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Food Requirements.

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1. Extract from telegram to S. of S. No 6  
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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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Extract from telegram addressed to the Secretary of State by His Excellency the Governor, the original of which is filed at reds (5) and (6) in M.P. S/20/41 (A).

No. 6. Most Secret. Your telegrams No. 9 and No. 10 Most Secret.

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(d) Fresh vegetables for 1943 may possibly be obtained locally if seed is available which must come either from United Kingdom or United States of America or Canada but no crop can be guaranteed. For 1942 we shall have to rely on Uruguay and/or Chile, arranging through Admiralty agents here.

All fresh fruit has to be imported with same source of supply.

Other foodstuffs including milk, flour, tea, sugar, tobacco, etc., should be available through Admiralty agents or, as suggested by the local Naval Officer in Charge, naval stores regular supply might be extended to cover these new military needs, the Base Accountant Officer and Quartermaster co-operating.

Potatoes are in a separate category and one must envisage complete reliance on imports from South America whilst locally we shall do our best. Meat presents no difficulty.

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GOVERNOR.