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British and American membership.

7. The Combined Boards had their origin in the need for ensuring the utilisation in the best common interest of supplies or resources which are scarce. We consider however that during the period in which supplies generally are scarce certain of the Boards may be able to play a useful part in assisting Governments to make the necessary adjustments when particular commodities, formerly scarce, become surplus.

8. This general guidance will be supplemented by telegrams on the problems of particular Boards which the Departments concerned will send to the United Kingdom representative on these Boards.

9. If you have any queries or observations on this telegram considered in the light of the supplementary telegrams from Departments, please let me know.