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ORDER BY THE FOOD COMMISSIONER
FOR SCOTLAND. Dated 27th September
1919. No. 1 of 1919.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Food Controller under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Food Commissioner for Scotland here orders that the following directions relating to the rationing of certain foodstuffs shall be observed in Scotland by all persons concerned :—

1. INDIVIDUAL CONSUMERS.

Amount of Ration of Sugar, Butter, Margarine, and Meat.

1. From the date hereof and until further notice the amount of the weekly ration of sugar shall be 6 oz., of butter 1 oz., of margarine 4 oz., of bacon and ham 6 oz., and of meat 20 penny-worths per person. In the case of persons who are self-suppliers of butter or obtain their supplies of butter direct from producers, the amount of the weekly ration of butter shall be 4 oz. per person. The provision contained in paragraph 3 of the Directions relating to meat (S. M. & O. No. 646 of 1919) issued under the Rationing Order (S. M. & O. No. 894 of 1919), entitling a retailer to supply meat to his registered and emergency customers in excess of the ration, is hereby suspended, and any retailer of meat who has a surplus supply of meat shall give intimation to his Food Control Committee and shall dispose of such surplus as they may direct.

Marking of Ration Books.

2. Retailers of sugar, butter, and margarine, shall on the occasion of each purchase of any of these articles, indelibly mark on Leaf 6A in the customer's ration book the space appropriate to the particular article and to the week in which the purchase is made. The appropriate spaces for sugar shall be the series at the top of the Leaf, and the appropriate spaces for butter and margarine the series at the middle of the Leaf.

For the week beginning 28th September 1919 the appropriate space shall be the space marked "22," for the week beginning 5th October the space marked "23," and so forth consecutively. In the case of sugar, butter, and margarine, no customer may make more than one purchase in any one week in respect of any one ration book notwithstanding that he may not have obtained the full ration, and no retailer may supply any of these articles without satisfying himself that the appropriate space in the customer's ration book has not been already marked. On the occasion of a purchase of meat, the retailer shall indelibly mark the appropriate space for the week, as above defined, in the series of spaces at the bottom of Leaf 6A in the customer's ration book. Meat may be bought at more than one time in a week provided that the total ration is not exceeded, and that the retailer on the occasion of each purchase shall mark the appropriate space to the extent of two of the sub-divisions of the space for each five-pence worth of meat bought, and no retailer shall