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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

## WAR RATION BOOK FOUR

Issued to

Annie A. Tracy

(Print first, middle, and last names)

Complete address

Prospect Harbor

Maine

## READ BEFORE SIGNING

In accepting this book, I recognize that it remains the property of the United States Government. I will use it only in the manner and for the purposes authorized by the Office of Price Administration.

Void if Altered

Annie A. Tracy

(Signature)

It is a criminal offense to violate rationing regulations.



**NEVER BUY RATIONED GOODS  
WITHOUT RATION STAMPS**

**NEVER PAY MORE THAN THE LEGAL PRICE**

*United States Office of Price Administration*

**IMPORTANT:** When you have used your ration, salvage the TIN CANS and WASTE FATS. They are needed to make munitions for our fighting men. Cooperate with your local Salvage Committee.

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25 SPARE

26 SPARE

27 SPARE

28 SPARE

29 SPARE

N F

N G

N H

N J

N K

N L

N M

38 SPARE

39 SPARE

1 D

1 E

1 F

1 T

1 S

1 R

1 Q

1 P

1 Z

1 SPARE

2 SPARE

3 SPARE

4 SPARE

8 F

8 F

8 G

8 H

8 J

8 K

8 L

8 M

14 SPARE

15 SPARE

16 SPARE

5 F

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5 H

5 J

5 K

5 L

5 M

Z 1

Y 1

X 1

W 1

V 1

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T 1

S 1

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## 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 from time to time. Watch for those instructions so that you will know how to use your book and stamps.
- 4 Do not tear out stamps except at the time of purchase and in the presence of the storekeeper, his employee, or a person authorized by him to make delivery.
- 5 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.

Rationing is a vital part of your country's war effort. This book is your Government's guarantee of your fair share of goods made scarce by war, to which the stamps contained herein will be assigned as the need arises.

Any attempt to violate the rules is an effort to deny someone his share and will create hardship and discontent.

Such action, like treason, helps the enemy.

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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## WAR RATION BOOK TWO

### IDENTIFICATION

*Annie Alma Tracy*  
(Name of person to whom book is issued)



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OF  
PRICE ADM.

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*Prospect Harbor Maine 27 F.*  
(Street number or rural route) (City or post office) (State) (Age) (Sex)

ISSUED BY LOCAL BOARD NO. *1257 Hancock*  
(County)

*Ellsworth*  
(City)

By *Emma Gray*  
(Signature of issuing officer)

### SIGNATURE

(To be signed by the person to whom this book is issued. If such person is unable to sign because of age or incapacity, another may sign in his behalf)

### WARNING

- 1 This book is the property of the United States Government. It is unlawful to sell or give it to any other person or to use it or permit anyone else to use it, except to obtain rationed goods for the person to whom it was issued.
- 2 This book must be returned to the War Price and Rationing Board which issued it, if the person to whom it was issued is inducted into the armed services of the United States, or leaves the country for more than 30 days, or dies. The address of the Board appears above.
- 3 A person who finds a lost War Ration Book must return it to the War Price and Rationing Board which issued it.
- 4 PERSONS WHO VIOLATE RATIONING REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO \$10,000 FINE OR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH.

