new string beans the long way; divide if too long. Cook, uncovered, in plenty of rapidly boiling water to which a small bit of soda has been added to keep them a better green. until tender; less time is required when slivered and soda used: add to a good quart of beans a teaspoonful each of salt and sugar. Drain, add more salt, if wished, place in a hot dish, add a very liberal quantity of butter. and squeeze over the whole the juice of a

lemon; set in oven a minute until very hot.

STRING BEANS, ENGLISH STYLE, Sliver