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MINISTRY OF FOOD. Serial No. F 21 No. 64187

SUPPLEMENTARY RATION BOOK (F).

IF FOUND, RETURN TO ANY FOOD OFFICE.

INSTRUCTIONS. [*Read carefully.*

1. The person named as the holder of this Supplementary Ration Book on the Reference Leaf (page 3) (Blue) must sign his name in the space provided on that leaf, and must copy in the spaces provided for them on the Reference Leaf the Serial Number appearing at the head of this cover and the Serial Number appearing at the head of the cover of his ordinary Ration Book.

2. The Book must be registered at once for the purchase of **Bacon.** The holder must sign his name and enter his address and date of signing on the Bacon Counterfoil (Red) and take the book to the bacon 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.

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

4. The Supplementary Ration Book may be used only by or for the holder, and only for so long as he continues to do work of a class which entitles him to Supplementary Rations. When the holder ceases to be entitled to Supplementary Rations this book must be given up to the Local Food Office.

5. The Supplementary 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, 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 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 of absence 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. Leaves 1 and 2 with their coupons can, if desired, be detached as a whole, by cutting along the line **XX**, and can be deposited with the retailer with whom the book is registered for

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NATIONAL RATION BOOK (B).

IF FOUND, RETURN TO ANY FOOD OFFICE.

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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