

of our farm population we provided a steady flow of wheat, bacon, beef, cheese, eggs and other commodities to the United Kingdom and our other Allies. During the war years we supplied 72% of the United Kingdom bacon ration. When famine broke out in India in 1943 we provided 100 thousand tons of wheat for relief purposes. We expanded our production of food to an unbelievable extent, particularly since this expansion took place at a time when our farmers were being hard pressed by labour shortages.

In the three crop years which will end on July 31, 1946, Canada will have made a record shipment of about a billion bushels of wheat; about a million bushels each working day. Canadian farms have produced enough wheat for ourselves and for the normal bread requirements of another 80 million people.

Production of other foodstuffs also was increased. Beef production increased from about 743 million pounds in 1942 to better than a billion pounds in 1945. Exports to the United Kingdom have grown from nothing to over 200 million pounds. For almost the first time we have started to produce enough lamb to permit exports to the United Kingdom. Pork production, while fluctuating somewhat from