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CONTROL OF GINGER

A meeting was held at the Ministry of Food, London, on Tuesday, March 10, to which invitations were sent to a small number of the principal firms interested in the importation and processing of ginger.

At this meeting it was announced that the Ministry would become the sole importer of ginger, and that it was proposed to take steps to control prices.

The principal purpose of the meeting was to arrange for the formation of a small committee representative of traders engaged in the importation, processing and primary distribution of ginger, which the Ministry could consult on the above matters. The constitution of this committee will be announced as soon as possible.

In view of its decision to take over the importation of ginger, the Ministry will consider the position of existing c.i.f. contracts, particulars of which should be notified without delay.

In the meantime no further shipments of ginger may be made to the United Kingdom without authority.

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