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MINISTRY OF FOOD. CHILD'S RATION BOOK (A).

INSTRUCTIONS.

Read carefully these instructions and the leaflet which will be sent you with this Book.

1. The parent or guardian of the child named on the reference leaf as the holder of this ration book must sign his own name and write the child's name and address in the space below, and write the child's name and address, and the serial number (printed upside down on the back cover) in the space provided to the left of each page of coupons.

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- 2. For convenience of writing at the Food Office the Reference Leaf has been put opposite the back cover, and has purposely been printed upside down. It should be carefully examined. If there is any mistake in the entries on the Reference Leaf, the Food Office should be asked to correct it.
- 3. The book must be registered at once by the child's parent or guardian, who must take the book to the retailers with whom the child was previously registered for butcher's meat, bacon, butter and margarine, sugar and tea respectively, or, if the child has not previously held a book, to any retailers chosen. These retailers must write their names and the addresses of their shops in the proper space on the back of the cover. The books of children staying in hotels, boarding houses, hostels, schools and similar establishments should not be registered until they leave the establishment.
- 4. The ration book may be used only by or on behalf of the holder, to buy rationed food for him, or members of the same household, or guests sharing common meals. It may not be used to buy rationed food for any other persons,

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INSTRUCTIONS—continued.

- 5. Any leaf of coupons may be detached as a whole and used apart from the book, provided that the retailer has entered his name and address in the space provided on the back of the leaf. With the consent of the retailer, any leaf of coupons so filled up can be deposited with him, provided that the retailer enters the words "leaf deposited" below his name and address in his space on the back of the cover.
 - 6. Coupons already detached from the leaf are invalid.
 - 7. The leaves, spaces and counterfoils marked "spare" are for use if other foods are rationed.
- 8. The ration book may only be used while the holder is living in Great Britain, is not drawing Government rations, and is not in an institution (hospital, asylum, workhouse, etc.).
- 9. PERSONS ENTERING INSTITUTIONS.—If the holder of this book enters an institution, the ration book must be given up to the head of the institution.
- 10. PERSONS LEAVING GREAT BRITAIN.—If the holder is leaving Great Britain for any place other than the Channel Islands, Ireland, or the Isle of Man for more than four weeks, the book must be given up to the Aliens' Officer on embarkation. In all other cases when the holder is leaving the country, the book may be retained, but must be shown to the Aliens' Officer or other inspector on demand. It must not be used during absence, unless any particular coupons are valid under a rationing scheme in Ireland, Channel Isles, or the Isle of Man. All coupons not so used during the period of absence must be detached and destroyed.
- 11. DEATH.—If the holder of this book dies, the book must be immediately given up to the Registrar of Deaths by the person registering the death.
- 12. Any book not given up to the proper authorities in any of the above cases must be sent at once to the nearest Food Office.
- 13. It is a summary offence punishable by fine up to £100 or six months' imprisonment, or both, for any person—
 - (a) to apply for or to hold more than one ration book;
 - (b) to retain a ration book which ought to be given up;
 - (c) to use a ration book for purchases when it may not be used;
 (d) to use the ration book of another person, except for or on behalf of that person, or to lend or give his own ration book to any other person;
 - (e) to purchase more than the proper ration in respect of any coupon or space :
 - (f) to use coupons for purchases without the leaf to which they belong, or in the wrong periods;
 - (g) to deface a ration book or without authority alter any entry made thereon,

