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PETROL COUPONS

The recipient of petrol coupons from the Ministry of Fuel and Power, is now legally required to enter in ink his car registration number on each coupon before tendering it to a supplier.

This task, formerly carried out by the Ministry of Fuel and Power, has been transferred to the motorist to save manpower. The suggestion has been made that the change somehow weakens the control on petrol rationing. In this connection, the Minister of Fuel and Power wishes it to be known that among other particulars a record is maintained of the serial number of every petrol coupon issued and the car registration number of the vehicle in respect of which it was issued. The public are reminded that Article 19 of the Control of Motor Fuel Order 1942, prohibits, except under licence, transfer of coupons.

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