

(11) In order to obtain information on the world situation and to ensure a fair allocation of the maximum quantity of foodstuffs, Canada will support the continuation of the Combined Food Board, but it believes that its membership should be broadened to include some of the other principal producing and consuming countries in order to secure more effective representation of all interests.

While this statement has regard to wheat primarily, reference has been made to the supply of other foodstuffs by Canada. Figures have been given above for shipments in 1945. We have made a contract with the British government which is in effect for this year under which it will take all the bacon and beef we can ship abroad. In addition we are making other shipments through UNRRA and direct to other nations.

Our arrangements with the British government include an extension of the agreements for the purchase of these products from 1946 when they will all have expired to the end of 1947. The prices are to be as at today, adjusted so that the British government will actually pay the actual price paid to the Canadian farmer by the government of Canada.

The loan to the United Kingdom of \$1,250,000,000 will to a considerable extent be spent in Canada on Canadian food.