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Canadian and Newfoundland Wartime Ration Books and Coupons.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SINCE ORIGINAL RELEASE

New information on all aspects of Canadian (and less so Newfoundland) wartime rationing books, coupons and related documents continues to come to the author's attention. The following pages summarize new additions for this book.

pp. 14-16: Table 2, City Codes

- CH – Chicoutimi: Used at Arvida, QC. “QC” in black with a four-digit control number in black.
- EN – Edmonton: right side column: delete existing text and insert: “EN” in black with a six-digit control number in black.
- MW – Montreal West: Used at Montreal, QC. “MW No.” in black with a six-digit control number in black. Noted in Allen (1956), pp. 8.
- NB – North Bay: add an additional entry in Table 2 as a new line above “NY – North Bay.” It is not known why “NB” was replaced by “NY” but the latter is more consistent with the city coding format in use nationally.

NB – North Bay	Used at King Kirkland, ON.; North Bay, ON. Address: 169 Main Street, North Bay, Ontario. Local Ration Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.	Black “NB” and six-digit control no. in black.
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- TS – Toronto South: Also used at “Stouffville, ON.” Add after Markham, ON.
- VN – Vernon, B.C.: Used at Vernon, BC. Only seen used on covers of a Ration Book 2 and a Book 6.
- VR – Also seen on Temporary War Ration Card with green “VR” and red six-digit control number.

pp. 23: Tables 4 and 5 (“continued”), image portion, Food Coupons



- An image (courtesy of Mr. Don Kolkman) of the Book 4 Spare “K” coupon is now added, in the 3rd row of images for Coupons 2, 3 and 4 in Tables 4 and 5 (continued). This is a very difficult full pane to find as most were exchanged to obtain a Book #5. The K coupons were never assigned any food stuff or good to be used with to obtain. Thus, single used “K” coupons are very unlikely to exist.

pp. 50: Beer Ration Coupon

- A 1940s Beer Ration Card used at the Sergeant’s Mess, Camp Borden has been noted. It has punch-out numbers from 1 to 50 on a white card with black text, measuring 83x63 mm.

pp. 59: Table 8, Gasoline Coupons

- An A⁻¹ gasoline ration book from 1942-1943 has been noted with a 22 mm tall open letter “R” handstamped on its face to the right of the

federal shield. The handstamp is black. Its purpose may be related to the booklet being a “Replacement” document.

- A “Motorcycles A-4” book of one-eighth unit coupons has been seen. Coupons are in 1x4 format vertically, and red with black type. The cover is orange with the “S” prefix on the control number. Coupon type 42-2h is added. Thus, additions or corrections are made to Tables 7, 8, 9 and 10. We can now indicate that at least 103 types of gasoline ration books and 45 different types of gasoline ration coupons were produced in Canada in the years from 1942 to 1946.

pp. 80: Gasoline Coupons

- An AA gasoline ration book from 1945-1946 has been noted with a 22 mm tall open letter “R” handstamped on its face. The handstamp is black. Its purpose may be related to the booklet being a “Replacement” document.
- The ink colours of various handstamps used on ration book covers may be of no special significance but, where observed, the author has recorded these differences. To that end, another Special “A” 1945-1946 gasoline book has been recorded with the “A” on the cover handstamped in black. It is now included in Table 17 with an image in Table 18.

pp. 80 and 83: Tourist Gasoline Ration Books 1945-1946

- The two 1945-1946 “TOURIST” gasoline ration books shown are significantly different. Those with Control no. “Y” are designated on the cover as “TOURIST MOTORYCLE.” Those with control no. Z are printed as “TOURIST” gasoline ration books only. This requires minor corrections in Tables 17 and 18.

pp. 110 (Appendix 1)

- Several references have been added:

-	<i>My Price Ceiling Record</i> . Small booklet with blue covers with black
-	type. White pages with black type inside.
-	<i>What About Us? What The Younger Woman Can Do</i> . 4-page pamphlet.
-	Red and green type on off-white paper. WPTB, 99 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ontario.