

### SALMON STAMPEDE

Out from Nanaimo and neighbouring British Columbia ports on Canada's north west coast, the world's biggest salmon fleet begins its annual season. With a winter of rationing ahead, Britain looks hopefully towards Canada's great fishing and canning industry. From these icy coastal waters come most of the world's salmon.

Two months out of the year, salmon by the hundreds of thousands are caught and exported. Within 24 hours, salmon netted on this trip will be cleaned, canned and cooked. Eighty per cent will come to Britain and European countries.

Canada's salmon catch this year is a two hundred per cent increase over 1944, but still pegged at 32 pence a tin, salmon to the British housewife remains luxury eating.