

THE BRITISH ARMY USES AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MEAT

A Large Per Centage of It is Brought From Argentina---Some Also Comes From Australia and New Zealand---Sixty Per Cent is Frozen---Pork and Beans Also Used by Troops as a Preserved Ration.

Behind the British Lines in France, October 31. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The British army ration scale allows one pound of meat to each man daily to the troops in the trenches, and three-quarters of a pound to those at home. It further requires each soldier at the front to carry a pound of meat in his kit.

The measures by which an army equal to one-fifth of the male population of Great Britain before the war has been supplied with meat on this scale, amount to something like a revolution in the technique of army supply.

At the very beginning of the present war it was decided to provide frozen meat for the army and Boards of Trade at once entered into negotiations with firms importing meat from the Argentine for a monthly supply of 15,000 tons. Later a "Meat Commit-

tee" was set up, and entrusted with the work of importing meat not only for the British army, but also for the French and Italian governments and for the British civil population.

The principal source of supply at present is the Argentine, with assistance from Australia and New Zealand. Both Australia and New Zealand have reserved their entire surplus supply of meat for the use of the Imperial government and over \$200,000,000 worth of beef, mutton and lamb has been brought from those countries.

To carry these enormous quantities of meat to the troops the Board of Trade requisitioned all the shipping engaged in the frozen meat traffic. Some of the meat is taken to England, but the greater part of that required for the armies is landed directly at the baseports, where it is discharged into cold storage warehouses specially erected for the purpose. In this manner there is delivered monthly 30,000 tons of meat for the British armies and 25,000 tons to the armies of Great Britain's allies.

The cost of this meat up to the beginning of 1916 figured out at an average of about 12½ cents a pound, but it has since risen to about 16½ cents.



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Requisitioning of fresh meat in France for army purposes is almost negligible, and the herds of cattle which followed armies in old-time wars and were slaughtered as required, have disappeared from the field of war.

Frozen meat at present constitutes 60 per cent. of the total meat issued to the British army. The remainder is made up of preserved meat of several varieties. The most familiar form is the well known "bully beef", which is corned beef packed in small oblong tins, each containing twelve ounces. Some units cook their bully beef, others prefer it just as it comes from the tin. It comprised the principal article of diet for the army at Gallipoli.

Another form of preserved ration is a combination of about nine ounces of meat and a half pound of potatoes and other vegetables. This is served after warming up, either by heating in

the tin or by boiling the contents in a camp kettle, which transforms it into a fairly appetizing stew. This combination, which is known in army parlance as "meat and vegetable ration", is manufactured in England by about thirty firms, working under the inspection of the Local Government Board.

Another form of preserved ration, adopted from the American army, is pork and beans. The first supplies of these were obtained from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and were

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Enumerators—Dominion Election, December 17th, 1917.

YORK-SUNBURY.

Poll No.	Name.	Enumerator.
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2	Court House	Alex. C. Fleming.
3	New Maryland	Wm. J. McKnight.
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5	Cork	William Maloney.
6	Brockway	Robert Vail.
7	Harvey Station	David Essensa.
8	Magundy	Clyde Lawson.
9	Prince William Front	Robert Graham.
10	Dumfries	Harry Moores.
11	McAdam	J. B. Johnston.
12	Meductic	George Simms.
13	Canterbury Station	W. H. Scott.
14	North Lake	Charles Foster.
15	Nashwaak Village	Charles Whitfield White.
16	Taymouth	George Howard Young.
17	Durham Bridge	John Cowperthwaite.
18	Gibson	Albert Brock Neill.
19	Marysville	Horace Pugh.
20	Penniac	Charles N. Goodspeed.
21	Nashwaaksis	George Pugh.
22	Burt's Corner	John Milton Jones.
23	Mouth Keswick	Alex. Brewer.
24	McNutt's Mills	William Boyd.
25	Napadogan	Frank Dinsmore.
26	Bright Back	John H. Noble.
27	David Burt's	John Tenant Christie.
28	McKeen's Corner	John Nathaniel Inch.
29	Upper Queensbury	I. C. Morrison.
30	Lower Queensbury	Chesley Hallett.
31	Queensbury Back	Alex. P. Jones.
32	Southampton Front	Frank Brown.
33	Temperance Vale	Ernest Stairs.
34	Nortondale	William Hay.
35	Millville	Patrick Graham.
36	Stanley Village	James Douglas.
37	Bloomfield Ridge	James McLellan.
38	Cross Creek	Bertie D. Clarkson.
39	Woodland	Havelock Kelley.

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6	Linton	Chas. Viddiscomb.
7	Blissville	Hubert Webb.
8	Gladstone	David A. Duplissea.

Under the law the Voters' Lists are to be posted up in the several districts fifteen days before polling day. As the fifteenth day falls on Sunday, December 2nd, the lists will be posted on the following day, Monday, December 3rd.

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