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MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND GRASSLAND.

One of the worst problems that farmers have to face is that of poor grassland: ~~owing to a variety of reasons much of the~~

~~average of Britain is unproductive.~~

~~But a recent survey~~

~~shows that about eight millions acres can be turned into good~~

~~pasture with ploughs and re-seeding.~~ Mr R.S.Hudson, the

Minister of Agriculture, was present at the start of ~~the~~ <sup>a campaign</sup>

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Thus we continue the drive to make Britain largely self-supporting in food.

Now come to Australia. If this war has done nothing else that is good, it has awakened a real appreciation of the great Dominions overseas. A granary for an empire. From those rich and fruitful farms in the Commonwealth the treasures of the good earth supply a nation at war. Thousands of tons of golden wheat gathered from a bumper harvest --- passed by the experts as perfect. And piling up is a steadily-growing mountain of sacks --- the grain is the reward of unceasing toil and natural-born farming skill. Broad backs shoulder 200lb loads with the rhythm of a musical symphony --- and the notes are banknotes.