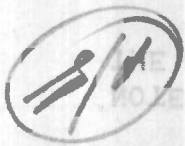


## SHEEP FARMERS START AGAIN

To the mountain pastures of North Wales farmers are returning their sheep from the valleys to which they are brought down in the winter. Only the natural courage of the Welsh farmers, accustomed to the slings and arrows of outrageous Nature, has enabled them to withstand the ruinous losses of last winter. Those weeks of frost cost Great Britain nearly three million sheep. Each farmer, confronted by his own loss, is concerned now with the building problem of ~~building~~ up his depleted flock.

It is almost a miracle that any sheep survived those terrible weeks, but the new lambs are running about the farms, as though Nature repented her churlish behaviour and were resolved to make amends. There are few prettier sights in our countryside than the woolly arrivals revelling in their brave new world. May they, when ~~their-turn-~~ it comes to their turn, increase and multiply as our needs require.



In the great frost ewes died by the hundred thousand. But many lambs were rescued; apparently they're enjoying life with a bottle of the best and a pretty foster-mother.