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## Produce More Grass and Clover Seed

**G**REAT BRITAIN has asked for increased quantities of grass and clover seeds. In a recent communication from London it was indicated that New Zealand could increase her production of all lines by at least 100 per cent. and of some lines up to 500 per cent. to meet the demands of the British market. British experts are certain that in the coming season in that country there will be a largely increased and sustained demand for all pasture seeds.

The position regarding supplies of these seeds in England is already acute, and if we in New Zealand are to help in this matter it is essential that prompt consideration be given, by seed merchant and farmer alike, to the possibility of greatly-increased production in the immediately forthcoming season. The time available for preparation is short, and Britain must have herbage seeds to regrass the areas which have been put under crop. It remains entirely a matter for the man associated with seed production to determine not

only his attitude, but his actions, regarding this appeal from the Mother Country.

## Growing of Medicinal Plants

**U**NDER direction from the War Cabinet, the Department of Agriculture has made a contract with the Hastings Borough Council and certain private farmers for the growing of medicinal plants which are required by the United Kingdom Government. The total area allotted to this scheme is 26 acres. Of this area, 20 acres will be sown in *Digitalis purpurea* (fox-glove), 2 acres in *Datura stramonium* (thorn apple), 2 acres in *Atropa belladonna* (deadly-night-shade), and 2 acres in *Hyoscyamus niger* (henbane).

The growers will be responsible for the pricking out into the necessary beds and the planting out into the field of the plants, the care and maintenance of the area, and the harvesting and delivery of the material to the drying and docking plants. The drying, packing, and marketing of the material will be undertaken by the Marketing Department.

## Bacon Order Increased

**A**N increase in the British order for baconers has been received by the New Zealand Government.

The Ministry is now offering to purchase for the third year of the war a total of 11,000 tons of baconers from New Zealand. This quantity is inclusive of the original order of 5,000 tons. There are certain conditions attached to the acceptance of this order, and negotiations are still proceeding. When finality is reached a full public statement will be made for the further information of the industry.

In the circumstances, the Marketing Department will continue purchasing for export beyond November 30 for the time being.

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