

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

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**WAR RATION BOOK No. 3** Void if altered

Identification of person to whom issued: PRINT IN FULL  
*Marion E. Bagley*  
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Street number or rural route *R.F.D. #1*

City or post office *So. PORTLAND* State *MAINE*

AGE	SEX	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	OCCUPATION
<i>38</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>142 Lbs.</i>	<i>5 Ft. 5 In.</i>	<i>HOUSEWIFE</i>

SIGNATURE *Marion E. Bagley*  
(Person to whom book is issued. If such person is unable to sign because of age or incapacity, another may sign in his behalf.)

**WARNING**  
This book is the property of the United States Government. It is unlawful to sell it to any other person, or to use it or permit anyone else to use it, except to obtain rationed goods in accordance with regulations of the Office of Price Administration. Any person who finds a lost War Ration Book must return it to the War Price and Rationing Board which issued it. Persons who violate rationing regulations are subject to \$10,000 fine or imprisonment, or both.

**LOCAL BOARD ACTION**

Issued by \_\_\_\_\_ (Local board number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of issuing officer)

*B.R.Y.*

NOT VALID WITHOUT STAMP

### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 This book is valuable. Do not lose it.
- 2 Each stamp authorizes you to purchase rationed goods in the quantities and at the times designated by the Office of Price Administration. Without the stamps you will be unable to purchase those goods.
- 3 Detailed instructions concerning the use of the book and the stamps will be issued. Watch for those instructions so that you will know how to use your book and stamps. Your Local War Price and Rationing Board can give you full information.
- 4 Do not throw this book away when all of the stamps have been used, or when the time for their use has expired. You may be required to present this book when you apply for subsequent books.

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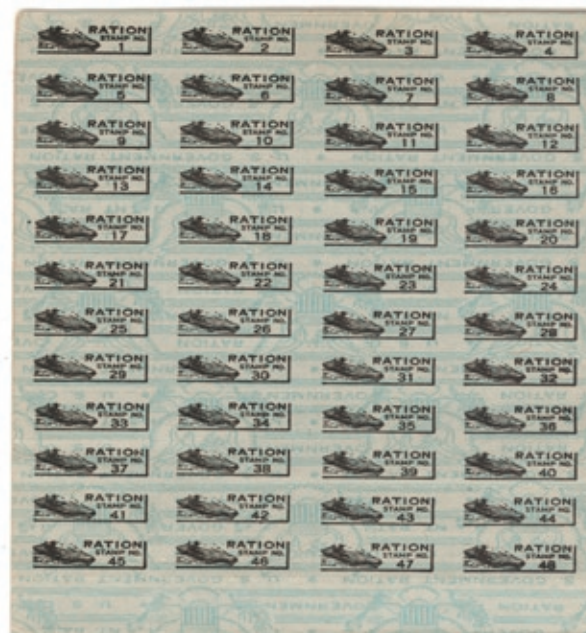
Rationing is a vital part of your country's war effort. Any attempt to violate the rules is an effort to deny someone his share and will create hardship and help the enemy.

This book is your Government's assurance of your right to buy your fair share of certain goods made scarce by war. Price ceilings have also been established for your protection. Dealers must post these prices conspicuously. Don't pay more.

Give your whole support to rationing and thereby conserve our vital goods. Be guided by the rule:

*"If you don't need it, DON'T BUY IT."*

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