

PURCHASE OF THE TEA RATION

It has come to the attention of the Ministry that some housewives are under the impression that the whole 4-weekly tea ration for every member of a family must now be bought at one time. This is not so.

The new Order lays it down that the 4-weekly tea ration for any one person must be bought at one time. A housewife need not therefore use all the ration books of her family at the same time. For instance, she may use her own for the first week, her husband's for the second, and those of her children for the third and fourth.

In this way, the amount to be spent on tea at any one time is, for the majority of households, no greater than under the previous system.

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