

to tell the farmers exactly what they are to grow on each piece of land. We wish to encourage production on the most scientific basis possible in order to provide the maximum yield of foodstuffs over the next few years. Accordingly the Government does not consider that, as far as the overall picture is concerned, it need make any further statement in respect of the target set in dominion-provincial discussion last December for wheat acreage for 1946; rather the Government urges our farm population to continue to strive for the greater possible overall production of foodstuffs and to plan their farming so as to produce the maximum quantity of food during the next three to four years.

The Government is negotiating <sup>Canada</sup> agreements for the delivery of food products, including wheat, to the United Kingdom in set quantities over a period of years. The terms agreed upon will be announced shortly.

(2) Continuation of the Combined Food Board

The Government has encouraged and seen with approval that the Combined Food Board, composed of representatives of Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom, is to be kept in being until December 31, 1946, in order to assist