodge Apiseries, Aurora, Ontario

Pacific National Exhibition

- Council silver shield
Won by Mr. A.C. Jaenen, Fairlight, Saskatchewan
- Council trophy for best granulated honey
Won by Mr. A.C. Jaenen, Fairlight, Saskatchewan

The B.C. Department of Agriculture, Apiary Branch, organized a special Honey Judging School in March 1966. Some forty persons attended. The purpose of this school is to provide an adequate supply of judges for future fairs and competitions. Special certificates are issued to all candidates indicating they have attended a school and are qualified to judge.

Respectfully submitted,

H.D. Bryans,
Chairman

CONSUMER PHOTO/RECIPE PROMOTION

In addition to the several promotion projects already mentioned, your Council is reaching the consumer directly with new and interesting ways of using honey.

Photo recipes are being distributed to the Food Editors of a selected list of daily and weekly newspapers across Canada on a regular basis.

Housewives, working mothers and career girls are constantly looking for new ideas and ways of preparing meals and snacks. In these days of higher incomes there is a demand for simple but richly gratifying meals. Food editors and food columnists are continually reminding us of their need for good recipes.

Of all the communication media the one with the most lasting usefulness, the printed page, is the most practical and effective for our purpose. It is also the one we can reasonably handle in our budget.

This kind of "non commercialized" selling through the editorial opinion or news pages is effective. Some of the strongest influences on consumption stem from the views expressed by food writers who are home economists, dieticians or nutritionists. A good columnist builds a good readership.

The key to success aside from craftsmanship of the home economist is to be a reliable source of information, with new attractive ideas, that can be put to practical use.

The following are the titles of the past year's releases.

Honey for Breakfast
Use Honey With Rhubarb in Tart-Sweet Desserts
Muffins Good Choice for Busy Cooks
Good Honey Dessert for Oven Meal
Honey & Fruit - A Natural Combination
Keep Honey Lemon Butter on Hand
Make Your Own Barbecue Sauce
Honey Tarts Travel Well
Sweet September Fruits With Honey
New Tart-Sweet Flavour For Fish
New Apple Dessert With Honey
Honey Gifts for Christmas

We work closely with the various beekeeping associations across the country in publicising these many recipes. They are also sent to beekeepers in each area and through this we obtain a better coverage from coast to coast.

Respectfully submitted J. R. Burns
Executive Assistant

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XXIst INTERNATIONAL APICULTURAL CONGRESS REPORT

At the XXth International Apicultural Congress held in Bucharest, Rumania, in August 1965, the delegates voted to hold the next or XXIst Congress in the United States under the joint sponsorship of the United States and Canada. Only once before has the Congress been held on the North American continent and that was the VII Congress held in Quebec City in 1924.

The XXIst Congress will be held at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, August 11 to 17, 1967. College Park is a suburb of Washington, D.C.

Canada has three official representatives on the Organization Committee in Professor Gordon Townsend, Vice-President and Co-Chairman, with Dr. Tom Gochmauer of the Program Committee and Dr. Don Peer, Co-Chairman of the Post Congress Tours Committee.

The program is designed particularly toward the commercial beekeeper with enough science to make it impossible for the scientist to miss it and interesting enough that the hobbyist cannot afford to stay away. The speakers are being carefully selected. Never before has there been such an opportunity to choose speakers on a world-wide basis.

This Congress will not be all program and speeches. There will be plenty of opportunity for mixing and getting to know one another. The official ceremonies will start on Saturday afternoon, August 12th, with appropriate introductions of the various officials from throughout the world. This is to be followed by a reception and a square dance, so that right at the beginning there will be an opportunity to meet those who have come from many far away places.

The registration fee has been set at \$20.00. Wives accompanying their husbands, and other adult members of the family will be charged only half this amount. These participants will be entitled to all the privileges of the Congress, with the exception that they will not receive copies of the printed lectures. Children under 18 years of age will be registered without cost. They will, however, be charged for banquet tickets, special tours etc.

Living cost: While at the University will be kept as low as possible. Rooms in the student's dormitories will cost \$4.00 per day per person. More spacious and more comfortable rooms can be had at the Center for Adult Education. The charge for these rooms will be \$8.00 single and \$11.00 for two persons. House trailers accommodating four persons are also available.

Meals in the University restaurants and cafeterias will be \$1.75 per day for three good nourishing meals.

The dormitories, cafeterias and the other buildings where the meetings and conferences will be held are within walking distance.

There is ample parking space for private automobiles. Local city buses are available for those wishing to shop and visit Washington or nearby Baltimore.

Local tours will include visits to Washington, the Agricultural Research Center of the U.S. Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Maryland, and other nearby places in Maryland and Virginia.

Five extensive post congress tours covering parts of both the U.S. and Canada are planned. These tours will visit large commercial apiaries, bee supply manufacturing plants, honey packing plants, bee research laboratories, plus points of interest along the way. More detailed information and brochures on the Post Congress Tours will be available shortly and can be obtained by writing XXIst International Apicultural Congress, College Park, Maryland, 20742, U.S.A.

Requests are to be made of all participating countries to send exhibits of their various honeys, products made of beeswax, as well as cosmetic and health preparations. These exhibits will be non-competitive.

Two competitive exhibits will be sponsored, one of Canadian honeys and one of honeys from the United States. All the above-mentioned exhibits will be charged for exhibit space. Certain educational exhibits will also be included in this category. Commercial manufacturers of bee supplies, honey packers and container manufacturers will have an opportunity to rent exhibit space. Because of the expense involved, manufacturers in foreign countries will not be encouraged to send exhibits.

