

Treasury Chambers,  
Great George Street,  
S.W.1.

2nd February, 1943.

Primary Products.

Dear Roy,

After correspondence with Crick of the Ministry of Food, we think that the most harmless way of meeting the point about destruction of stocks is to delete 14 (viii) in the existing draft and to replace this with a new 11 (ix) as follows:

" 11 (ix) Commod Controls would set their faces against any deliberate destruction of food which otherwise might take place locally whether or not incidentally to measures of regulation described below; and wherever appropriate they would make arrangements for unavoidable surpluses to be distributed for consumption in necessitous areas."

Yours

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