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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ANNOUNCEMENT.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS

"Food from the Garden", the threepenny Bulletin published today, Monday, by H.M. Stationery Office to advise gardeners and allotment holders on the best ways of cropping their land in war time, starts its career with the promise of being a best seller. For before it was issued one hundred and ten thousand advance copies had been ordered.

The Minister of Agriculture has written a foreword in which he emphasises the need, not only to grow vegetables, but to produce those kinds that have nutritional value, and to provide supplies, month by month, in regular quantities throughout the year.

The Bulletin contains a cropping plan for a sample plot of 10 perches. It deals with rotation of crops, manuring and management of the land and a special table shows what kinds of vegetables are available for use in each month of the year.

We possess over 800,000 allotments and we are aiming at setting up another 500,000; it is estimated that our private gardens number something like 2,500,000. Together these represent a very large capacity for vegetable production. Now that it is so important to grow as much as we can of our own food, and to grow it in the right way, this Bulletin should find its way into as many hands as possible.

It costs 3d. (3½d. post free) and may be obtained through any bookseller or from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:
York House, Kingsway, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh;
26, York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff;
80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

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