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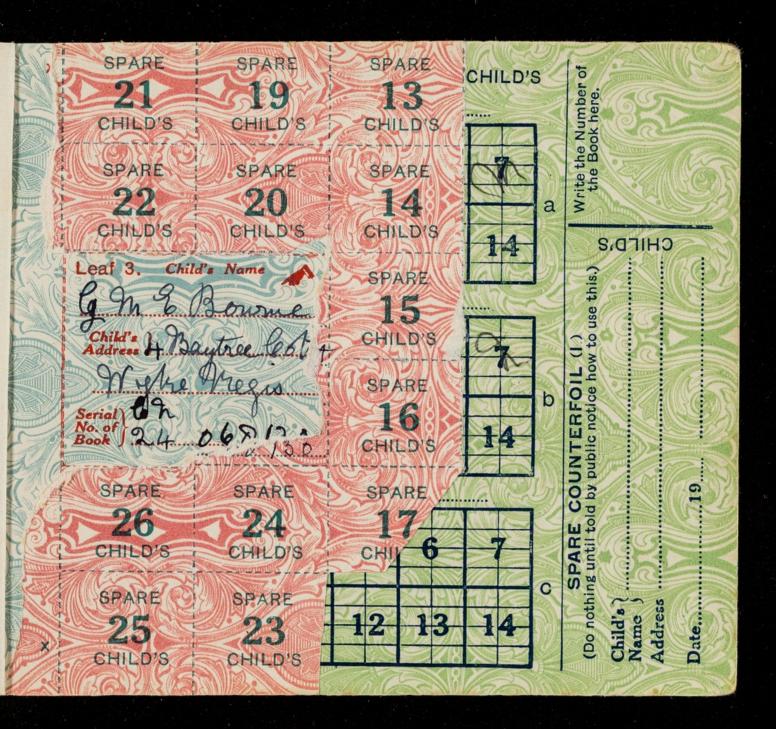
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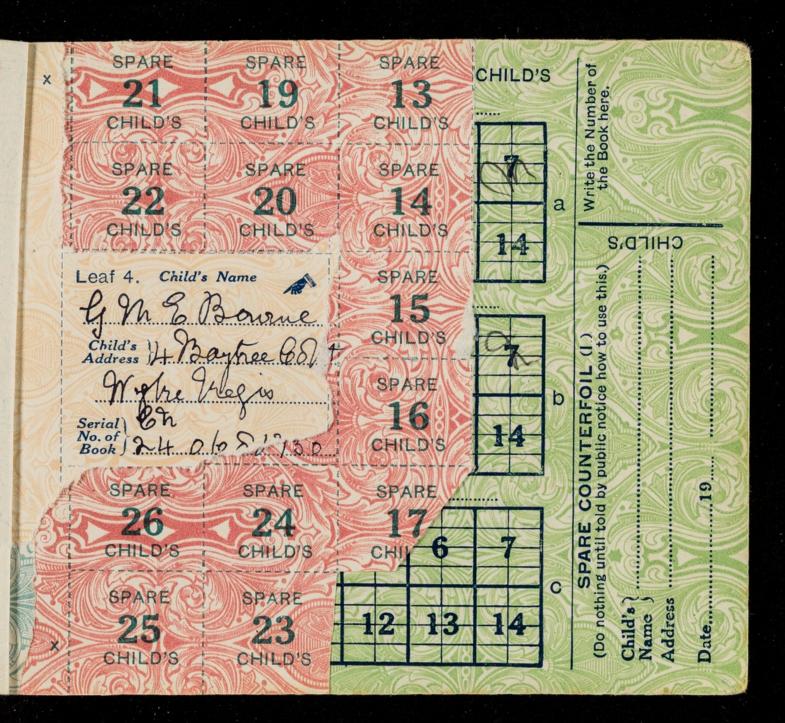
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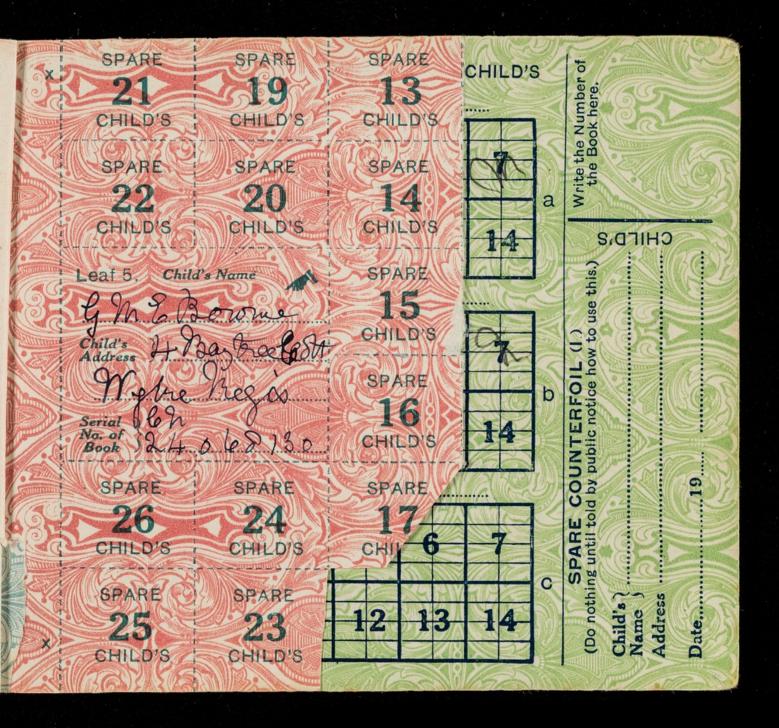
