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MINISTRY OF  
FOOD  
1953-1954



SERIAL NO.

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BB 873620

# RATION BOOK

Surname HOWARD (IRENE) initials.....

Address 6. CORONATION CRESCENT

COLEBY

LINCOLN

IF FOUND  
RETURN TO  
ANY FOOD  
OFFICE

F.O. CODE No.

LINCOLN  
NM-E  
+  
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 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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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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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. No.)  
LINCOLN  
NM-E  
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FOOD OFFICE

Date.....

# 6 ENTER NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF RETAILERS

MEAT	if Coupon Dep. listed Retailer Enter's ID ** If Coupon Dep. listed Retailer Enter's ID **
EGGS	
FATS	
CHEESE	
BACON	
SUGAR	
SPARE	

CHARLES E. MARSHALL LTD.  
NAVENBY.

CHARLES E. MARSHALL LTD.  
NAVENBY.

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

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	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	BACON
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	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	SUGAR
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37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	FATS
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Initials.....

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**COUNTERFOIL**

NAME.....

OTHER NAMES (if any).....

ADDRESS.....

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Initials.....

Surname.....

COUNTERFOIL

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	24	23	22	21	20	19
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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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E10	E10	E10	E10	D10	D10	D10	D10
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IF FOUND RETURN TO ANY FOOD OFFICE

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PANEL 2

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PANEL 1

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## PANEL 4

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