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15TH SUPPLEMENT TO "OUR FOOD TODAY NO. 1"

"Rationing in the United Kingdom", 1950 Edition

This supplement includes all necessary amendments. New amendments which were not included in previous supplements are indicated by a row of crosses in the margin.

SOAP RATIONING

Please note that SOAP RATIONING ended on September 10th, 1950 after this edition of "Rationing in the United Kingdom" went to print.

Page 2 R.B.4 Junior Ration Book (blue)

The junior ration book, R.B.4 has been withdrawn. From May 20th, 1951 children and young people between the ages of 5 and 18 years have used the adult ration book R.B.1.

Page 15 Bananas

On April 2nd, 1951 the arrangement by which bananas were reserved for children and young people under eighteen, expectant mothers and people of seventy and over ended.

Page 17 Natmilco (National Milk Cocoa) Scheme

The manufacture of "Natmilco" ended on January 27th, 1951.

Orange Juice Jelly

The manufacture of orange juice jelly was discontinued early in 1950 and all remaining stocks had been used by August.

VARIATIONS IN THE ORDINARY RATIONS

Page 28 Bacon and Ham.

| | | | | | |
|------|-------|----------|-----|-----|-------|
| Add: | 1950: | Oct. 8 | ... | ... | 4 oz. |
| | | Oct. 22 | ... | ... | 3 oz. |
| | | Dec. 17 | ... | ... | 5 oz. |
| | | Dec. 24 | ... | ... | 3 oz. |
| | 1951: | Jan. 28 | ... | ... | 4 oz. |
| | | May 20 | ... | ... | 5 oz. |
| | | July 29 | ... | ... | 4 oz. |
| | | Sept. 16 | ... | ... | 3 oz. |

Butter and Margarine

Add: 1950: Sept. 10 ... 8 oz. (4 oz. butter and
4 oz. margarine)

1951: Sept. 9 ... 7 oz. (4 oz. butter and
4 oz. margarine and
3 oz. butter, 4 oz.
margarine in
alternate weeks)

Cheese

Add: 1951: Jan. 28 ... 3 oz.
Mar. 25 ... 2 oz.
Sept. 9 ... 1½ oz.

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Cooking Fats

Add: 1950: Dec. 3 ... 3 oz.
Dec. 31 ... 2 oz.

Meat

Add:

1950: Sept. 17 ... 1/7 (no canned corned meat included)
Oct. 15 ... 1/6 { " " " " " }
Dec. 10 ... 1/6 (4d. worth " " ")
Dec. 31 ... 1/- (2d. " " ")
1951: Feb. 4 ... 10d. (2d. " " ")
Apr. 15 ... 10d. (no canned corned meat included)
(Prices increased from July 22nd)
July 22 ... 1/2 (no canned corned meat included)
Aug. 5 ... 1/5 { " " " " " }
Aug. 19 ... 1/7 { " " " " " }
Aug. 26 ... 1/10 { " " " " " }
Sept. 9 ... 2/- { " " " " " }
Sept. 16 ... 2/2 { " " " " " }
Sept. 23 ... 2/- { " " " " " }
Oct. 7 ... 1/10 { " " " " " }

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Special Ration for Underground Coal Miners

Add: 1951: July 22nd ... 1s. 9d.
(following increase in meat prices on July 22nd)

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Sugar

Add: 1950: Dec. 31 ... 10 oz.

Special Additional Issues

Add:

1950: Aug. 13 - Oct. 7 ... 1 lb. per 4-week period
Dec. 3 - Dec. 30 ... 1½ lb. (1 lb. white and
½ lb. demarara)

1951: Mar. 25 - Apr. 21 ... 1 lb.
May 20 - Oct. 6 ... 1 lb. per 4-week period

Tea

Add: Note 4. For the four-week period beginning
Dec. 3rd, 1950, an extra 4 oz. for
people over 70.

Page 51 Chocolate and Sweets

| | | | | |
|------------|---------|-----|-----|--------|
| Add: 1950: | Dec. 3 | ... | ... | 26 oz. |
| | Dec. 31 | ... | ... | 20 oz. |
| 1951: | Feb. 25 | ... | ... | 22 oz. |
| | May 20 | ... | ... | 24 oz. |
| | July 15 | ... | ... | 26 oz. |

Page 53 Shell Eggs (non-priority consumers)

In 1950 the total allocations per registered
customer were 125.