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HAMS

United Kingdom

Imports into United Kingdom:

From U. S. A.
Poland
Canada

Total, all countries

<u>1930 (Calendar Year)</u>	
Cwt. of 112 lbs.	£
820,404	4,059,805
42,828	175,748
84,024	448,244
<u>1,005,024 cwt.</u>	<u>£4,940,355</u>

Exports from Canada to U.K. of bacon and hams:

1930 (Calendar Year)

159,114 cwt. \$2,906,271

Production in Canada:

1930 (Calendar Year)

20,481,010 lbs. \$5,266,081

British Tariff:

Free - Free.

Remarks:

Canadian hams are superior in quality to United States hams which now supply from 70% to 80% of the U.K. market. The demoralized bacon market in the U.K. has carried the price of hams down with it. The necessary protection on bacon, accompanied by similar protection on hams, is essential to protect Canadian hams and bacon against the low-grade foreign products which are demoralizing the U.K. market.

Recommendations:

- (1) A duty of 5/ a pound against foreign products, and a free rate on Empire products, in line with the suggestion of the Canadian industry and meat trade.
- (2) Canadian pig raisers are unanimously of the opinion that the establishment of a United Kingdom policy satisfactory to U.K. pig raisers would be satisfactory to Canada and would welcome the extension of such a policy to include Empire products.
- (3) It is suggested that the establishment of an Empire Bacon Committee would be valuable in stimulating pig production along uniform lines within the Empire.