

MEAT—continued
MEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION ACCOUNT: TRANSACTIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st JULY, 1946

<i>Dr.</i>	£	Ct.	£
Freezing costs subsidy (being additional costs other than wages increases), season 1945-46	413,186	..	2,913,671
Freezing costs subsidy (being additional costs from wages increases)—		..	1,608,737
Season 1944-45	392,616	..	3,333,068
Season 1945-46	454,824	..	333,280
Freezing costs subsidy (being additional wages costs due to the forty-hour week, 2nd January, 1946, to 31st July, 1946)		..	..
Less amount recouped from War Expenses Account		..	15,472
Subsidies on fertilizers and stock food	597,455	..	..
Subsidy on local market meat	400,000	..	..
Schedule purchase-price increases from 1st October, 1944—			
Season 1944-45	758,612		
Season 1945-46	1,916,781		
Balance as at 31st July, 1946	2,675,393		
	3,270,754		
	£8,204,228		£8,204,228

NOTE.—£20,000 was authorized for expenditure on "background" advertising in United Kingdom for the calendar year ended 31st December, 1946, but no part of this amount had come to charge at 31st July, 1946.