

in distribution of supplies in the present world food shortage. The Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable J. G. Gardiner, is the Canadian representative on this Board. The shortage of food is of such dimensions that it can be met only as a world problem by combined machinery.

(3) Rail priorities

The Government has already made arrangements to grant rail priorities for the movement of wheat for export in order to see that supplies in Canada are made available for shipment abroad as rapidly as possible. We have also taken steps to seek to secure more railway cars which can be made continuously available to speed up loadings of vessels in port.

(4) Export of Oats and No. 4 Wheat

Careful review of supplies of No. 4 wheat is under way with a view to seeing whether this lower grade wheat normally used for domestic feed purposes can be diverted for export. To the extent that it can be made available it will be exported.

Steps are also being taken to make supplies of seed oats available for export wherever the domestic supply situation permits.