

GOOD STOCK GOES EAST.

Bristol freighter aircraft at Southend took aboard one of the strangest cargoes ever. Nineteen pedigree bulls, carefully checked by Soviet officials, were accompanied by one hundred rams and twenty sheep dogs, all to improve the breeds in Russia. They were being bought by a Soviet trade organization. All the high class animals will spend the rest of their lives behind the Iron Curtain.

Howard Surch, a Reading farmer was going as far as the Russian frontier, The planes were bound for Rotterdam. The rest of the journey was by rail. The sheep dogs included eighteen Border collies and two English ones. They'll be something new in Russia, where shepherds work without dogs. The collies have to mind their P's and Q's or they may be sent up in a Sputnik.

In their efforts to improve native livestock, the Russians are to be congratulated on knowing the right country to come to.