Britain is depending upon Canada for food.

Food is the first essential in the defence of Britain.

The figures given are estimates, but they are estimates made by experts and they are probably very close to the truth.

When we undertake to estimate our man power resources, we must take into account the absolute necessity of maintaining our agricultural production. That is the most essential contribution to the defence of Britain that we are able to make.

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