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MINISTRY OF FOOD.

Serial No. **Bi 13**

No. 100336

NATIONAL RATION BOOK (B).

INSTRUCTIONS.

[Read carefully.]

1. The person named as the holder of this Ration Book on the Reference Leaf (page 6) (Green) must sign his name in the space provided on that leaf, and must copy in the space provided for it on the Reference Leaf the Serial Number appearing at the head of this cover.

2. The Book must be registered at once for the purchase of **Sugar, Fats (i.e. Butter, Margarine and Lard), Butcher's Meat and Bacon.** To register for Sugar the holder must sign his name and enter his address and date of signing on the Sugar Counterfoil (Yellow), and take the book to the sugar retailer. The retailer will enter *his* name and address in the proper space (numbered 1) on the inside of the cover and on the back of the counterfoil, and will detach and keep the counterfoil. Registration for other foods will be effected in the same way, by use of the counterfoils for Fats (Blue), Butcher's Meat (Red), and Bacon (Red).

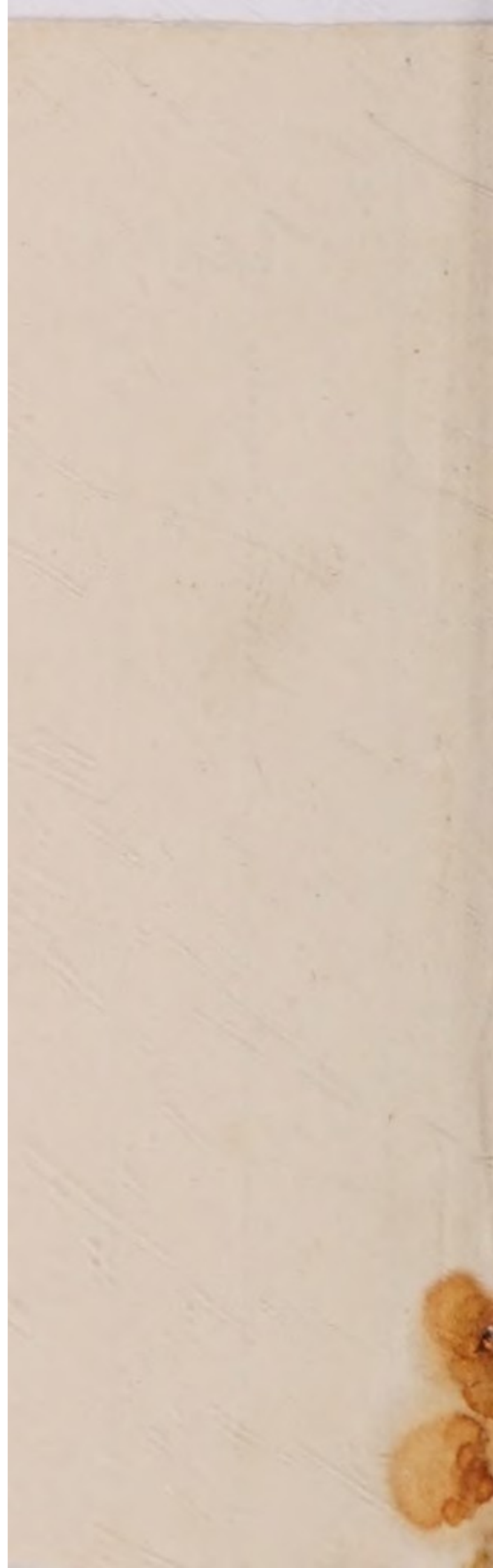
3. Persons living in hotels, boarding houses, hostels, schools and similar establishments should not register their Ration Books until they leave the establishment.

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 obtain rationed food for others.

