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MINISTRY OF
FOOD
1953 - 1954

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SERIAL NO.
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AZ 644523

RATION BOOK

Surname **PRICE** .... Initials **Sybil Mary**

Address ....

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| IF FOUND RETURN TO ANY FOOD OFFICE | | F.O. CODE No. SW -- K 1 -- 3 |

FILL IN THE SPACES BELOW IF YOU DEPOSIT WITH YOUR RETAILER ANY OF THE PAGES 13-18

FOOD	NAME AND ADDRESS OF RETAILER WITH WHOM COUPONS ARE DEPOSITED.	INITIALS OF RETAILER.

NOTES

DEPOSITED ROWS OF COUPONS SHOULD BE RECOVERED AND PRODUCED TO THE FOOD OFFICE IF A TEMPORARY RATION CARD IS REQUIRED OR THE ADDRESS IS CHANGED.

WHERE THE ADDRESS IS CHANGED MAKE SURE THAT THE PARTICULARS GIVEN ON PAGE 6 ARE CORRECT BEFORE GOING TO THE FOOD OFFICE

THIS BOOK IS VALID FOR USE ONLY WHEN THE HOLDER IS RESIDENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

TO RETAILERS

It is essential for the successful operation of the rationing system that coupons should be either cancelled or cut out as appropriate, whenever rationed food is supplied to a consumer.
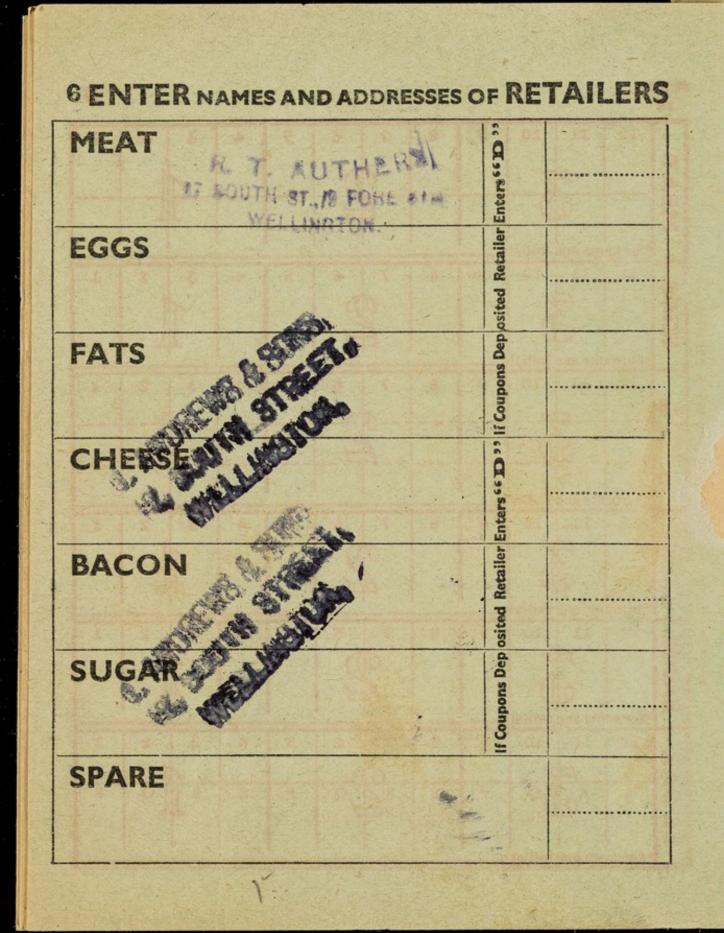
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SURNAME ....

OTHER NAMES...
(In full)
HOME ADDRESS..
(AT TIME OF APPLICATION)

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**I apply for a new ration book in the above name, and
I declare that**

*(a) I am the holder of the Ration Book of which this
page forms a part, *or*

*(b) I am the parent or guardian of the holder, *or*

*(c) I have been authorised to apply for a new Ration
Book by the holder.

