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SERIAL NO.

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MINISTRY OF  
FOOD  
1953-1954



BB 873618

# RATION BOOK

Surname HOWARD (IRENE A) Initials

Address 6. CORONATION CRESENT

COLBY

LINCOLN

IF FOUND  
RETURN TO  
ANY FOOD  
OFFICE

F.O. CODE No.  
LINCOLN  
NM-E  
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FOOD OFFICE

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

FOOD	NAME AND ADDRESS OF RETAILER WITH WHICH 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 at 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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PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS & ENTER FULL POSTAL ADDRESS

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.

\* DELETE WHERE NOT APPLICABLE

SIGNATURE .....

Serial No. of New Book .....

ENDORSEMENTS .....

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LINCOLN  
NM - E  
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FOOD OFFICE

## 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
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.
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 Apr.
	23	18 Oct. - 24 Oct.		47	4 Apr. - 10 Apr.
	24	25 Oct. - 31 Oct.		48	11 Apr. - 17 Apr.
			13	49	18 Apr. - 24 Apr.
				50	25 Apr. - 1 May
				51	2 May - 8 May
				52	9 May - 15 May

For F.O. use

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS



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FORM R.G.12A

SURNAME .....

OTHER NAMES .....  
(IN FULL)

ADDRESS .....



FOR FOOD OFFICE USE

From  
F.O.

To (F.O. Code)

LINCOLN  
NM - E

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FOOD OFFICE

Date .....

# 6 ENTER NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF RETAILERS

MEAT		
EGGS		
FATS		
CHEESE		
BACON		
SUGAR		
SPARE		

CHARLES E. MARSHALL LTD.  
 DAVENBY.

If Company Dep. omitted Retailer Enter "C.D." If Company Dep. omitted Retailer Enter "C.D."

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\*Fill in if you deposit sections with retailer

MEAT	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	3					2					1	
*Surname and Initial												
EGGS	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	3					2					1	
*Surname and Initial												
FATS	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	3					2					1	
*Surname and Initial												
CHEESE	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	3					2					1	
*Surname and Initial												
BACON	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	3					2					1	
*Surname and Initial												
SUGAR	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	S	R	3	P	S	2	P	S	R	1	P	
*Surname and Initial												

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	MEAT
	4				5				6			
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26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	MEAT
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26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	EGGS
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37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	EGGS
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## TEA

If you deposit this page fill in overleaf  
and on page 2.

52	50	TEA	TEA	13	13	TEA	TEA	51	49
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Initials.....

Surname.....

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**COUNTERFOIL**

NAME.....

OTHER NAMES (if any).....

ADDRESS.....



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Initials .....

Surname .....

**COUNTERFOIL**

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19	20	21	22	23	24	24	
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13	14	15	16	17	18	18	
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Food Office Code No. as on front cover

Surname and Initials .....

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## Do not cut out coupons

THE SHOPKEEPER WILL DO THIS FOR YOU

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Food Office Code No. as on front cover

Surname and Initials

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E8	E8	E8	E8	D8	D8	D8	D8
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IF FOUND RETURN TO ANY FOOD OFFICE



PANEL 2

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PANEL 1

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## PANEL 3

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45	46	12	47	48
49	50	13	51	52

## PANEL 4

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