

**RECORD OF FROZEN-MEAT SHIPMENTS TO UNITED KINGDOM MINISTRY OF FOOD
(DURING EACH TWELVE MONTHS ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER)**

—	Lamb.	Mutton.	Quarter Beef and Veal.	Boneless Beef.	Boneless Veal.	Pig-meats.	Edible Offal.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1939-40 ..	146,295	71,740	34,378	28,220		21,628	10,026	312,287
1940-41 ..	149,458	30,392	37,232	6,483	6,275	27,342	11,468	268,650
1941-42 ..	191,448	40,081	37,390	766	2,350	15,855	9,976	297,866
1942-43 ..	155,139	22,649	22,815	2,248	5,579	728	8,474	217,632
1943-44 ..	141,553	57,334	2,316	266	4,036	948	6,164	212,617
1944-45 ..	171,203	76,111	7,747	4,527	7,747	3,278	6,936	277,549
1945								
October ..	1,313	1,592	1,051	193	2,249	1,062	543	8,003
November ..	1,110	117	2,742	229	775	397	202	5,572
December ..	3,587	1,091	10,935	250	884	1,413	783	18,943
1946								
January ..	8,666	1,116	3,307	125	595	2,183	619	16,611
February ..	18,939	3,043	130	603	478	2,405	1,446	27,044
March ..	18,439	6,075	882	290	17	778	1,033	27,514
April ..	17,514	8,156	5,824	1,985	102	1,624	1,189	36,394
May ..	37,259	18,468	6,077	1,928	31	1,658	2,299	67,720
June ..	8,171	7,113	3,945	2,422	32	565	1,161	23,409
July ..	14,682	5,795	3,474	1,639	121	583	799	27,093
August ..	4,670	3,316	2,094	499	..	409	256	11,244
September ..	22,544	14,641	6,113	2,638	1,340	274	1,372	48,922
Total, 1945-46	156,894	70,523	46,574	12,801	6,624	13,351	11,702	318,469

CANNED MEAT

With the cessation of supplies to the United States Joint Purchasing Board a canning contract was negotiated with the United Kingdom Ministry of Food for the production of 2,500 tons of canned corned beef during 1946. This quantity has been allocated to the various canneries which had participated in the canning programmes arranged by the Primary Industries Controller over the past few years.

PIG-MEATS

The Pig Marketing Emergency Regulations 1943 were revoked by the Emergency Regulations Revocation Order No. 2 which came into force on the 1st day of December, 1945. Since this date pig-meats have been purchased on the same terms and conditions as other classes of meat.

FREEZING COMPANY SUBSIDIES

As a result of discussions between representatives of the freezing companies and the Economic Stabilization Commission regarding the added wage-costs due to the forty-hour week, the following letter was addressed by the Director of Stabilization to the Chairman, Freezing Companies' Committee, dated 5th June, 1946 :—

I have to advise that to meet 40-hour week wage costs, Cabinet has approved of additional subsidy being paid to freezing companies and bacon curers in accordance with Government's undertaking of the 27th February, 1946.

The following rates will be payable as from 2nd January, 1946, on net export killings of meat (excluding offal) as returned to the Export Marketing Division on return P.P.M. 109 :—

Lambs, wethers and ewes .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	0675d. per lb.
Quarter beef and veal in sides .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	045d. per lb.
Boneless beef and mutton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	075d. per lb.
Boneless bobby veal .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	15d. per lb.
Baconers, porkers and choppers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	045d. per lb.

subject to a review being made, at the end of the current season, of the rate per lb. for baconers if such is then agreed to by all parties.