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SIGNATURE

Serial No. of New Book

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MINISTRY OF FOOD—Rationing Year 1953-54

4 Week Period	Week No.	RATION WEEK Sunday—Saturday	4 Week Period	Week No.	RATION WEEK Sunday—Saturday
		1953			**1953**
1	1	17 May – 23 May	7	25	1 Nov. – 7 Nov.
	2	24 May – 30 May		26	8 Nov. – 14 Nov.
	3	31 May – 6 June		27	15 Nov. – 21 Nov.
	4	7 June – 13 June		28	22 Nov. – 28 Nov.
2	5	14 June – 20 June	8	29	29 Nov. – 5 Dec.
	6	21 June – 27 June		30	6 Dec. – 12 Dec.
	7	28 June – 4 July		31	13 Dec. – 19 Dec.
	8	5 July – 11 July		32	20 Dec. – 26 Dec.
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3	9	12 July – 18 July	9	33	27 Dec. – 2 Jan.
	10	19 July – 25 July		34	3 Jan. – 9 Jan.
	11	26 July – 1 Aug.		35	10 Jan. – 16 Jan.
	12	2 Aug. – 8 Aug.		36	17 Jan. – 23 Jan.
4	13	9 Aug. – 15 Aug.	10	37	24 Jan. – 30 Jan.
	14	16 Aug. – 22 Aug.		38	31 Jan. – 6 Feb.
	15	23 Aug. – 29 Aug.		39	7 Feb. – 13 Feb.
	16	30 Aug. – 5 Sept.		40	14 Feb. – 20 Feb.
5	17	6 Sept. – 12 Sept.	11	41	21 Feb. – 27 Feb.
	18	13 Sept. – 19 Sept.		42	28 Feb. – 6 Mar.
	19	20 Sept. – 26 Sept.		43	7 Mar. – 13 Mar.
	20	27 Sept. – 3 Oct.		44	14 Mar. – 20 Mar.
6	21	4 Oct. – 10 Oct.	12	45	21 Mar. – 27 Mar.
	22	11 Oct. – 17 Oct.		46	28 Mar. – 3 Apl.
	23	18 Oct. – 24 Oct.		47	4 Apl. – 10 Apl.
	24	25 Oct. – 31 Oct.		48	11 Apl. – 17 Apl.
			13	49	18 Apl. – 24 Apl.
				50	25 Apl. – 1 May
				51	2 May – 8 May
				52	9 May – 15 May

For F.O. use

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SURNAME..

OTHER NAMES..
(IN FULL)

ADDRESS..

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C

D

FOR FOOD OFFICE USE

From
F.O.

To (F.O. Code) SW -- K
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Date..

6 ENTER NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF RETAILERS

		If Coupons Deposited Retailer Enters "D"	
MEAT	R. T. AUTHER 17 SOUTH ST., 18 FORE ST. WELLINGTON.		....
EGGS			....
FATS			....
CHEESE			....
BACON			....
SUGAR			....
SPARE			....

2½ Butter G . 10lbs. Sugar.
1 Cheese.

*Fill in if you deposit sections with retailer

	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
MEAT		3				2					1	
*Surname and Initials												

	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
EGGS		3				2					1	
*Surname and Initials												

	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
FATS B / M / CF		3				2					1	
*Surname and Initials												

	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
CHEESE		3				2					1	
*Surname and Initials												

	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
BACON		3				2					1	
*Surname and Initials												

	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
SUGAR	S	R 3 Q		P	S	R 2 Q		P	S	R 1 Q		P
*Surname and Initials												

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	MEAT
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	EGGS
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	FATS
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	CHEESE
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	BACON
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The large figures **4**, **5**, **6** are printed across each commodity row.

*Fill in if you deposit sections with retailer

MEAT	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
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*Surname and Initials

EGGS	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
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*Surname and Initials

FATS B M CF	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
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*Surname and Initials

CHEESE	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
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*Surname and Initials

BACON	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
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*Surname and Initials

SUGAR	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
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*Surname and Initials

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2 C	1 C	2 B	1 B	2 A	1 A

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13 A	14 A	13 B	14 B	13 C	14 C
11 A	12 A	11 B	12 B	11 C	12 C
9 A	10 A	9 B	10 B	9 C	10 C
7 A	8 A	7 B	8 B	7 C	8 C
5 A	6 A	5 B	6 B	5 C	6 C
3 A	4 A	3 B	4 B	3 C	4 C
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Initials........

Surname........

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COUNTERFOIL

NAME..

OTHER NAMES (in full)..

ADDRESS...

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Initials.... Surname....

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Surname and Initials..

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Do not cut out coupons

THE SHOPKEEPER WILL DO THIS FOR YOU

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Surname and Initials..

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