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INTRODUCTION OF RATIONING.

The Minister of Food announced in the House of Commons that food rationing commenced on 8th January, 1940, and the weekly domestic ration will be 4 ozs. per head of bacon (or ham), 4 oz. per head of butter and 12 oz. of sugar,

Butchers meat will shortly be added and registration must take place immediately.

So far as restaurants, cafes and other catering establishments are concerned, the allowance of butter will be on the basis of $\frac{1}{6}$ th oz. per head per meal served and no coupons will be required from the customers for butter.