The Canadian beekeeping industry and the Canadian Beekeepers' Council, as co-sponsors, have, it seems to me, certain responsibilities. We must do what we can financially to support this XXIst Congress. As well, it is imperative that Canadian producers, packers, suppliers, teachers, researchers and extension personnel are well represented. Granted the dates August 11 to 17 inclusive are during the busy season generally in Canada. Nevertheless, since late summer is the usual date of the Congress, and since it is unlikely that the Congress will be held on this continent in the foreseeable future, the XXIst Congress could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many to attend a world apicultural meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

D.F. Peer

REPORT OF THE REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: J. Chandler
 COMMITTEE: D.F. Peer, J. Edmunds, E. Bird and the Executive
 TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1965 Proceedings

At the last Annual Meeting, it was resolved that Council appoint a committee to study with the executive the reorganizational recommendations submitted to Council, and that a special report be brought to the next annual meeting.

Since that time, a great deal of work has been done by your committee. As Chairman, I set out from the very beginning with one main object, to determine what each member of the committee really believed Council should be, and not what he felt others may want him to think.

I also had much help from important members of the industry not on the committee, and here I wish to thank particularly, Mr. Frank Garland and Mr. John Corner.

At first there was a strong feeling of apprehension, lest one section of our industry scuttle the interests of another - and thus run Council as a useful national body. It soon became obvious, however, that above everything else, you desired to treat the whole industry fairly. Within this climate we are bound to be successful, but this climate must persist, and I am sure that one of Council's real problems is that members can be too easily influenced by backbenchers.

A great deal of thought and very valuable suggestions came by way of correspondence between myself and committee members. This soul-searching has been of great value.

A full committee meeting was held at Beaverlodge on June 9th this year, at which we achieved some very lively discussions; by the afternoon all speaking freely, and it was very heartening to see that after everyone had fully expressed himself, we were able to construct something which - while not suiting each one individually - was in the interest of the industry as a whole. This was the ideals of a Council in action, gentlemen.

MINUTES REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE MEETING
 JUNE 9th, 1966, 1:30 P.M. BEAVERLODGE STATION
 BEAVERLODGE, ALBERTA

Present: Messrs. J. Chandler (c), D.F. Peer, J. Edmunds, E. Bird, R. Asher, E.J. Burnett, V. Lesley, J. Harvey, J.L. King (s)

President Burnett opened the meeting by thanking the committee for the interest and cooperation given to Chairman Chandler since the formation of the committee. He then turned the chair over to Chairman Chandler.

Chairman Chandler presented a report compiled from suggestions received from the members of the committee. A very lively discussion arose in which the future of Council was studied. The following points of view were raised:

1. Economics Council should undertake a complete study of the economics of beekeeping.

2. Marketing. The average beekeeper is completely ignorant of marketing his product in both the domestic and export markets.
3. Communications: The lack of a centralized agency, such as a trade magazine, for dissemination of material was very much in evidence.

Having agreed on these points, the meeting thoroughly discussed each and was in complete accord on the following points

1. Council definitely requires reorganization.
2. Council has a serious financial problem.
3. Council should have representation from the complete Apicultural Industry, that is from beekeepers, producers, producer-packers, packers, suppliers, and researchers.

In reviewing resolutions 32, 33 and 34 adopted at the last Annual Meeting, Chairman Chandler suggested that the committee now formulate recommendations pertaining to reorganization for presentation to Council delegates and member organizations.

The following recommendations were unanimously approved.

1. That Council be the complete responsibility of the beekeeper.
2. That Council delegates be elected by the beekeeper through their provincial association.
3. That Council be enlarged to nineteen delegates comprising of the following.

(a) Seven delegates from provincial beekeepers associations. This is one from each of the following: B.C. Honey Producers' Assn., Alberta Beekeepers' Association, Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Assn., Manitoba Beekeepers' Association, Ontario Beekeepers' Assn., Quebec Beekeepers' Assn., (a provincial association must be established in the province of Quebec) and Maritime Beekeepers' Assn.

(b) Eight delegates to represent the packing industry to be elected by provincial associations with the following geographical distribution: B.C. 1, Alberta 2, Saskatchewan 1, Manitoba 1, Ontario 2, Quebec 1.

(c) One delegate from the Canadian Association of Apiculturists. This delegate to be elected by the members of the C.A.A.

(d) One delegate from suppliers. This delegate representing the suppliers will be appointed by Council delegates at Council's Annual Meeting.

(e) One producer-packer. This delegate representing the producer-packer will be appointed by Council delegates at Council's Annual Meeting.

(f) One delegate at large. This delegate to be an individual representing any phase of the apicultural industry may be appointed by Council delegates at the Council Annual Meeting.

NOTE: Under sections c,d,e, and f, the member or delegate will be elected for a two year term of office and will not be eligible for re-election or reappointment immediately following this two year term.

4. That Council implement these recommendations at the earliest possible date.

This was all the business and the meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Since this meeting, there has no doubt been some second thoughts. This is only natural. Also, there has possibly been some undue influence by certain backbenchers, but I hope that members will continue to be influenced only by their conscience throughout these deliberations.

I would recommend that you seriously consider the advisability of making your final decision during a closed meeting.

A final committee meeting will be held on the night of December 7 at 8:00 P.M.

In closing, I wish to emphasize that all through the deliberations the thought uppermost in your minds has been to keep it a Beekopers' organization.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Chandler