

ounces weekly March 1, 1943; to 6, January 1, 1945; increased to 7 ounces, April 1, 1945; decreased to 6 ounces, January 1, 1946; decreased to four ounces, March 1, 1946; and raised to the present level of 6 ounces weekly in June, 1946.

Meat Rationing:

Present Situation - Meat is rationed at approximately 2 pounds per person per week. (The amount of meat obtainable varies from 1 to 3 pounds, depending on the cut. Liver, kidney and other edible offals are unrationed as are poultry and fish.)

Previous Development - Meat rationing was introduced on May 27, 1943, at approximately two pounds per person per week. It was temporarily suspended March 1, 1944 and re-imposed September 10, 1945 at about the same rate.

Evaporated Milk:

Present Situation - Evaporated milk is under controlled distribution throughout Canada, with coupon rationing in some areas at 96 fluid ounces per person per month for preferred users as infants, hospital patients and those requiring it by a doctor's prescription.

Previous Development - This commodity was brought under control on October 4, 1943 and has remained so since. The areas in which coupon rationing of evaporated milk prevailed were extended considerably on November 1, 1946. At the present time approximately 70% of the population comes within coupon rationed areas for this food.

Tea and Coffee:

- Present Situation - Not rationed.

Previous Development - Rationing of tea and coffee was introduced on August 3, 1942. The allotment was two ounces of tea or eight ounces of coffee per person per two weeks. It was increased by one-third on September 2, 1943; increased to 4 and 16 ounces respectively on May 1, 1944. Both of these commodities ceased to be rationed on September 19, 1944.