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TO CONVICT HOARDERS.



Mrs. Klaber, a resident of Shorlands, England, was convicted of hoarding, and fined heavily. The food supplies, amounting to about a ton, were forfeited. The picture shows the moving van with which the food was removed from her residence. Local police in Canada are enforcing the Anti-waste and Anti-hoarding Order and other food regulations, including the restrictions on holdings of flour and sugar. Heavy penalties are provided, and excess holdings may be forfeited.

In order to facilitate the operation of the Anti-hoarding Law, an order has been passed giving to an authorized representative of the Canada Food Board the right to enter and search any place where it is suspected that food is illegally held or offence committed against the Canada Food Board regulations.

Any Justice who is satisfied that there is reasonable ground for believing that food in excess of the legal allowance is held, or that there is anything in such premises which would afford evidence as to the commission of any such offence, may issue a warrant authorizing search and seizure.

Refusal or failure to admit any authorized person or attempt to obstruct his entrance, constitutes an offence involving a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars and up to one thousand dollars, or imprisonment for three months, or both fine and imprisonment.