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Dear Roy,

I spent Whitsuntide drastically revising my Memo on raw materials to take account of a great number of comments which had reached me, and more particularly those from Leith-Ross, with which the Ministry of Agriculture have associated themselves.

I dislike very much Leith-Ross's picture of the post-war world. It may be like that, but I hope it won't. It is clear, however, that one has to make provision against the points he raises. So I have endeavoured in the revise to give him a fair show and bring in substantial passages providing a schematism for restriction whilst, nevertheless, maintaining the general atmosphere of approach of the former document. You will be seeing this in due course.

Yours,

JMH