

release further quantities of wheat for export a 10% reduction in the supply of wheat to be made available for domestic milling will be put into effect, on the basis of purchases made for this purpose during 1945. This action should produce an extra two and one-half million bushels for export during the next six months without causing any serious domestic shortages. The Government, after careful review, has decided that this action is preferable both from the point of view of administration and of savings to any increase in the extraction rate in the milling of flour.

(8) Reduction in Supplies for Distilling

To release still further supplies of wheat for export <sup>the amount</sup> the amounts of wheat released to distillers is to be reduced by 50% on the basis of the amounts released for distilling during 1945.

(9) Encouragement to Further Deliveries

Substantial quantities of wheat are apparently being kept in storage on the farms; delivery is not taking place at present because of reluctance on the part of the farmers to take payment at present. Solely as an urgent measure designed to help during the present world shortage