"BRITISH BOYS FOR PRAIRIES.

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Regina - The Province has decided to increase its quota of British boys under the Government aid scheme by which the Imperial, Federal and Provincial Governments each bear one-third of the cost, according to Hon. J. F. Bryant, Acting Premier, who pointed out that during the past year 100 boys have been absorbed under that scheme and that the coming year the quota would be doubled."

We have just received a telegram from the Deputy Minister of Railways, Labour and Industries, Regina, to the effect that for the present the Department proceed on the assumption that the Saskatchewan Government will require 100 British boys for 1930.

British Families - Placement.

This year 1036 British families were brought forward for placement. Of this number 112 families were brought by the Canadian National Railways and 450 by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Of the 450 British families brought forward by the C.P.R., many were without agricultural experience. The result was numerous complaints were received and many of these families have already been deported. As a result of these failures for 1929, arrangements have been made to give the reduced rate only to British families experienced in agricultural work. If either Railway Company desires to bring British families without agricultural experience for placement in cottages erected under an Agreement between the Company and the British Government, such families may be moved on passage assistance provided by the British Government and the Railways, provided that:-

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