5. 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, &c.). If he dies or joins the forces, or enters an institution, the book must be given up to the proper authority, that is to say, the Registrar of Deaths, the naval, military or air force authority, or the head of the institution, as the case may be. If the holder is leaving Great Britain for a period exceeding four weeks the book must

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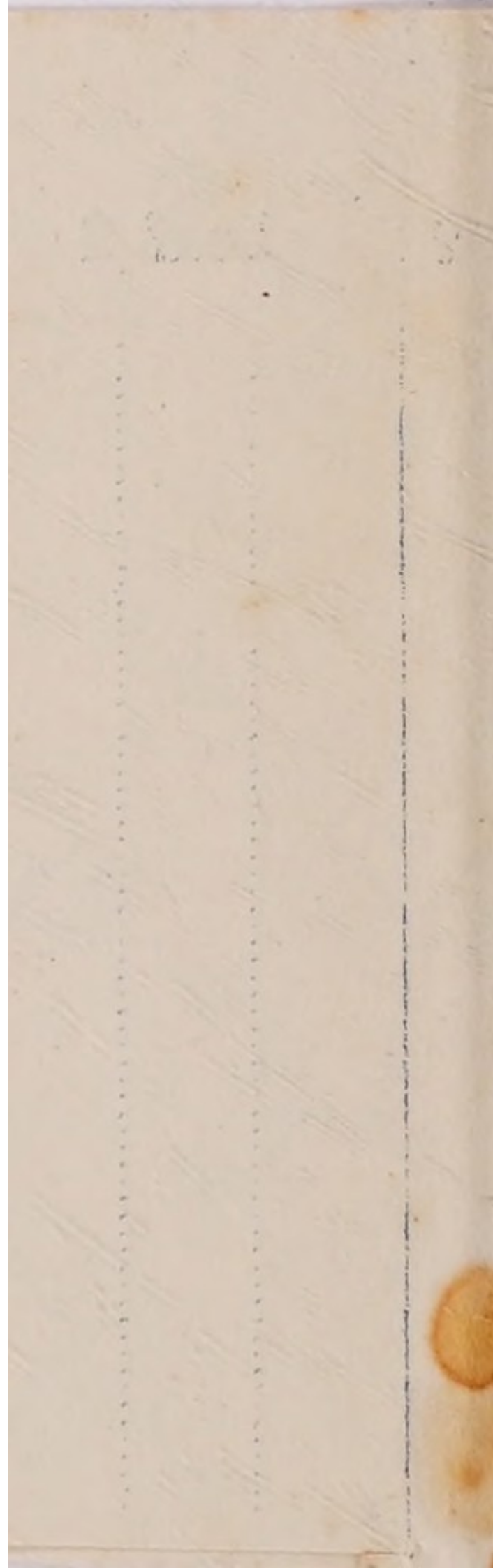


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SPARE COU

Holder's }
Signature }

Address.....

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Leaf 4
SPARE.

Do nothing with
this leaf or
counter oil till told
by public notice
how to use it.

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Leaf 5

Do nothing with this leaf or the spare counterfoil attached to it, till told by public notice how to use it.

LEAF 5. SPARE.

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b								
c								
d								
e								
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SPARE COUNTERFOIL IV.

Holder's }
 Signature }
 Address 1918.

INSTRUCTIONS—(continued).

be given up to the Aliens' Officer on embarkation. During a shorter absence from the country the book may be retained, but must be produced to the Aliens' Officer for inspection on embarkation; it must not be used during absence, and all the coupons for the period must be detached and destroyed. Any book not given up to the proper authority in any of the above cases must be returned at once to the nearest Food Office.

6. Any leaf with its coupons can, if desired, be detached as a whole, by cutting along the line X X, and can be deposited with the retailer with whom the book is registered for the food in question, provided that the holder first writes his name and address and the serial number of the book on the leaf to the left of the coupons, and that the retailer enters the words "Leaf deposited" and the number of the leaf, below his name and address in his space on the inside of the cover. The leaf and coupons so detached cannot then be used for purchases at any other shop, or to obtain a meat meal.

7. Coupons can only be used for purchases if the book is presented as a whole or if the leaf is deposited in the way described in the last paragraph. Coupons already detached are invalid and cannot be used for purchases.

8. The leaves, spaces and counterfoils marked "spare" are for use if other foods are rationed.

9. 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;

or otherwise to contravene any of these instructions or any of the provisions of the Rationing Order, 1918, under which this book is issued.