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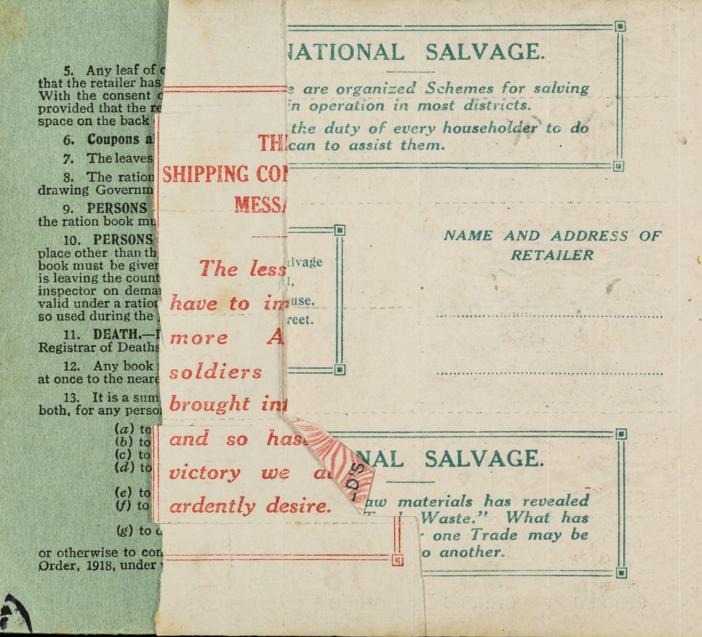
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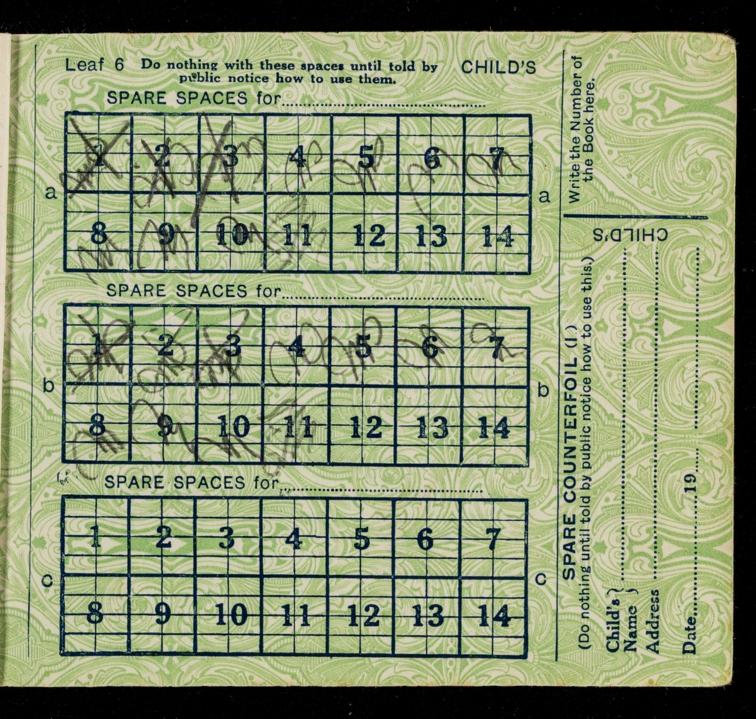
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